

Embracing Inspirations and Identities



Who inspires you?

Sharing histories and experiences of Black and LGBT+ lives at Pearson

“ He tells others about his story. He tells people, and gives them the courage and support to come out to their families.

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Freya Thomas Monk on an influential friend
Senior Vice President for English Language Learning

“ She’s an inspiration to me for her **prominent activism** throughout her life and her work. **Until this day she continues to campaign for feminists, LGBTQ+ and civil rights.**

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Suha Yassin on the author Alice Walker
Pearson’s lead for Diversity and Inclusion

“ **When our son came out to us** it really reignited a discovery process to understand better what it means to be an ally, how to be a more effective advocate, and to **help ensure that I’m doing my part to build a more equitable future...**

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John Tweeddale on his inspirational son
Senior Vice President of Higher Education

“ **When he talked it really helped me understand more about intersectionality...** He saw the opportunity that he had – and the power that he had in his story – **to inspire and support other young people.**

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Sharon Hague on primary teacher-activist Tashan Charles
Pearson’s Senior Vice President

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