



Pride in Education - Saturday 27th June 2020 -
Programme and panellists

10.30 -11am BST Keynote and Openings



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Nicolas Chinardet

Professor Sue Sanders (she/ her)
Emeritus Professor Harvey Milk Institute

40 years of activism as “out and proud” Chair of [Schools OUT UK](#) since 2000.

Sue also is one the founding members of the LGBT Advisory Group to the Metropolitan Police in the United Kingdom. In 2004 she instituted the UK's first [LGBT History Month](#) an annual event which happens every February. In 2007 she was responsible for the website [The Classroom](#) which offers over 80 lesson plans that ‘usualise’ LGBT+ people in all their diversity for all ages across the curriculum. She co-runs [OUTing the Past](#) an annual international festival of LGBT history.

Trudy Howson LGBT POet Laureate
Sir Derek Jacobi



Trudy Howson (she/ her)

Is the UK's inaugural LGBT+ Poet Laureate. Her poetry encourages an openhearted discourse on equality, diversity and gender. Amnesty International. Stonewall. Hate Crime UK. The NHS. London and Regional Councils and Grass-root organizations employ her poetry to promote their campaigns and influence policy

Trudy also performs regularly in clubs, festivals museums and art galleries. Her poetry is screened on network TV. The British Library has archived her work for posterity.



Sir Derek Jacobi CBE (he/ him)

English actor and stage director.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derek_Jacobi



Bonnie Greer (she/ her)

is an American-British playwright, novelist, critic and broadcaster, who has lived in the UK since 1986. She has appeared as a panellist on television programmes such as *Newsnight Review* and *Question Time* and has served on the boards of several leading arts organisations, including the [British Museum](#), the [Royal Opera House](#) and the [London Film School](#). She is Vice President of the Shaw Society.^[2] She is also the Chancellor of [Kingston University](#) in [Kingston upon Thames, London](#).

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11am - 12pm BST - Primary School
***Aren't they too young?* Queering Primary Schools**
Micro presentations, panel discussion and live Q&A with



Steve Boyce (he/ him) Chair

Steve is a member of the Management Committee and Chair of Trustees to Schools Out UK and LGBT History Month. For many years a Primary Schools Headteacher; then a Prison Education Manager for the last 12 years. Steve also presented a prison TV show and is now retired in Norfolk.



Shaun Dellenty (he/ him) - Keynote

Shaun Dellenty is a primary phase leader, award-winning international LGBT+ inclusion trainer, advocate and author of the Bloomsbury book 'Celebrating Difference-A Whole School Approach to LGBT+ Inclusion' recommended in Parliament. Honoured by the Prime Minister for LGBT+ services in 2016, Shaun was recently named one of the world's 100 diversity leaders.

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Denise Henry (she/ her)

Denise Henry originates from the Caribbean, Jamaica, Primary School Teacher Representative for NEU LGBT+ organising forum for London Region, National Education Union (NEU) school representative, Co- Founder of NEU Black LGBT+ Network and Lambeth NEU Equality officer

With 20 years teaching experiences 18 of those years in the United Kingdom. She has a vast experience of the curriculum , policies, pedagogy and coaching etc. She is currently a middle leader in her school and have led many subjects and other areas of her school. Her main aim is to remove stereotypes, unconscious bias and help to embedded LGBT+ education as part of school's ethos and values.



Juno Roche (they/ them)

Writer and campaigner with substantial contribution to the field of gender, sexuality and trans lives

Juno has been described as 'provocative, cutting edge and innovative'. They write for a wide range of publications including Bitch Magazine, Dazed, Vice, Broadly, Cosmopolitan, The i, i-D, The Independent, The Tate Magazine and Refinery29.

Juno's publications include Queer Sex (2018), Trans Power (Oct 2019) and Gender Explorers (due June 2020).

They are currently working on two new books, one a set of essays about class and sexuality and the other a book that dives deep into the wonder of transginas.



JOHN YATES-HAROLD (he/ him)

Primary teacher/Deputy Head for 28 years, John was part of the original 'No Outsiders' team and author of the "Kings, Princesses, Ducks and Penguins" resource containing activities to empower schools to teach SRE.

John is Derbyshire LGBT+'s trainer for schools and universities and Hate Crime Advocate liaising with Derbyshire police.



