



FE WEEK ANNUAL APPRENTICESHIP CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2019

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AGENDA DAY ONE



27-28 MARCH 2019

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08:30 - 09:30	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION HALL 3										
09:30 - 10:45	<p>HALL 1 PLENARY ONE</p> <p><i>Future-proof your provision: Policy versus practice and where next for apprenticeship reform</i> Nick Lintford, Editor of FE Week & Author of the Complete Guide to Funding Apprenticeships</p> <p>2019, it's crunch time Where are we at and where are we going Mark Dawe, CEO, AELP</p> <p>Panel Session Creating quality apprenticeships: how education can better meet the needs of employers Panelists from: RBS, Hilton Worldwide, Health Education England & Intequal</p> <p>Workshops Group A</p>										
10:55 - 11:40	<p>Applying and reapplying to the redesigned RoATP Catherine Hollingsworth, ESFA</p>	<p>Institute: state of play - Standards Jonathan Mitchell, Deputy Director Standards Development, IfA</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Landscape Changes – How to Capitalise and Deliver Effectively Bryony Kingsland, Senior Manager Funding and Policy, and Sarah Bell, Learning Services Director, City & Guilds DigitalMe ILM</p>	<p>Ensuring high quality End Point Assessment Jan Richardson-Wilde, Group Deputy Managing Director, NOCN & Thomas Burton, Head of Assessment, NOCN</p>	<p>Time to mature: The future of the EPAO market David Gallagher and Andrew Gladstone-Heighiton, NCFE</p>	<p>Negotiated price and staying on the right side of audit Nick Lintford, Editor, FE Week & Karl Bentley, RSM</p>	<p>Blended Learning And 20% Off-The-Job Training: Understanding Department Of Education Best Practice Mark McKenna, MD, Mindful Education and James Norris, Assistant Principal, Walsall College</p>	<p>Why do Chets need Algebra? A practical approach to embedding and promoting maths in vocational areas Barbara Gregory, Senior Consultant & Terry Sharrock, Project Manager, ALIN</p>	<p>Inspection essentials - time for change ready or not! Carole Carson and Kerry Baffey, CEO, Fellowship of Inspection Nominees</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Standards and OFSTED - A provider's experience Cassandra Macdonald and Richard Marsh, Head of Client Solutions, Kaplan</p>	<p>How to prepare your apprentice for the Gateway (and know when they're ready) Chris Cherry and Tim Chewler, Senior Associate, Strategic Development Network (SDN)</p>
11:40-12:10	MORNING BREAK & EXHIBITION HALL 3										
12:10 - 13:30	<p>HALL 1 PLENARY TWO</p> <p>Keynote speech Her Majesty's Chief Inspector Amanda Spielman, Ofsted</p> <p>Keynote speech Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education Sir Gerry Berragan, CEO, IfATE</p>										
13:30-14:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION HALL 3										
14:30-15:15	<p>Workshops Group B</p> <p>Apprenticeship Funding Rules for training providers Karen Clark & Holly Lawton, ESFA</p> <p>Institute: state of play - Quality Nikki Christie, Deputy Director Quality, IfA</p> <p>The Apprentice Journey Chair: David Phillips, Director of Apprenticeships & Technical Education, City & Guilds DigitalMe ILM and Apprentices: Zahra Ahmed, Hamiel Wilsher, Josh Croft, Emily Chater</p> <p>Start as you mean to go on: lessons learned from moving onto the apprenticeship standards Rohini Bhattacharya, Director of Apprenticeships, Pearson and Katie Davies, Training Team Manager, Damar Training</p> <p>A regulated approach to EQA - improving quality, increasing confidence Steve Walker, Associate Director Apprenticeships, Ofqual</p> <p>Register of end-point assessment organisations development and engagement Richard Mole & Liz Bennington, ESFA</p> <p>Delivering quality degree apprenticeships: laying the foundations for success Carla Martinho, Head of Data Management Services, Tribal</p> <p>The completely