



AGENDA

Wednesday, 9 September 2020

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Introduction Simon Ashworth, Chief Policy Officer, AELP
09:15 - 09:30	Chair's Policy Address: Martin Dunford OBE , Chairman, AELP and CEO, Skills Training UK AELP Looking Forward: Jane Hickie , Managing Director, AELP
09:30 - 09:45	Coffee Break
09:45 - 10:30	Panel: Employment and Skills Challenges Patrick Craven, Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships, Stakeholders & Contracts, City & Guilds Oliver Large, Senior Policy Analyst, Centre for Social Justice Graham Hasting-Evans, Group Managing Director, NOCN Moderator: Simon Ashworth, Chief Policy Officer, AELP
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:45	Panel: Regulation Post-pandemic Kirsty Evans, Acting Director of Further Education, ESFA Peter Mucklow, Apprenticeships Director, ESFA Rob Nitsch, Chief Operating Officer, IfATE Moderator: Simon Ashworth, Chief Policy Officer, AELP
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 12:10	Keynote Address: Gillian Keegan MP , Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Apprenticeships and Skills, Department for Education
12:10 - 12:20	Keynote Address: Andy Street CBE , Mayor of West Midlands
12:20 - 12:35	Coffee Break
12:35 - 13:05	Panel: Policy Reflections from AELP Board members Nichola Hay, Vice Chair, AELP and Chief Operating Officer, Estio Training Limited Charlotte Bosworth, Board Member, AELP and Managing Director, Innovate Awarding Stewart Segal, Board Member, AELP and CEO, Aegis Management Services Limited Moderator: Simon Ashworth, Chief Policy Officer, AELP
13:05 - 13:50	Intermission
13:50 - 14:10	Keynote Address: Opposition Address and Q&A Toby Perkins MP, Shadow Apprenticeships Minister
14:10 - 14:15	The opportunity ahead: removing barriers to learning post-COVID - Chris Quickfall, Founder and CEO, Cognassist
14:15 - 14:25	Coffee Break
14:25 - 14:55	Workshops: Strategically Planning Ahead 1. Good to Great , Cheryl Swales, National Operations Manager, AELP with Chris Luty, Group Chief Executive, BCTG; Claire Foxley, CEO, RACPD; Judith Allen, Director of Apprenticeships, Learning Curve Group and Managing Director, London Hairdressing Apprenticeship Academy & Amy Fowles, Acacia Training 2. Getting Mental Health Back on Track , Anna Morrison CBE, Director, Amazing Apprenticeships & Kevin Moore, Co-Founder, BDL 3. Beyond 'What works?' Researching vocational education and training, Liz Atkins, Professor of Vocational Education and Social Justice & Bill Esmond, University of Derby & Paul Warner, Director of Research and Development, AELP 4. The impact of Covid and the future of apprenticeships and work based learning , Fiona Aldridge, Director for Policy and Research, Learning and Work Institute & Olly Newton, Executive Director, Edge Foundation
14:55 - 15:10	Coffee Break
15:10 - 15:20	Keynote Address: Jules Pipe CBE , Deputy Mayor for London
15:20 - 15:30	Closing Remarks Simon Ashworth, Chief Policy Officer, AELP



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09:00 – 09:15	Update on Day 1 and Welcome Day 2 Paul Warner, Director of Research and Development, AELP
09:15 – 09:35	Live from California Eric Rood, Chief - Division of Apprenticeship Standards at California
09:35 – 09:50	Coffee Break
09:50 – 10:20	Panel: Effective re-engagement of young people Brenda McLeish, CEO, Learning Curve Group Lisa Capper, Principal and Director of Education and Skills, Nacro Iain Salisbury, CEO, Aspiration Moderator: Paul Warner, Director of Research and Development, AELP
10:20 – 10:35	Coffee Break
10:35 – 11:05	Workshops: Engaging Employers & Young People 1. Traineeships – Increasing participation and positive outcomes, Graham Clarke, Director of Education and Social Mobility, Skills Training UK 2. The criticality of being employer and learner focused in this challenging time, David Marsh, CEO, Babington & Kate Lou, Director of Quality and Performance, SCL 3. Let's get engaged! Lucy Dunleavy, Founder & CEO, LearnBox
11:05 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:50	Keynote Address: Engaging Employers Sharon Blyfield, Head of Early Careers and Apprenticeships - Business Partner, Coca-Cola EP Louise Powell, Head of Apprenticeships, Specsavers
11:50 – 12:05	Coffee Break
12:05 – 12:35	Workshops: Provider Operational Methodology 1. Blended models of learning delivery for different skills programmes, Mark McKenna, Managing Director, Mindful Education & Dominic Gill, Managing Director, Intequal 2. Opening a training centre safely after lockdown, Mark Currie, CEO, Mantra Learning, The National Logistics Academy and Rockbarr Logistics and Distribution 3. Provider risk management including HR and legal obligations, David Gibbens, Associate Director, RSM & Stephanie Mason, Partner, RSM 4. Building resilience into the workforce: how embracing cognitive diversity supports business recovery, Dr. Louise Karwowski, Head of Science, Cognassist 5. Building a market-facing skills training business, Anna Grotberg, Associate Partner, Parthenon EY 6. The role of leadership and management in ensuring post-lockdown regulatory compliance, Rupert Crossland, Professional Assessment & Graham Knott, Professional Assessment
12:35 – 13:25	Intermission
13:25 – 13:35	Keynote Address: Future of Assessment David Gallagher, CEO, NCFE
13:35 – 14:05	Panel: Ofsted's approach post-pandemic Ian Bamford HMI, Board Member, AELP and Chief Operating Officer, Paragon Skills Paul Joyce HMI, Deputy Director, Further Education and Skills, Ofsted
14:05 – 14:20	Coffee Break
14:20 – 14:50	CBI Viewpoint and Q&A Matthew Fell, Chief UK Policy Director, CBI Moderator: Paul Warner, Director of Research and Development, AELP
14:50 – 15:00	Closing Remarks Jane Hickie, Managing Director, AELP