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# ***Changing Sectors***

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# *About me*

West London

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Charity Sector

Move to higher education

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# *About you*

Your name

Current role

Previous roles/sectors

Why HE?

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# *Challenges and opportunities*

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# Challenges



- Non HEI experiences are not valued in some roles
- Age / Experience
- *We don't really do that here...*
- So. Many. Acronyms.
- Project management and decision-making
- The Academic cycle and strategies

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# *Opportunities*

- West London
- Better work life balance
- Transferable skills
- Developing my skills in a new sector
- New opportunities to learn and grow



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## *Finding my niche*

- Institutional data
- Knowledge of the local area
- Networks – HELOA, NEON, local groups and teacher networks
- LinkedIn, Twitter – personal and professional
- Internal: networking and booking in chats with coffee
- External: what can I offer and how can I develop?

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*Over to you!*

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