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Student-Staff Partnerships Showcase Program

Thursday 12 October, 3-7pm
Sir Llew Edwards Building (14), St Lucia Campus

POSSIBILITIES OF PARTNERSHIP

STUDENT-STAFF PARTNERSHIPS SHOWCASE

Welcome message

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to The University of Queensland’s 2023 Student-Staff Partnerships Showcase – Possibilities of Partnership.

Today is an opportunity for the Student-Staff Partnerships (SSP) community to celebrate the wonderful work carried out during the year and to share the many possibilities of partnership with the broader UQ community.

This year’s keynote address, lightning talks and panel discussion will explore how the SSP values play a role in the partnership journey and the importance of creating opportunities for partnership. We encourage you to keep in mind the following values throughout the Showcase and consider how these values can influence your partnership journey in 2024.

- Collaboration
- Community
- Creativity
- Growth
- Respect

Thank you for attending and we hope that this event is an opportunity for you to learn, reflect and connect as you begin or continue on your journey in partnership.

Warm regards,

Alex, Delia, Rachel, Rowan, Isha, Luise, and Shashank
Student-Staff Partnerships Team & Advisory Group Student Members



Showcase program

14.212 - Sir Llew Edwards Building	
2.30pm	Registration
3pm	Open and Acknowledgement of Country Isha Dhuri
3.05pm	Keynote Address: Dr Lynda Shevellar & Sophia Beitz
3.25pm	Lightning Talks
	Academic Integrity Awareness Campaign: helping students help themselves Nathan Wood & Prachi Rehan
	Cultivating cultural safety through partnership Grace Brunton & Ruby Traucnieks
	Reducing barriers to connecting Biotech students to their future employers (industry and academia) Krithika Jagannathan & Kylie Mangili
	Partnership: A pathway to cultivating growth Noriko Iwashita, Qingmiao Cheng, Qiuyang Li & Yifan Mo
	EDI Unconference: the impact of connecting diverse students and staff Brooke Szucs, Joanne Walmsley & Teagan Stuart
	Innovative collaboration in higher order assessments: a successful student-staff collaboration on AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture Nicole Robinson & Tin Nguyen
	EAIT student experience Shreyas Raman & Winnie Ma
	Impact of increased student representation on the School of Public Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee Aleena Jacob & Ashlee Forster
4.15pm	Break
4:25pm	Panel Discussion: Facilitator: Luise Möhrke Panel members: Ashil Ranpara, Brooke Szucs, Joanne Walmsley & Shashank Shivakumar
5:15pm	Close and move to Celebration
Celebration	
The Terrace Room - Sir Llew Edwards Building	
5.30-7pm	Celebration, Networking, Activities, Live Music, Food and Beverages
	Live Music by Sam Onishi Activities - Friendship Bracelets and Origami

Keynote Address

In this keynote presentation, Sophia Beitz and Lynda Shevellar will explore what partnership means, its possibilities, and what being part of an SSP project has meant to them. Sophia and Lynda will speak to the positive outcomes of their shared involvement in the SSP scheme in 2023 as well as sharing brave and honest personal reflections on the challenges of working in partnership, what they learnt along the way, and what strategies they employed to overcome these.

Sophie Beitz Bachelor of Arts Student

Sophia Beitz is studying a Bachelor of Arts and filling it with her love for Creative Writing, Psychology, German and Drama. Curiosity fuels her, and she enjoys always learning and meeting new people. This SSP project is her first and has been an incredible experience.

Dr Lynda Shevellar Deputy Associate Dean (Academic)

Dr Lynda Shevellar teaches in Social Science in the area of social inequality and community development. She is also UQ's Principal Practitioner for a Sense of Belonging. Building relationships to help create positive social change sits at the heart of her teaching, research, service, and ongoing learning.

Joanne Walmsley Bachelor of International Studies Student

Joanne Walmsley is a Bachelor of International studies student and has been involved in multiple SSP projects. Joey is passionate about making learning accessible for everyone and is currently working on an SSP project to improve the educational experience for neurodiverse students.

Getting to the Showcase

SHOWCASE

Sir Llew Edwards, Building 14. 212, UQ St Lucia

CELEBRATION

Sir Llew Edwards, Building 14, Terrace Room UQ St Lucia

You can get to UQ by bus, ferry, car, bike or ride share

LOST ON CAMPUS?

You can find your way around St Lucia campus via **UQ Maps**.

Student-Staff Partnerships

ssp@uq.edu.au

<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-staff-partnerships>

Panel Discussion

Luise Mohrke Bachelor of Social Science Student, Panel

Luise is a Bachelor of Social Science student who is passionate about promoting cooperation between staff and students at UQ. She is a student member of the Student-Staff Partnerships Advisory Group and is currently partnering on an SSP project to enhance practical experiences for Bachelor of Social Science students.

Ashil Ranpara Manager Work Integrated Learning Team, BEL Faculty

Ashil Ranpara is an employability specialist who managed Australia's first Languages internship. He encourages students to gain work experience and expand their networks to improve their employability and has been involved in multiple SSP projects.

Brooke Szucs Research Assistant, T.C. Beirne School of Law

Brooke Szucs is a recent graduate from the University of Queensland, with a Bachelor of Arts. She now works on advocating disability inclusion in the Business and Law Schools as a researcher, and has been in SSP projects to improve the student experience since they launched in 2017!

Shashank Shivakumar Bachelor of Business Management Student

Shashank's high school experience highlighted holistic growth, shaping his dedication to the UQ student community. Known for guiding peers beyond comfort zones, he prioritizes strengthening student-staff bonds for a more inclusive academic environment. His aim is to foster a vibrant and supportive UQ community.

