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LUCY BEECH

Student Profile Information

Currently registered course/module: DD303

Current qualification intentions: BSc Psychology

Length of study with OU: Since 2008

Past qualification(s)/module(s):
DD307 Social psychology: critical perspectives on self and others (2013)
SD226 Biological psychology: exploring the brain (2012)
DZX222 Exploring psychology on-line project (2011)
ED209 Child development (2011)
DSE212 Exploring psychology (2010)
U116 Environment: journeys through a changing world (2009)
S104 Exploring science (2008)
Y161 Introducing environment (2008)

Town/City: Gravesend

Country: England

Manifesto

I have been a member of OUSA assembly as an executive member for over two years. In this time I have helped run residential schools in Sussex, the buzz of meeting so many like-minded students is incredible and I want to be a SAR so that I can meet more students and make an impact by getting more involved with the Open University Student association. I have attended the rules revision meeting, being part of the 2014 conference steering committee and senate reference groups which have lead to opportunities to help with projects such as MYOU, helping out at degree ceremonies and learning about the open university library, which I found fascinating. I hope that if you elect me as a SAR that I can both share my experience of being an Open University student as well helping other students experience participating in Open University Student association events.

As an Open University student since 2008 I have had a lot of experiences studying with the Open University, both as a scientist as I began my studies doing environment and exploring science courses, as well as doing psychology courses in child development, cognitive psychology, social psychology and exploring psychology. I chose to do a degree with the Open University as I wanted to be able to study psychology and have the freedom and flexibility to do so.
appreciated their flexibility and openness, having only left school with 5 GCSEs. I have thoroughly enjoyed my learning journey, especially being able to meet students at tutorials, on face-book and online tutorials and in preparation for the psychology conference.

In my spare time I am a bit of a film buff, liking everything from Big Bang theory to The hobbit. I have two very cute guinea pigs who like to sit on my lap while studying, I play the ukulele and guitar. I also like creative writing children stories and illustrating them.

By selecting me as a SAR I would try my best to represent your opinion, taking to you about you ideas and views about the region. I would attend and arrange social meetings to get students together. Personality-wise I would hope to bring creativity and openness to new ideas to the role, as well as good Open University study skills of time-management and report writing succinctness. I am very appreciative that you are considering me as a candidate, and I very much hope that you give me a chance to prove myself in this role.