

THE GRAPEVINE

CONVERSATION CAFÉ COURTESIES

These courtesies have been created to support JEDI at the University of Wolverhampton to provide discussion spaces that are rooted in respect, justice, inclusivity, and our CARE principles. The GrapeVine Café is designed as a gift to the University of Wolverhampton, for our community to create a welcoming, brave space for discussion and work together with our differences, our similarities, our conflicts and our agreements.

Anyone may participate who follows the “Café Courtesies”. The GrapeVine Café is open to all.

By being part of The GrapeVine, you agree to:

- Speak your truth in ways that respect other people's truth.**
- Suspend judgement**
- Respect everyone in the café**
- Seek to understand rather than persuade**
- Invite and honour diverse opinions**
- Speak what has personal meaning**
- Be present as fully as possible**
- What is said cannot be owned by anyone.**
- Not be using phones or having conversations with other people while in a discussion.**

We all have different privileges, own your privilege. Be respectful of others. At The GrapeVine Café, we might disagree, but we do not attack or intentionally inflict harm on another. By promoting mutual respect, we can learn to constructively confront differences and learn more about ourselves.