

Using your powers for good on equity101: a practical guide to free research and networking tools for equity in first year higher education

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Are you interested in equity issues in first year in higher education? Are you facing the challenges of providing a better transition experience for students in any of the following groups: low SES, rural or regional, Indigenous, English as a second language, women in non-traditional areas, students with a disability? If so, this demonstration session will be invaluable, providing you with practical information and free access to a new online library of key resources, opportunities to network with colleagues and others across the sector, and free mini-website space for your initiatives. This tool will assist attendees to access articles, reports, and papers, on key themes including aspiration, access and achievement. This demonstration will focus on accessing key information and forming networks for discussions of the transition to first year in higher education as it relates to issues of equity and social inclusion.