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Is it safe to share?

Action research project: interview

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Trigger warning

This interview may include topics related to psychological safety, including discussion on moments where you may have felt unsafe or uncomfortable in an online learning environment. You are not required to share anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.

- You are free to pause or withdraw from the discussion at any time without any negative consequences.
- Support services are available through UAL's student counselling and wellbeing resources if you feel the need for additional support following this interview.

Your wellbeing is my priority, and together we can hopefully work together to create a safe space where you can share your experiences on your own terms.

Anonymity

As part of this research, you have the option to choose whether you would like to remain anonymous or be named in the project. While anonymity is typically used to protect your privacy, this does not mean it is without implications.

I want to work with you to ensure your experiences are represented in a way that feels respectful and empowering.

Together we will discuss how to best to honour your choice. Your comfort and sense of safety are my priority, and your decision will be fully respected throughout the research process.

The action research project

I'm conducting a small-scale action research project which looks at the role that psychological safety plays when it comes to sharing creative work online. I would like to get feedback from current or former UAL students who have had some experience of studying online, as the online context adds an additional barrier to sharing that might not be present in residential courses.

My research objective is to *understand how students' perceptions of psychological safety in online learning environments act as either enablers or barriers to their willingness to share creative work*

Interview structure

Agenda

- This is a semi-structured interview that will last maximum 1 hour.
- There are five sections or themes that the interview is structured around.
- The interview will be recorded and transcribed
- Data will be kept confidentially

