

Embracing Social Inclusion? The asylum seeker experience of applying for admission to tertiary education in Australia

applying for admission to

ARTICLE 26

EDIFICATION



Institutional Theory for Managing Diversity

Institutions are social constructs, e.g., rules, norms, established modes of interacting, that are used to define and pursue organizational objectives

and Pudewar (2015). Diversity and inclusion in differentiation

and its impact on organizational performance

Theorizing on local diversity management

Management 5(1) 177-180



How is equity interpreted in university

admissions?

access for those seeking

The Regulative Pillar"

"The

education stage 10

"Excluded

groups

Identified as an equity

method of institutional admissions

the need

Critical Race Theory.....

ingrained in every aspect of society. More

CRT is

Research design

Stories give voice from the views below

please explain how long it took you to complete your application

As part of my application I was asked to provide interviews and gave us access to email correspondence between themselves and the university

What does each interview section ask from the interviewee
and does the student application and participant selection process involve an award process

normative values and cultural cognitive
constructions and practices

2 full fee scholarships
advertised



Followed by a

Thematic Data Analysis

In total, 11 full scholars & have been in





nition of the Right to Education

Recogn

Actions taken by staff

Students take cause

Willingness to learn more and maybe change

Student Applicants are told "they can but they

can't"



"I've been ex...
of his family
having had c...
immigrant g...

Description of the Right to Education

'Article 26'

Actions taken by staff

departments to the 'cause'

W in mess in learn more reso member have

'Manipulation and ness sessing measure, whic...
'variable record' ...

Student Applicants are told "they can bu...

"So I'm not going
question them....
troubles, I don't k...
shouldn't tell you
you to be in debt!
then would not do



Being told we can but we can't

"Gatherest thou men to labour under the sun, and give them bread to eat?"

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body is in debt to us, the only thing that you know right now we have, and

you to be in debt to us, no

students by telling them you're allowed but you can't."

"... they are torturing stu

Elliott



"I had to answer that question and every time I have to

do my best and this is what I have and I explained this

"University student services". Lucy

university students. And the experience that I

recently made is

The amount of time they spent helping me and it has been great for me.

from the University! Elliot

University of Derby, Derby

Key Themes

1. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

• **RIGHT TO EDUCATION**
• **HOMOGENISATION of people seeking**

ylum

POWER & TRUST

Subthemes: P

Work Around

the cause

- Recognition of a problem
- Commitment to change

• To commit to change

• Recognition of a problem

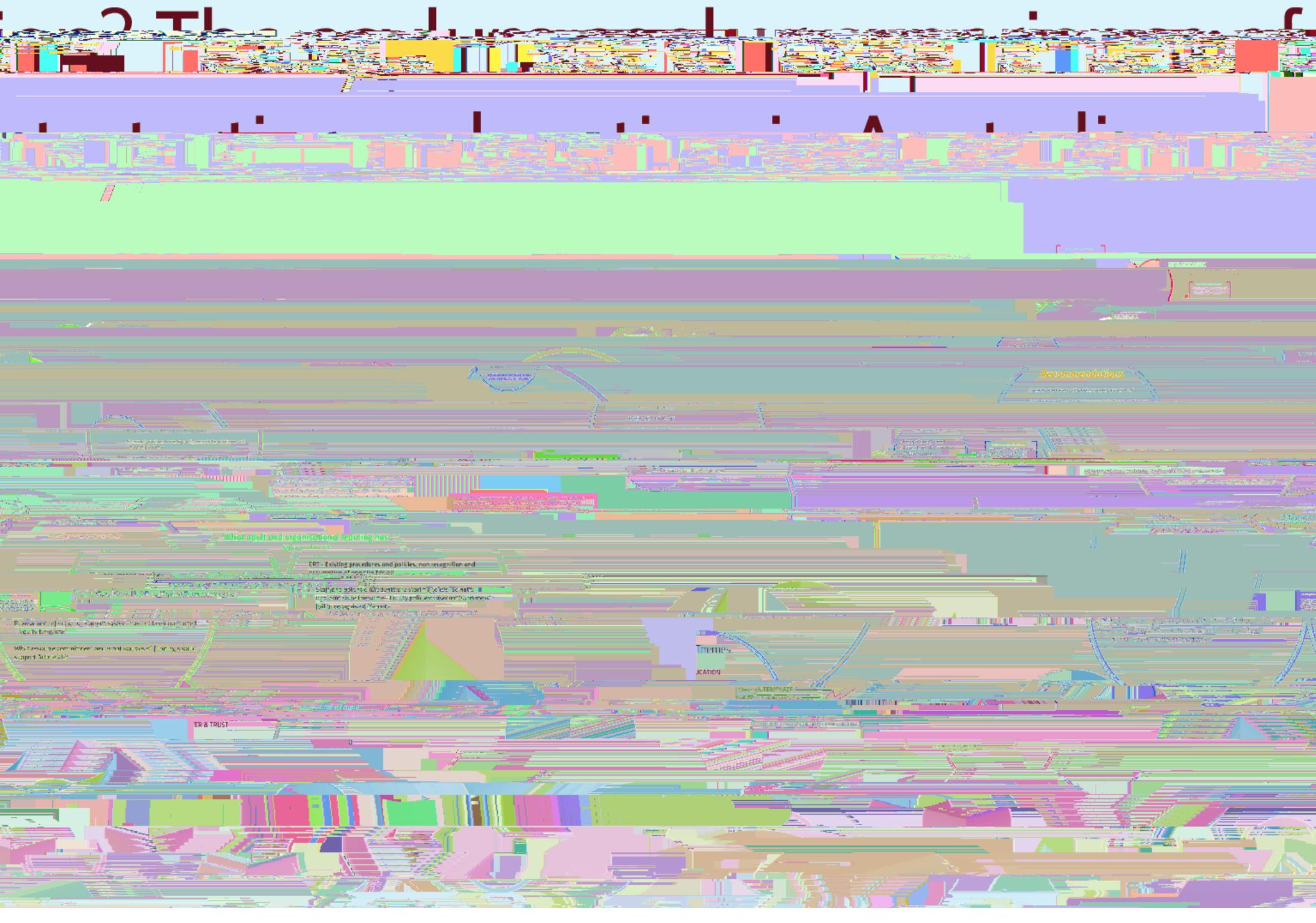
than this is the way we need to do it. We are difficult because we read the

