



# CUP OF TEA & CPD:

Hosted by Aimhigher London, this free CPD webinar series for education professionals will develop your knowledge of the barriers to higher education faced by some learners and what works to help them overcome these.

## Widening participation – the current conversation

**Monday 7th March, 4-5pm**

- An overview of the current context for widening participation
- Nik Marsdin from the Educational Research Department at Lancaster University discusses what works to support the progression of white working-class boys
- A discussion about how schools and other professionals can approach support for under-represented groups.

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## Joining the dots to create a level playing field: Understanding and supporting the progression needs of learners with SEND

**Thursday 17th March, 4-5pm**

- Support services at college and university talk about the support that learners can access during their studies, and share their top tips for transition
- Learners on FE and HE courses share the support that has made a positive difference in preparing them for university.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to share their different approaches to supporting transition.

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## Understanding and supporting the progression needs of care-experienced learners

**Tuesday 22nd March 4-5pm**

- An overview of current research and statistics about the progression of care leavers
- Universities speak about the support that can help care-experienced learners overcome barriers to HE progression
- An opportunity to discuss and share good practice with other schools, colleges, and education professionals.

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