

# Our #DiverseEd Blog List

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We love to amplify the voices, share the journeys and celebrate the stories of our community. Our blogs vary from sharing lived experience, to reflecting on classroom practice and curriculum design, to evaluating the impact of policy changes.

Deepening our thinking around DEI starts with who and what we are reading, helping us to develop our confidence and our competence, both individually and collectively. Reading these blogs by our community will provoke reflection and stimulate conversations to help you and your team understand the breadth and the depth of issues we need to develop an awareness of.

Themes explored in the 2020-21 collection include: allyship, belonging, careers, coaching, commitment, community, curriculum, culture, governance, HR, identity, ITTE, language, leadership, policy, recruitment, reflection, representation, research, safeguarding, strategy, teaching, wellbeing.

To get you started here are our **Top 10 Most-Read Blogs in the 2020-21 academic year:**

1. How do we deal with racism in the classroom – [Hannah Wilson](#)
2. How to promote an anti-racist culture in social work – [Wayne Reid](#)
3. Interactive diversity calendar 2021 – [Carly Hind/ Dual Frequency](#)
4. How does material deprivation intersect with ethnicity to understand the variations in the achievement among BAME students – [Nicole Edwards](#)
5. Don't tuck in your labels – [Bennie Kara](#)
6. Dear Secretary of State – [Hannah Wilson](#)
7. Gender is wibbly wobbly and timey wimey and gloriously so – [Matthew Savage](#)
8. Engaging with diversity – giving pupils a voice – [Gaurav Dubay](#)
9. Black lives matter, then now always – [Wayne Reid](#)
10. Breaking the cycle anti-racist plan term 1 – [Dwain Brandy](#)



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[Abi Angus - Young People on the Margins](#)  
[Adrian McLean - The Lesser Spotted Black Male](#)  
[Aini Butt - Emotional Intelligence](#)  
[Alix Robertson - The Centre for Education and Youth](#)  
[Amanda Gummer - Why are Diversity and Inclusion Not Easy Bedfellows?](#)  
[Amardeep Panesar - Cultural Competence](#)  
[Anna Carlile - Not Spoon-feeding Essay Writing](#)  
[Anna Szpakowska - We Need Diverse Books](#)  
[Angie Browne - Lest We Forget](#)  
[Anjum Peerbacos - The Absence of Diversity in Literature](#)  
[Annemarie Williams - Claim the Room](#)  
[Artemi Sakellariadis - A Wider Sense of Normal](#)  
[Audrey Pantelis - Values-based Education](#)  
[Audrey Pantelis - Thoughts and Musings on Diversity 1](#)  
[Audrey Pantelis - Thoughts and Musings on Diversity 2](#)  
[Azuraye Williams - Journey to the Job](#)

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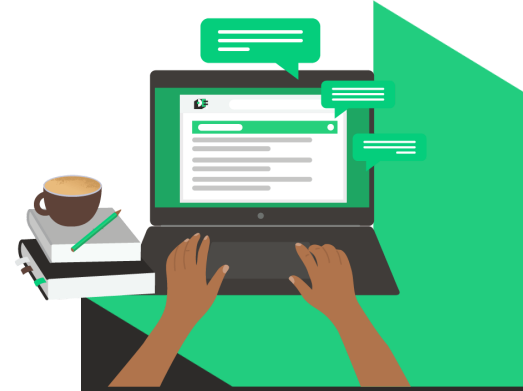
[Baar Hersi - Is She Somali?](#)  
[Ben Hobbs - My Journey as an Ally](#)  
[Ben Mearhart - Think Equal](#)  
[Bennie Kara - Tackling Racism](#)  
[Bennie Kara - Don't Tuck in Your Labels](#)  
[Bhamika Bhudia - Diversification is More Than an Educational Token](#)

## C

[Carly Hind - Interactive Diversity Calendar](#)  
[Caroline Verdant - Bitter Sweet Sugar](#)  
[Cas Germain - Ethnography and its Relevance](#)  
[Cassie Cramer - Anti-racism Through Opportunity](#)  
[Char Amaris - My First Year of Teaching](#)  
[Charlotte Rodney - Why MeToo Matters](#)  
[Chinwe Njoku - An African Teacher's Experience](#)  
[Chris Richards - Diversifying Representation](#)  
[Christine Challen - Diversity and Inclusion in STEM](#)

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[Dan Colquhoun - Facing up to Privilege](#)

[Darren Crosman - Tuesday 25th May](#)

[David Lowbridge-Ellis - Keep Chipping Away at Homophobia](#)

[Davinder Dosanj - It is About Time](#)

[Deutsche Bank - Supporting Women into a Career in Banking](#)

[Dianne Greyson - Biden Wins](#)

[Dominic Arnall - Why Taking Part in Diversity Week Can Help](#)

[Dominic Arnall - LGBT Inclusive Education](#)

[Dominic Judge - Governing Body's Strategic Role on Race](#)

[Donna Burkert - To Make Change We Must Listen](#)

[Dwain Brandy - Breaking the Cycle](#)

## E

[Edel Cronin - Five Steps for Starting a School Pride](#)

[Ellie Lister - Doing the Inner Work to do the Outer Work](#)

[Emma Sheppard - We Choose to Challenge](#)