approach. I wanted to complete, try and support as many students as

possible and when we first looked at the applications and we say the

student's stories, and then we say their marks coming the







nt, formalise and enact 'workarounds'

ard template'

15 May 2013 - 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Discussion

place?

taken p

assumption of one size fits all

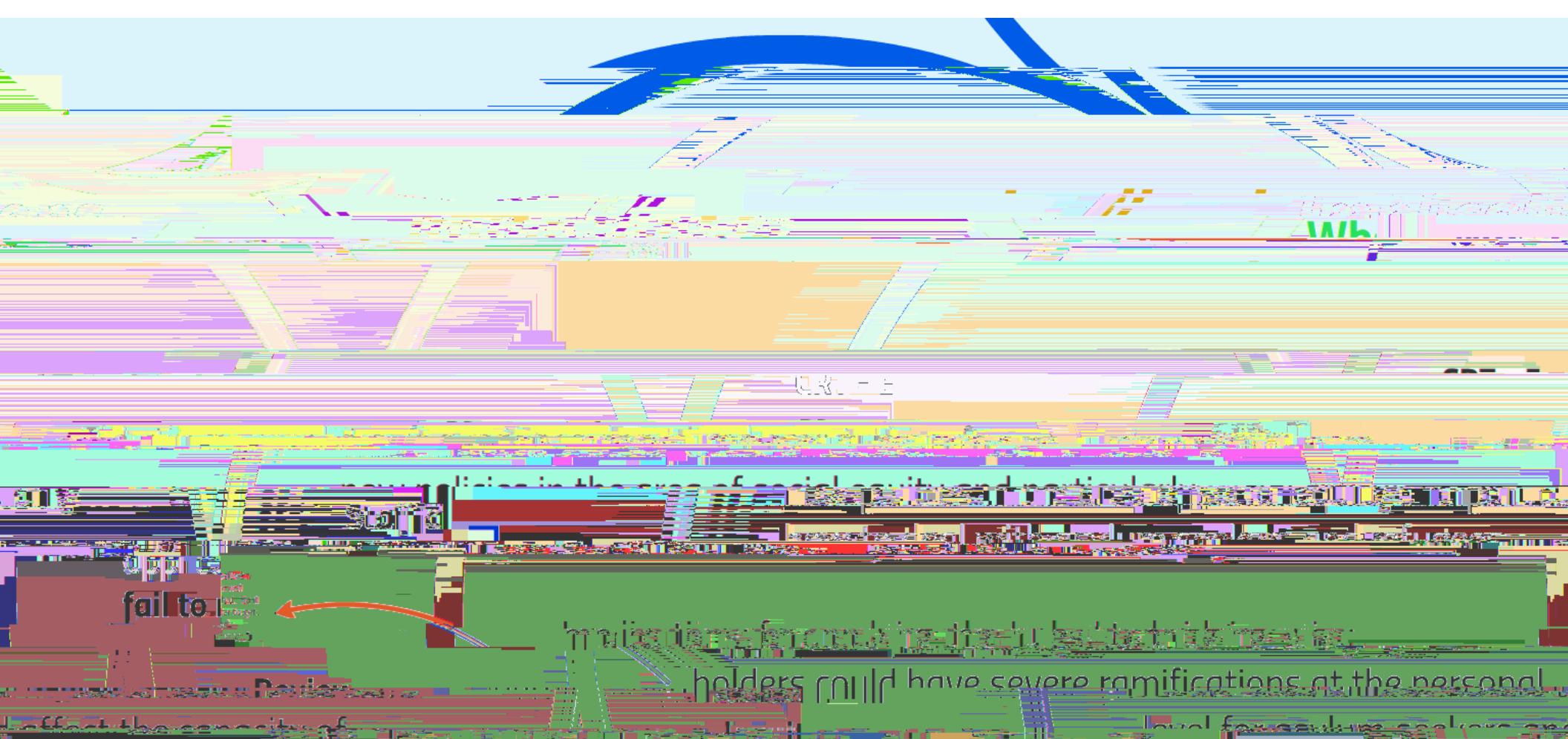
Staff and potential students are starting to realise not all

