# Autism Acceptance Week 2023

# 17-21 APRIL

#### **#DivergentMinds**

throughout the week, at 11am each day, autistic students from across the HEIs will post their art, written and spoken word poetry, and video.

# Tuesday 18 April, 1-2pm

When I grow up I want to be... Jessica K. Doyle shows her short film and chats with DCU's Fiona Earley about making the film, autism, and mental health.

### Wednesday 19 April, 1-2.30pm Supporting neurodivergent students in the classroom

Amanda McGuinness, AslAm; Miranda Lee Curry, current NCI Psychology undergrad; Dr Marc Fabri, Leeds Beckett University; moderated by Dr Leo Casey, Director CELL, NCI: advice and insights for educators.

## Thursday 20 April, 1-2pm

Being an ally as a student and a peer Ollie Bell from ShoutOut will talk about



both autism and LGBTQ+ allyship, moderated by Linda Mulligan from ATU Sligo

Friday 21 April, 1-2.30pm The neurodivergent talent pool Moderated by Robert Ward from NCI, Peter Brabazon of Specialisterne will be joined by speakers from SAP and Accenture to talk about both employer and employee experience in attracting neurodivergent candidates.





