Disability Studies as a Tool for Change in Interdisciplinary Training

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The Challenge

- Make disability relevant across multiple disciplines. • Address issues of limited resources, time, and accessibility.
- Promote disability as a part of diversity.
- Spread the word and make an impact.

Why Disability Studies?

- Disability is a human condition.
- Disability is relevant to multiple fields of study and professions.
- Disability is increasingly recognized as a complex phenomena with social, cultural and environmental influences and implications.

Two Innovative Initiatives





- Nurtures the field and spreads ideas.
- Focuses on academic, practical and personal.
- Capitalizes on online environment and multimedia.
- Ensures accessibility.

Access

- distance and accessibility.
- Ensure engagement.
- Apply Universal Design.
- Allow for flexibility.

Cultural Diversity

- Make it Personal

 - community.

cds DS Coursework

- Introductory courses explore disability across various disciplines, with a common theme of inclusion, access and equality.
- Advanced courses encourage students to focus on specific societal topics and issues.
- All courses are easily applied to a student's field of study or personal interest.

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• Use online platforms to address issues of resources, time,

Reach national and international audiences

Connect disability to other human diversity experiences. Connect disability to learner's life experiences. Explore what disability means in the context of the whole