Sarah Soyei (she/ her)

Sarah is co-founder of EqualiTeach (www.equaliteach.co.uk) and has been working in the field of equality in education for 16 years. Sarah recently oversaw the Free to Be programme: EqualiTeach worked with London primary schools for a whole year to equip them to holistically embed LGBT+ equality and tackle HBT bullying.



Rachel Williams (they/them)

Rachel is a qualified and experienced youth and community worker. With an extensive 20 year history of specialising in the delivery of LGBT+ youth work, Rachel has been the training and education manager for The Proud Trust since 2012.

Rachel believes that the way to ensure meaningful and real LGBT+ inclusion in places where young people are, is by including, and hearing, young people's voices. This means that young people inform, and are involved in, the development of the pioneering educational resources produced by The Proud Trust. These include new resources for primary schools that introduce LGBT+ language and terminology, as well as an inclusive sexual health toolkit for use with young people called "Sexuality aGender". Each year, Rachel works collaboratively alongside Schools OUT UK to produce the annual LGBT+ History Month education and resource pack.

Rachel also is the lead worker on the national LGBT+ inclusion quality assurance framework for all schools and colleges, The Rainbow Flag Award.

theproudtrust.org

rainbowflagaward.co.uk

12.15pm - 1.15pm Published resources

Micro presentations, panel discussion and live Q&A with



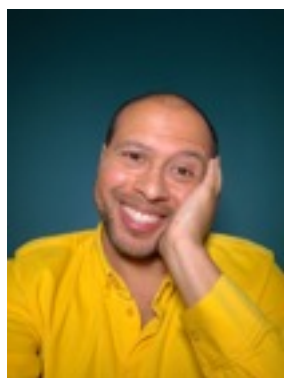
Dylan Calder - Chair (he/ him)

Founding Director of Pop Up Projects CIC, which aims to 'transform lives through literature'. Over ten years almost 100,000 children and young people have participated in their national literature festival for schools, Pop Up Festival. In 2019 Pathways into Children's Publishing was launched with 12 global publishers and 9 universities, supporting aspiring and emerging illustrators from under-represented backgrounds develop work for and access the children's publishing industry. Pop Up's most recent venture, The Rainbow Library, involves developing stories collaboratively between children's authors and young LGBTQ+ people across the UK and Ireland, for publication as a collection of children's books in 2022.



Sarah Savage (she/ her)

Sarah Savage is a children's author from the island of Jersey. She rose to fame as one of the cast of My Transsexual Summer and has spent a decade advocating for trans and non-binary people. Sarah is now the chair and co-founder of Trans Pride Brighton.



Dean Atta (he /him)

Dean Atta was named as one of the most influential LGBT people in the UK by the Independent on Sunday. His debut poetry collection, I Am Nobody's Nigger, was shortlisted for the Polari First Book Prize. His debut novel, The Black Flamingo, was awarded the 2020 Stonewall Book Award, and shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, YA Book Prize and Jhalak Prize.



Olly Pike (he / him)

Olly is the director of Pop'n'Ollly - An LGBTQ+ 'Edutainment' resource for children, parents, carers and primary teachers. Olly has written and illustrated six inclusive children's books which, along with his youtube videos, are being used in primary schools across the UK and beyond, to help teach about equality and diversity.



Joelle Taylor (she / her)

Joelle Taylor is an award-winning poet and author recently completed a world tour with her latest collection Songs My Enemy Taught Me. She founded SLAMBassadors, the UK youth slam, as well as international spoken-word project Borderlines. Her new theatre show Butterfly Fist was featured on Radio 4 and will be published in 2021.
www.joelletaylor.co.uk

**1.30pm - 2.30 pm BST Secondary Education
Micro presentations, panel discussion and live Q&A with**



Lukasz Konieczka - (he / him) Chair

Lukasz Konieczka has been supporting, educating and inspiring young LGBT+ persons for the past fifteen years. When in 2016 he was made redundant he co-founded Mosaic LGBT+ Young Persons' Trust an award winning charity that serves the needs of young LGBT+ persons. He now also sits on the Community Advisory Board for Pride in London helping Pride to be more inclusive of young LGBT+ persons.



Dr Elly Barnes MBE (she / her)

Founder and CEO of Educate & Celebrate an LGBT+ education charity that empowers and supports teachers, pupils and parents to build a future of inclusion and social justice.

