

Easy Read summary of Joy Talk



In this talk, we will share what we learned from our project: *Toward Joyful Learning*.



We believe joy is important in education. When learning is enjoyable, it can be more inclusive, and meaningful.



We worked with students to explore what joy means to them and how it exists in higher education. They shared their experiences and ideas about what helps joy and enjoyment grow in learning.



We also looked at research from different subjects, like philosophy, education, psychology, and sociology. Joy in education isn't just personal - it can also bring positive change to universities.



We believe joyful learning can help everyone, and we hope to inspire new ways to make education better for all.

Who are the speakers?



- Dr. Lauren White (she/her)

Lauren is a lecturer at the Sheffield Methods Institute. She is interested in creative and participatory research methods.

Her work explores people's experiences of health, illness, and disability. She cares about making research and teaching more creative, and inclusive.

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- Dr. Will Mason (he/him)

Will is a senior lecturer at the Sheffield Methods Institute, focusing on qualitative research.

His work focuses on youth and community work, as well as working with communities. He believes in the power of care in teaching and is passionate about making learning enjoyable.

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