equity template

What resource commitment and what sources of funding should support Article 26?

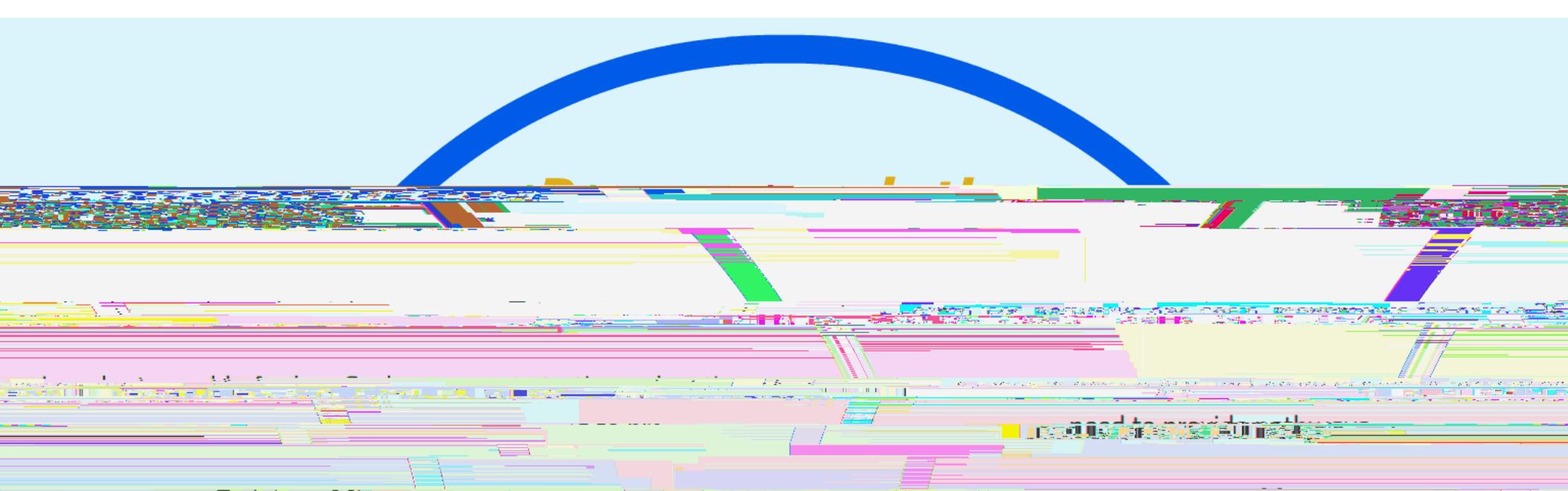
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... how it plays out and ...
... insight into how disadvantage is engendered ...
... how "diversity management" and "equality of opportunity" are ...
... considered to mean different things ...
... approach a situation of shared difference ...



"I've been to University, and every time I really felt really positive.

"It's the feeling that I can't really be good enough that's been so much harder. And it really broke me down." **What** was it like when he broke down?



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