

## A new year brings new opportunities!

Are you ready to start off the new year right? We're excited to bring you a newsletter brimming with new offers and ways to upskill your team.

## Launching... Open Access Workshops

## You asked, we listened!

We know booking a training for your whole team or office isn't feasible for every organisation. So, we're pleased to launch our Open Access Workshops, which allow individuals to book on to our most popular workshops. This is a great way to upskill key members of your team on a certain topic.



SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY ATTENDING OUR TRAINING AS AN INDUVIDUAL







## This new offer has been created for individuals to access our standard

workshops, supplementing our existing training for teams.

Crafted with smaller organisations in mind, we want to make our training

accessible to those who might not have capacity to book our sessions for their whole team, but would still like to upskill members of staff in certain areas. For more information and to secure your place, see the 'Events' page of our website.

Book your place on an Open Access Workshop

Our thoughts on... the current social climate around **Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion initiatives.** 

Dear All,

We are writing to you in acknowledgement of the current pushback against Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives. It's important that we stand together and reaffirm their importance.

As an equalities-led organisation working in this area for over 12 years, it is imperative that we acknowledge both the direction of the discourse and environment of the present moment. While the loudest of the negative discourse might be stemming from the US, we too are seeing an impact on our work in the UK. (<u>read more</u>).

Read the full statement here

# **Announcing our... 2025 Taster Sessions**

for the first quarter of the year. These free sessions are a great resource to expand your knowledge on equalities

We're delighted to launch our 2025 Taster Session series of free, online webinars

topics and experience a taster of some of our trainings.



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# 2025 LGBTQ+ History with Joni

A taster introduction to all things Gender

**Free Taster Series** 

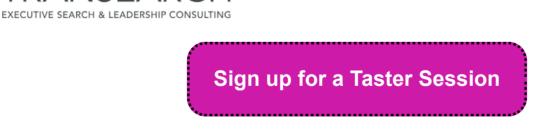
12pm-1pm A special taster session to mark LGBTQ+ History Month An Introduction to Gender Diversity

# announcement.. For more information and to reserve your space

Stay tuned for the next

www.diversitytrust.org.uk/events/

Kindly championed by:



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12pm-1pm



Stay tuned as we'll be launching new taster sessions throughout the year, make sure to keep an eye on our website, newsletters, and social media channels so you don't miss

# **Recent News**

Trans and Non-Binary young people.

An open letter to Avon & Somerset and Gloucestershire region MPs on LGBTQ+

• Full Statement: The Diversity Trust's response to the banning of puberty blockers for

These sessions are kindly championed by Transearch.

- Baby Loss Awareness Week: New research and best practice advice for the workplace
- **Recent Blogs and Podcasts**

## Recent Blogs and Podcasts • Read our most recent blog from Judith Fitzimons: An embodied approach to EDI.

### • Our podcast is now available on Spotify as well as Soundcloud. Have you listened to our latest podcast episode about access to education in Afghanistan? Listen here.

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