

Join the EnPOWER Community of Practice:

Sharing our experiences as woman leaders



Working together

- EnPOWER is specifically designed to ensure that its intended beneficiaries, women leaders and aspiring women leaders, will be involved in co-producing project outcomes in multiple ways.
- In the research phase women leaders and aspiring women leaders will participate in the project as expert witnesses in the survey phase and as co-producers in the ethnography phase.
- In both phases women leaders will share their stories about their experiences as leaders in HE.
- Sharing and working together will provide important opportunities to exercise agency and legitimise our roles and identities as women leaders in HE.



The EnPOWER Community of practice (CoP)

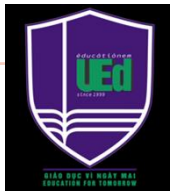
The
EnPOWER
CoP will be
a new
research
and
practice
community
for and
about
women's
lives as
leaders in
HE.

It will provide a 'safe-space' to share our experiences with trusted others and to build relationships with other women leaders

We can use it to exchange existing knowledge and 'know-how' and produce new understanding about working as a woman leader

It will build leadership capacity through peer mentoring and coaching

It will allow us to celebrate women's achievements to provide visible role models and case studies of success in HE



Connecting to other communities

The EnPOWER project will connect to other important CoPs in HE to support sustainability and national and international networking.

Identified CoPs include:

International Professional Development Association (IPDA)

British Education Leadership and Management Association (BELMAS).



How it will work

- We hope to recruit a minimum of 40 women
- The CoP will meet both online and face to face. Online events will bring together CoP members from across institutions. Face-to-face events will be hosted by CoP members in their own institutions.
- Members will share the findings of the project in a dynamic way over the 12 month period of the project, providing opportunities for exploration and discussion of the issues emerging.
- As the CoP matures and members' relationships develop, it will also become a space supports peer mentoring and coaching as well as practice sharing.



EnPOWER Next Steps

CoP Meeting 1 online Padlet activity- Sharing images of Life as a woman leader (details to follow)

27th July: UK time 9.30am – 10.30 /Vietnamese time 15.30 – 16.30

CoP Meeting 2 (Sept to be confirmed)

Cop Meeting 3 (October to be confirmed)

And then bi-monthly....



Interested ...

- If you would like to join the EnPOWER Community of Practice please get in touch via
- Amanda.French@bcu.ac.uk
- We look forward to hearing from you !