



Welcome to the Conference on Neurodiversity in Higher Education and Employment!

We are delighted to gather higher education practitioners and industry professionals dedicated to enhancing work outcomes for neurodivergent individuals. This conference marks the beginning of an exciting journey towards establishing a **Regional Higher Education and Employer Neurodiversity Coalition**. Through this initiative, our community aims to explore and exchange best practices that promote inclusive education and employment environments.

During this kickoff event, participants will engage in training sessions and gain a comprehensive understanding of neurodiversity. These foundational insights will pave the way for insightful sessions where we will delve into specific strategies and solutions.

Thank you for joining us in this pivotal moment. Together, let's foster an environment where diversity thrives, and every individual has the opportunity to excel.

Warm regards, *The Organizers*

We would like to offer our gratitude to the participants, sponsors, speakers, and volunteers that aided in enriching and supporting our conference. We greatly appreciate your insight, support, and testimonies that bring the needs of Neurodiversity to the forefront of universities and critical spaces.

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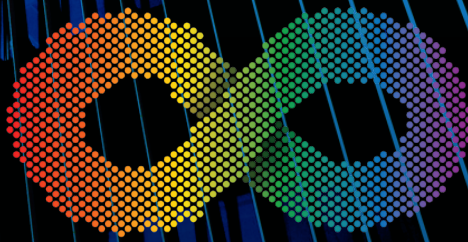
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Topics included in the conference:

- Understanding neurodiversity is essential for creating inclusive environments
- Universal design principles can remove barriers and promote success for all individuals
- Awareness of the social model allows one to better understand the importance of adjusting the academic and work environment
- Need to unlearn what we know about the neurodivergent community and become aware of our biases
- Intersectionality Experiences
- The Neurodiversity at Work Movement
- Neurodiversity Higher Ed programs
- Student Experience

Communication Badge Information and Key

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