The Social Inclusion Unit and the ITL offered scholarships to support academic and professional staff to attend social inclusion conference in 2010 and 2011

The Widening Participation scholars can support the development of more inclusive teaching in many ways including -

- Facilitating and supporting faculty discussions which challenge stereotypical reactions to disadvantaged or minority students.
- Explore the potential benefits inherent in a more diverse student community.
- Build staff awareness of teaching for social inclusion as being the same as a broader ‘teaching diverse students for intellectual engagement’ strategy.
- Modeling inclusive teaching skills, discussions with and/or advising colleagues, mentoring new teaching staff, peer reviewing, setting up discussion groups and/or inclusive teaching skills forums in order to help teachers build their capacity to utilize diversity as an asset, not a liability through improving practical teaching skills.
- Promoting engagement with inclusive teaching resources e.g. the ITL’s Inclusive Teaching website to find out more about practical teaching strategies, inclusive teaching exemplars, research associated with inclusive teaching.
- Supporting the university in recognizing and promoting good inclusive teaching practices and initiatives.
- Ensuring staff in the faculty are aware of where teachers can direct their students if they are in need of support by sending around information.
- Getting involved in the faculty's orientation program to help students from disadvantaged circumstances connect to other university students and their instructors from the first year.
- Identifying practical examples of how teachers in the faculty support low SES students in making social connections with staff and students in the classroom.
- Starting discussions with colleagues within the faculty to identify possible research projects on inclusion/exclusion and education.

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