

Are our Higher Education Institutions Inclusive? A Study of the Barriers to Student Retention

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Higher education has the potential of being a transformational experience that opens doors for students from a whole variety of backgrounds. However, while there has been an increase in the number of students from more deprived backgrounds entering university, conversely there has been an increase in the dropout rate of students from these backgrounds. Young people from poorer backgrounds are more likely to drop-out, less likely to complete their degree and less likely to be