

Preston Cooperative Education Centre

Race and Inclusivity Meeting

Monday 17th January 2022 at 5.00pm

Meeting Minutes

Present

Lynn Brooks, Suely Ludgero-Newlove, Julian Manley, Mick Mckeown, Janet Newsham, Cilla Ross

Apologies

Aniela Bylinski Gelder

Suely's Presentation

Suely had a first-hand experience of how difficult it is for a non-national person to get education in the UK. She gave a 25 min presentation on her background, her line of work at UCLan in Equality, Diversity Inclusion & Communities department and progress so far in helping University to comply and submit the Race Equality Charter framework.

Key Takeaways

- The idea of allies and allyship could be the basis of some learning opportunities we could facilitate.
- We need be aware of our biases and make sure we don't use a biased language.
- We could use the Race Equality Charter framework and build it into our constitution.
- UCLan might be our customer for equality training purposes.
- We could make some solidarity links and connect up with union internationalism.
- PCEC can create a community engagement strategy.
- There is a lot of potential to develop learning on a basis of having simple conversations about relevant issues.