

Enhancing wellbeing via sharing  
*Lived Experiences*

∞ An Educator's perspective ∞

**RACHEL OLIVER**

IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER,  
IT IS BY STANDING  
**ON THE SHOULDERS  
OF GIANTS.**

- ISAAC NEWTON





# Lived Experience Educator Unit School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work

Lyn Mahboub and Robyn Martin  
3 July 2017

A global university with campuses in Asia and Western Australia

Perth | Dubai | Malaysia | Singapore



Embedding lived experience into an occupational therapy curriculum to foster skilled, empathic and compassionate occupational therapy graduates

**Lyn Mahboub<sup>1</sup>, Robyn Martin,<sup>2</sup>  
Nigel Gribble,<sup>3</sup> Stuart Youngson<sup>4</sup>**

**School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and  
Speech Pathology | Faculty of Health Sciences,  
Curtin University, Western Australia**

# Curtin University's School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Speech Pathology

- Professor Angus Buchanan (DBA, DSM, BApSc)  
Head of School
- Dr Robyn Martin ((BSW; MPhil; PhD)  
Formerly Associate Professor Social Work, Director Graduate Research and  
Co-Lead of the Valuing Lived Experience Project (now with RMIT).
- Lyn Mahboub (BA (hons) Psychology/Comm. & Cultural Studies),  
Clinical/Professional Fellow: Lived Experience Academic, Lecturer &  
Research and  
Co-Lead of the Valuing Lived Experience Project (VLEP).



# Curtin University's VLEP : Valuing Lived Experience Program

- A pilot program in its' 3rd year
- Lived Experience Educator Certificate
- Participants attain a Certificate of Graduation upon achieving all requirements of the focussed one semester unit
- Graduates have the option of applying for occasional and sessional work via an EOI process

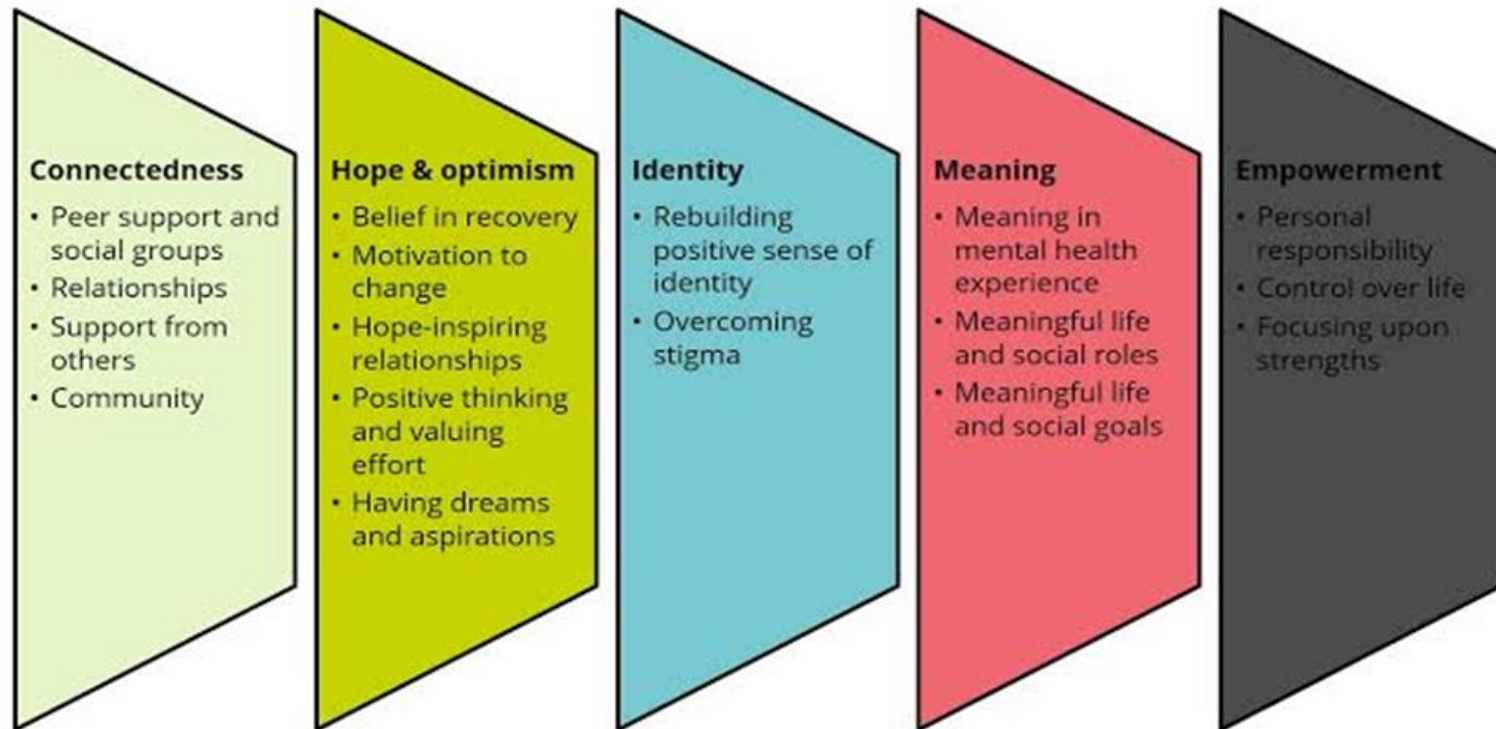


# Valuing Lived Experience Program





# The CHIME framework for personal recovery



Leamy et al. 2011



# What happens in the LEE group?



# What are some of the positives of being a LEE Educator?









# The Student Experience



**Fostering  
conversations  
across the wider  
community**

**Considering the  
requirement for an  
accredited  
LEE qualification**





START WHERE  
YOU ARE.  
USE WHAT  
YOU HAVE.  
DO WHAT  
YOU CAN.

W  
R  
A  
N  
T  
Y