

Hello,

You will know that between January and July 2012 NUS ran a pilot project that aimed to support staff and students in Further Education colleges to tackle tensions, real and perceived, between LGBT equalities, and religion and belief equalities.

As a result of this project I am pleased to enclose our newly published resource pack, *'Facilitating Dialogue on Faith and Sexuality in Further Education'*.

This resource pack includes an exploration of what a dialogue approach is and how it can help build good relationships between students in your institution, as well as sample activity plans and case studies from Higher Education and Further Education settings.

Our thanks go to all of those, you included, who contributed to the project in some form and helped shape it's development; and also to the project's funders, the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) and the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) for backing this innovative piece of work.

At the heart of the project was the belief that good mutually respectful relationships between learners from different backgrounds are more likely to be developed when learners can express and explore their personal experiences, rather than rehearse fixed opposing principles.

To find out more about the project, order more copies of this resource pack, or to talk about faith and sexuality issues on your campus, please get in touch with;

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You can also get electronic copies of this resource pack and information on the project by following this link;

<http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/news/article/faith/Facilitating-Dialogue-on-Faith-and-Sexuality-in-FE-Resource-Pack/>

With best wishes,

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