Beginning in the UK in 2005 and spearheading the Department for Education HBT anti-bullying project, the charity has taken the successful strategies to teachers in Germany, Spain, Turkey and more recently Switzerland, Ireland and Thailand. Throughout the development of the pioneering PRIDE in Inclusion Award Programme, Elly formed a close partnership with Goldsmiths University of London and together with Dr Anna Carlile wrote *How to Transform Your School into an LGBT +Friendly Place: A Practical Guide for nursery, primary and secondary teachers* released in March 2018



Maria Goldsmith (she/ her)

Wellbeing Consultant and Founding director of MGC - Maria Goldsmith Counselling and mediation offers strategic and operational wellbeing solutions and support, bespoke to your organisation.

Over 30 years experience counselling people individually and in groups , supporting young people in schools and at home Specialised in trauma and learning disability (trauma, autism, Aspergers Syndrome, rape and sexual abuse).

Maria Offers tailor made organisational support and consultancy for the senior management which includes mediation, sickness absence, compliance and capability, grievances and environmental stress audits.

**Fox Fisher (they/them)**

Fox Fisher (Honorary Doctorate & MA Design & Illustration) is an award-winning artist, author, and trans campaigner. Fox is Director of My Genderation, Advisor to All About Trans and co-founder/trustee of Trans Pride, Brighton. Fox co-authored Are You A Boy Or Are You A Girl, and their 2nd book is the Trans Teen Survival Guide.

www.mygenderation.com

www.foxfisher.com

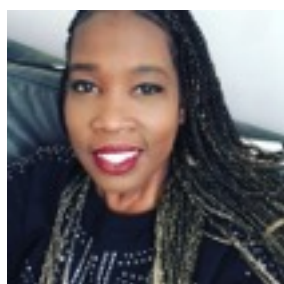
@thefoxfisher



Bennie Kara is a deputy headteacher in Derby, specialising in Teaching and Learning. She is a writer and a speaker on topics such as diversity, curriculum, gender, sexuality and leadership. Her first book on diversity in schools, published by Sage, will be released in October.

2.45pm - 3.45pm BST FE, ACL and ELT

**Further Education, Adult Community Learning and English Language Teaching
Micro presentations, panel discussion and live Q&A with**

**Elizabeth Andrews MSC (she / her)**

Experienced Education Leader and Consultant, Business Coach and mentor with an extensive background spanning over 20 years of working in the lifelong learning sector in a variety of settings: Prisons, Adult Community Learning, Colleges. Private training providers in the UK and Middle East. Elizabeth has supported the inclusion of LGBTQIA + lives within a range of educational settings, as an ally She believes in inclusive and compassionate Education frameworks.

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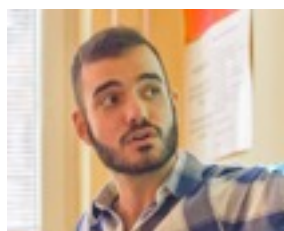
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Laila El-Metoui (she / her)

A London based Education Consultant with a focus on social inclusion and curriculum background in ESOL. She has a proven track record of setting up and running influential networks, she chairs Proud London Councils, the Pan London Forum for LGBT + staff network in local authorities. She has been leading on LGBT+ inclusion in the public sector for 25 years. Laila is the current Stonewall Lesbian Role Model of the Year (2020) and author of Twilight People and Rainbow Pilgrims Education Resources.



Angelos Bolas (he / him)

Is an ELT (English Language Teacher) and has presented at numerous international conferences on matters related to inclusive practices in ELT. He has worked as a consultant for institutions and organisations on matters related to inclusive practices in ELT. Angelo is also a Sexuality, Media, and Cultural Studies PHD student at Dublin City University.

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Laura Miles (she / her)

is a former senior lecturer in social science at Bradford College. For a number of years she was FE LGBT rep on the UCU's NEC, and also Chair or Vice-Chair of the union's Equality Committee. She's the author of the recently published Transgender Resistance: Socialism and the fight for trans liberation.

