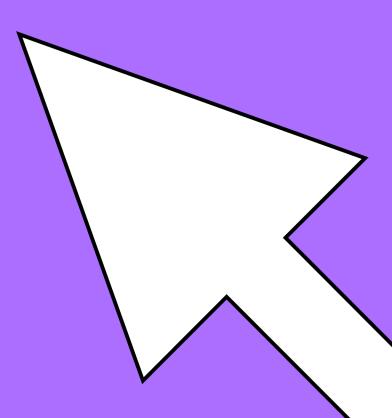
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Inclusive Gender Equality

Key concepts to understand OpenEU



Inclusive Gender Equality

Equality that considers the intersections of gender with other inequalities

Why does it matter?
It creates fairer and more representative universities.



Gender Mainstreaming

Integrating a gender perspective into all policies and processes

Why does it matter?

It prevents equality from being isolated or merely symbolic.



Intersectionality

A framework for analysing overlapping systems of discrimination (gender, ethnicity, age, class, etc.)

Why does it matter?

It prevents one-size-fits-all solutions and **drives real change**.



Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity = representation

Inclusion = meaningful participation

Why does it matter?

Essential for **innovative teaching** and research.



Non-Discriminatory Language

Communication free from bias or discrimination based on race, gender, ability, or ethnicity

Why does it matter?

It shapes **gender-equitable narratives** and everyday practices.



Inclusive Gender Equality Plan (IGEP)

A roadmap for turning commitments into action

Why does it matter?

It makes equality operational and measurable.



Underrepresented Groups

Women in STEAM, students with a migrant or refugee background, learners with disabilities, and residents of sparsely populated areas

Why does it matter?

These are OpenEU's **priority groups** for inclusion.



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