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I am an Equality and Diversity practitioner, author and programme facilitator. I have built my knowledge from years of experience in the equality field applied to human rights, housing, social justice, education and learning & development. I bring enthusiasm, innovation and humour to working environments. My Ph.D. research looked into legitimacy and accountability, human rights, and the voice of disabled people.

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I lived in France for many of my formative years. This has endowed me with a passionate and spirited approach to living and learning and a vigorous enthusiasm for lively debate, fine foods and wine – life's great pleasures! It has also given me the advantage of being proud and unashamed of the gifts I bring to others, and a direct approach in all matters – qualities that have proved invaluable throughout my working life.

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