4pm to 4.45pm BST

Education for LGBTQIA + migrants, refugees and asylum seekers

Chaired by Laila El-Metoui



Tarek Chowdhury (he / him)

Journalist , campaigner and founder of Let voice be Heard an informal support group supporting LGBTQIA+ asylum seekers from Bangladesh, Pakistan and India



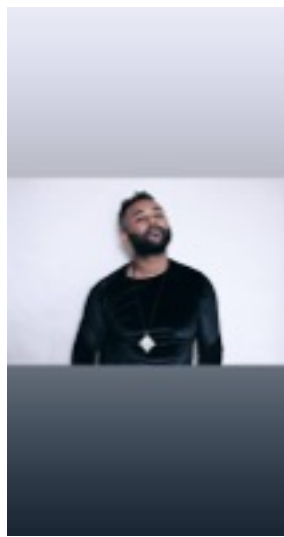
Aderonke Appata (she/ her)

Founder and Director of African Rainbow Family an non profit organisation offering support to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTIQ) People of African Heritage including Refugees and wider Black and Asian Minority Ethnic Groups



Bandy Kiki (she/ her)

Emily Kinaka Banadzem better known as Bandy Kiki is a Cameroonian Public figure. Founder of Kikum Consulting - a marketing and branding consultancy; Co-founder of Rem Clan - a gender-neutral online apparel clothing company inspired by everything LGBTQ and African; UK Lesbian & Gay Immigration Group Trustee and an LGBTQ rights activist.



Bahiru Shewaye (he/him)

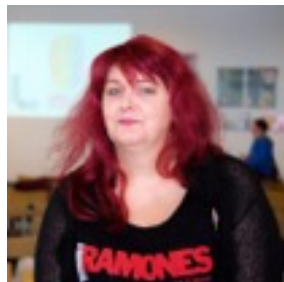
is a filmmaker and storyteller from Ethiopia; based in London, UK. He is using his passion and expertise of storytelling to publish a research project titled "Estrangement and Home in Queer Asylum Stories" in collaboration with Mike Baynham and Kayode Gomes"

Bahiru is the Cofounder of House of Guramayle, a platform that advocates for the respect and dignity of the LGBTI+ Ethiopian community. Within House of Guramayle, he runs a podcast called Alen Show to demystify misconceptions about queer people and most importantly working on Counter narrative.

5pm - 6pm BST Higher Education and Universities

6.00 - 6.30pm BST Closing

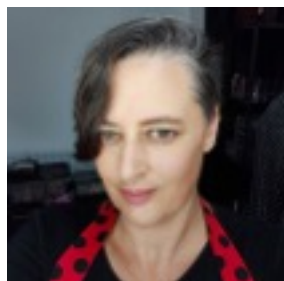
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Kate Hutchinson (she / her) - Chair

Kate Hutchinson is a Regional Officer for LGBT+ education charity Diversity Role Models, a freelance LGBT+ inclusion consultant as well as a Youth Support Worker for Viva LGBT+ in North Wales. She has written guidance for teaching unions on trans inclusion within schools. She volunteers and works with a number of LGBT+ and youth charities including All About Trans, Youth Cymru, Pride Cymru, Chester Pride and has been part of the Schools OUT committee for a number of years.

Kate was recently included in the 2019 Pinc List which lists influential LGBT+ voices within Wales.



Dr Anna Carlile (she / her)

Anna is a former youth worker and teacher and is now a Senior Lecturer in Inclusive Education at Goldsmiths, University of London. Recent research and teaching includes Black girls' survival, agency, and resilience; transgender children's experiences in healthcare; and LGBTQ inclusive education in primary schools serving faith communities.

Research articles at: <http://research.gold.ac.uk/view/creator/Carlile=3AAnna=3A=3A.default.html>

Anna blogs at: <https://inclusiveeducation652853906.wordpress.com/>

Twitter: @anna_carlile



Professor Mike Baynham (he / him)

I am Professor of TESOL in the School of Education. My professional background is in Adult ESOL and Literacy. Before I came to Leeds, I spent ten years in Sydney at the University of Technology, Sydney where I was Director of the Centre for Language and Literacy and before that I worked in London in Adult and Higher Education. My academic background is in sociolinguistics, but I have always been involved in and committed to Applied Linguistics.



David Nnanna Ikpo is a lawyer and novelist. Currently he is a doctoral researcher and communications officer at the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria. He also co-manages the Queer Space Collective (QSC). The QSC is an initiative that seeks to foster queer inclusion through creative expression.



Professor Ian Rivers CPsychol, FBPSS, FAcSS
(he / him)

Ian Rivers is currently Chair of the Scottish Council of Deans of Education and Professor of Education for Social Change at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. He is best known for his research on homophobic bullying which has underpinned many of the policies and interventions introduced by governments internationally.