

NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME TO THE UWI

Welcome to the first issue of the UWI newsletter! These first few months have been very busy after we established as a social enterprise in June. And there is a lot more to come.

In this issue, we will share the exciting research we've been doing, some of our recent articles/podcasts and what you can expect to see in the next few months.

OUR LATEST ARTICLES



**Behavioural & Cultural Change:
The new face of DE&I**



Why are neurodivergent employees turning to self-employment?



**Parental Leave Parity:
Supporting new dads in the workplace**

OUR NEXT EVENT...

'Positive Habits to Build a Neuroinclusive Workplace'

Learn how to change attitudes, build consensus, and install new positive habits that will reshape your DE&I agenda.

Join us in London on the 10th October!



WE WENT TO VIENNA

Sponsored by US Tech Solutions, UWI representatives were sent to Vienna to participate in a week-long programme that focused on 'Design for all'.

Organised by the International Institute of Information Design for the Academy of Fine Art from Katowice, Poland, the week explored universal design and introduced neurodiversity as a new topic for the group to discuss.



Our team with some members of the Academy of Fine Art

Consisting of talks, field trips and group projects, the group demonstrated great interest in neurodiversity and discovering whether current methods of universal design help neurodivergent individuals.

Be sure to look out for the video to find out what happened!

PODCAST

Let's Talk Universal with David O'Coimin

In this episode, our Interim CEO, Erica Birtles, interviews David O'Coimin, Founder of Nook, on how to create more engaging and inclusive work spaces. Hear from David about the problems he identified in the workplace and how Nook helps to solve those issues.

Listen here: theuwi.com/podcast

