



I-BEE (Impactful Business Education Excellence Network) Newsletter

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Welcome



Welcome to our inaugural I-BEE newsletter!

I-BEE provides all colleagues the space to:

- Engage in pedagogic scholarship with a view to enhancing student success within WBS
- Enhance colleague career progression
- Be part of a recognised network and a community of practice

I-BEE network team have been meeting to discuss our activities for the coming year and we look forward to sharing some exciting events and activities with you in the coming weeks focussed primarily on our three chosen themes – **Compassionate Pedagogy, Engagement, Future Ready Workforce.**

I-BEE Network Team



Meet the Team:

- Mazia Yassim (Co-lead for I-BEE)

- Yasmin Kulasi (Co-lead for I-BEE)
- Evgeniya Macleod (Co-lead on Compassionate Pedagogy)
- Anastasia Alexeeva (Co-lead on Compassionate Pedagogy)
- Gustavo Ramos (Lead on Engagement)
- Maria Bortnovskaya (Co-lead on Future Ready Workforce)
- Irene Brew-Riverson (Co-lead on Future Ready Workforce)
- Julie Ayton (Authentic learning champion)
- Shehan Dias (Colleague communication champion)
- Brenda Patil (Colleague communication champion)
- Nell Chang (Website and blog champion)
- Yaz Osho (CETI representative)
- Paul Dwyer (Business Engagement and Graduate Futures representative)

Events



Internal On-campus Events:

- CETI Open Programme: [Engaging Students in Higher Education-19 Nov 2025 09:30 - 11:30](#) (In-person)
- CETI Open Programme: [Reframing Student Engagement through Compassion and Community Cultural Wealth- 25 Nov 2025 10:00 - 13:00](#)
- CETI Open Programme: [Embedding Wellbeing in the Curriculum- 26 Nov 2025 13:00 - 14:00](#)
- CETI Open Programme: [Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADHD and best practice in teaching- 04 Dec 2025 13:00 - 14:00](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDING:

The 2025 Seed Funding Competition for Developing Innovative Pedagogic Approaches and Teaching Practices

This initiative was developed in recognition of the fact that financial barriers frequently exist that prevent individuals and groups from putting their innovative ideas into practice. In a bid to help address this, awards up to the value of £1,500 are available.

Further information can be found at the links below:

- [Competition Poster](#)
- [Competition Application Guidance Notes](#)
- [Competition Application Form](#)