[Evelyn Forde - A Reflection for my Daughter](#)

## F

[Fabia Turner - Why We Need More Diverse Texts](#)

[Fabia Turner - Raising Awareness of Blacks Texts for Primary Schools](#)

[Fatma Abdalla - Why Diversity Matters](#)

[Frederick Naftel - Anti-Semitism Today](#)

## G

[Gaurav Dubay - Giving Pupils Voice](#)

[George Hayward - Creating a Curriculum Inclusive of Queer Theory](#)

[Curjeevan Malhi - Why Being a Sikh Woman is my Superpower](#)

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[Hannah Cotton - Mantras for Inclusive Leadership](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - Taking an Intersectional Approach](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - February is LGBT Month](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - Dear Secretary of State](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - Inclusive Allyship](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - #DiverseEd Reflections](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - Racism in the Classroom](#)  
[Hannah Wilson - Diverse Educators: A Manifesto](#)

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- [Karl Pupe - Thank You Chadwick Boseman](#)
- [Kate Hollinshead - Tackling Sexism and Sexual Harassment](#)
- [Kate Hollinshead - Radicalisation Upturn in Lockdown](#)
- [Kate Smith - An Ethical Curriculum](#)
- [Kathryn Kashyap - Negotiating Possible Spaces](#)
- [Katie Friedman - Autie at Forty](#)
- [Kit Rackley - My Experience of Geography Fieldwork as a Trans Kid](#)

## L

- [Laila El-Metoui - The Need for a Trauma-Informed Curriculum](#)
- [Laura McConnell - Has Inclusion Had its Day as a Concept?](#)
- [Lena Carter - Nothing to See Here](#)
- [Leslee Udwin - Empowering Change Through Education](#)
- [Lesley Berrington - We All Need Inclusion](#)
- [Liz Robson-Kelly - Voice-led Early Intervention](#)
- [Louise Holyoak - Developing an Anti-Racist Curriculum](#)
- [Lydia Bower - Getting Skilled and Diverse Governors on Boards](#)

## M

- [Mair Bull - A Governor's Journey](#)
- [Manisha Tailor - Wellbeing Lessons for the Diverse Primary Classroom](#)
- [Matthew Savage - Gender is Wobbly Wobbly](#)
- [Meirion Lewis - My Journey to Belonging](#)
- [Mo Jafa - An Anti-Racist Approach to PE](#)
- [Molly Burbridge - The National Curriculum and What Needs to Change](#)

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- [NAHT - You Are Not Alone](#)
- [Nasreen D'Agostino - Understanding and Challenging Microaggressions](#)
- [Natasha Eeles - An End to Violence Against Women and Girls](#)
- [Nicky Bright - Menopausal Musings](#)
- [Nicole Edwards - How Does Material Deprivation Intersect with Ethnicity?](#)
- [Ninna Makrinov - Is the 9 O'Clock News Racist?](#)
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- [Nuzhat Uthmani - Why Decolonise the Curriculum](#)

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[Patrick Ottley-O'Connor - Time for Men to Woman-Up!](#)

[Paula Tankard - Diversity Disclosure and Invisibility](#)

[Paulina Tervo - The Power of Multiple Perspectives](#)

[Penny Rabiger - Diversity in the Curriculum](#)

## R

[Rachel Clarke - The Fallout of That Interview](#)

[Rachel Clarke - The False Flag Flying of Institutional Racism](#)

[Rachel Lofthouse - Being an Inclusive Ally](#)

[Rahul Karavadra - Bringing a Diverse Curriculum to Life](#)

[Raisa Shaikh - Say My Name](#)

[Roma Dhameja - Using Students Voice to Understand Diversity](#)

[Rosemary Hoyle - In Search of Great Governance](#)

[Rosie Peters - What Do We Owe Our Children?](#)

## S

[Sadie Hollins - Celebrating Diversity in Students as Drivers of Change](#)

[Sajid Gulzar - Remembrance Day](#)

[Sara Porter - Inclusion and Learning Disabilities](#)

[Sarah Chicken - Neurodiversity](#)

[Sarah Mullin - You Can't Be, What You Can't See](#)

[Sarah Soyey - How to Talk to Children About Race and Racism](#)

[Sharon MacArthur - Menopause in Education](#)

[Shonagh Reid - Where Are All the Men?](#)

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[Shuaib Khan - Finding Your Voice](#)

[Sophie McPhee - Disability Awareness](#)

[Sophie Tales - Racist Language in SEMH Contexts](#)

[Steve Morley - Adapted and Inclusive Sport](#)

[Susan Davis - Supporting Quiet, Shy or Anxious BAME Children](#)

[Susana Fernandez - Try Being a Diverse Female Leader](#)

[Suzanne Wood - Improving D&I in Science Teaching](#)

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[Tasha Fletcher - The Role of Wellbeing Resilience in Diversity](#)

[Temi Akindele Barker - Decade of Diversity](#)

[Teona Studemire - Growing up Autistic and Undiagnosed](#)

[Tre Ventour - Decolonisation is not Diversity](#)

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[Viv Grant - 5 Questions for Every Headteacher](#)

[Viv Grant - Why Race and Identity Matter](#)

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[Wayne Reid - Black Lives Matter](#)

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