digital learning journey for apprentice Danny Taylor and Paul Best, Business Development Directors, Smart Apprentices</p> <p>Our first year of delivery, so what is our EPA takeaway? Sally Lloyd, Alan Perkins and Tracy Hewitt, Product Managers, Innovate Awarding</p> <p>Working in Partnership with the NHS on apprenticeship delivery Lucy Hunte, National Programme Manager, Health Education England (NHS)</p> <p>How to develop your curriculum and training plans in-line with apprenticeship standards Louise Doyle, Senior Associate and Colin Bentwood, Managing Director, Strategic Development Network (SDN)</p>										
15:25-16:10	<p>Workshops Group C</p> <p>Apprenticeship Funding Rules for employer providers John Myers, ESFA</p> <p>Institute: state of play - Funding Lucy Rigler, Deputy Director – Funding, IfA</p> <p>End-point assessment – Sharing Experiences Bill Twigg, EPA Strategy Manager, City & Guilds DigitalMe ILM</p> <p>Meeting the challenge of lifelong learning: short courses - flexible delivery Cindy Rumpersaud, Senior Vice President, UK, BTEC and Apprenticeships, Pearson, Bilal Bobat, Head of Adult Education & Skills, Barking & Dagenham College and Kieran Kelly, IQual</p> <p>What inspection and reporting on apprenticeships might look like from September Chris Jones HMI, Specialist Adviser for Apprenticeships, Ofsted</p> <p>Apprenticeship system development and Transfer funding – how it works and moving to 25% from April Gary Tucker, Head of Digital, Apprenticeship Service, ESFA</p> <p>How to be an 'ultra negotiator' and prove it... (Negotiating fees and funding with employers) Lucy Ottewell-Key and Micheala Bratley, Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education</p> <p>What learners want - love, Netflix and WiFi: engaging with today's apprentices Bridget McGinley, Business Development Manager and Max Scales, Student Experience and Learning Technology Lead, Tribal</p> <p>Lessons learned from the Apprenticeship Levy Jason Hem, Corporate Client Director, Learning Curve Group</p> <p>Switching from delivering frameworks to standards using technology Susanna Lawson, CEO, One File</p> <p>Raising the bar by high-quality end-point assessment Jacqueline Hall, Associate Director and Sandie Shastry, Assessment Manager, Energy & Utilities Independent Assessment Service</p>										
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16:30 - 17:30	<p>HALL 1 PLENARY THREE</p> <p>Delivering a world-class Team UK Dr Neil Bentley-Gockmann OBE, CEO, WorldSkills UK & members of Team UK</p> <p>The business case for diversity of apprenticeships Susanna Lawson, CEO, OneFile, Sharon Blyfield, HR Business Partner, Coca-Cola European Partners & Qasim Iqbal, Emerging Talent Manager, HSBC UK</p> <p>Further keynote session to be announced</p>										

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12:10 - 13:30	<p>HALL 1 PLENARY FIVE</p> <p>Keynote speech Confederation of British Industry (title TBA) John Cope, Head of Education and Skills, CBI</p> <p>Keynote speech Impact of Apprenticeship Reforms on Small Businesses Anthony Impey MBE, Founder of Optimity & Chair of the Skills Policy Unit, Federation of Small Businesses</p> <p>Keynote speech Career-focused Education: the engine for economic & social growth Cindy Rampersaud, Senior Vice President, UK BTEC and Apprenticeships, Pearson</p> <p>Keynote speech Labour's apprenticeship vision within a National Education Service Gordon Marsden MP, Shadow Skills Minister</p>																				
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16:30 - 17:30	<p>HALL 1 PLENARY SIX</p> <p>Keynote speech Learnings from a regulated approach to External Quality Assurance Phil Beach CBE, Executive Director for Vocational Qualifications, Ofqual</p> <p>Panel session Safeguarding and securing Britain's long-term economic future: the home-grown talent opportunity Speakers TBA</p>																				

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