

## Faculty Fellows Project Report- Meghan Van Portfliet

### Inclusive Pedagogy Website for Leeds

For my final project, I designed a website to share the information I learned in JET and as a CTL/ASSETT Faculty Fellow with my peers. I felt that the information I was given was so useful and important that I wanted to create a resource that others could access even if they didn't have time to complete the programs through the CTL.

The challenge I addressed in my project was bridging the gap between desire and resources. The Classroom Inclusion Committee had started collecting information about how the school was inclusive, but the information just lived in a document. Building a website allows all of the Leeds Faculty and Staff to see what we are doing (through the contributions that I will hopefully collect) and will also provide resources for those that are interested, but don't know where to start.

The desired result is a living repository for best practice and information on how to make business education more inclusive.

I have created the website here: <https://leedscit.buffscreate.net/about/> using Buffs Create and collaborating with the Classroom Inclusion Committee. It was an interesting experience trying to distill everything I learned down into a couple paragraphs, and I think there is still room to improve the site by including why each topic is important more explicitly, making it specific to business education, and curating the CIT pages to be more relevant (making sure the links take you to a page that is on the topic and not just a university site, for example). I also realized there is TONS of information on each of these topics, so there is scope to expand this out even more.

Overall, I think that the CTL Faculty Fellows program was a great learning experience, I didn't even know that Open Pedagogy was a thing, and I made a lot of new friends that I can call on when struggling to implement some of the new material I learned. Knowing that there are faculty across the university as dedicated to making education accessible to all makes me more motivated to improve my teaching and to try to get others in my school on board. I also learned about the VIP resource, which I used and was really helpful for me as I tried something new in my class. Thanks so much for running this program and for accepting me as a fellow!