



Time	Session title
09.30	Registration, refreshments and networking
10.00	Welcome, introduction and context setting Unlocking the UK's potential: Raising standards, championing future skills, and empowering learners to succeed. Cerian Ayres- UVAC Associate-International
10.15	Inspiring Skills Excellence: Technology, Teaching and T-Shaped Learning (Bringing industry and education closer together- Partnerships for goals!) Chris Harrison- Research, Projects and Sales, Create Education Omid Teimoori- Industry 4.0 Support and Training Engineer, WorldSkills UK
10:45	Technology inspiring innovation and inclusion Deb Millar OBE- Cofounder and CEO Daisychained
11:15	Digital transformation solutions in education, and key industry growth sectors Stephen Hilton- Professor of Chemistry and Enabling Technologies, University College London Blanka Hilton- School Deputy Director and VR Lead for Science and Apprenticeships Jen Deakin- Lecturer in Digital Transformation Solutions, Leeds Beckett University
11:50	Break
12:05	Equipping the workforce to thrive in the industries of today and tomorrow – The Ripple Effect! (Building workforce capability and capacity: Essential Digital and AI Skills) Julie Hawker-CEO, Cosmic, South West Lead FutureDot Now
12.35	Pride in professionalism: Supporting dual professionalism and celebrating success Cerian Ayres- UVAC Associate - International Steve Williams- Skills Competition Manager Electronics, WorldSkills UK, Curriculum Leader Engineering, Gower College, Swansea Fiona McGarry-Region Director South of England, Make UK
13:15	Lunch and networking
14:00	Staying at the forefront of innovation- turning great ideas into reality. (Learning Lab Tour and Interactive Workshop) Darran Marks and Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology Team Chris Harrison- Research, Projects and Sales, Create Education Hamid Jafarnejad- Partnerships and Outreach Director, Didactic Services Ltd and Team
14:50	Creating pathways to success: Innovation literacy, entrepreneurship, and commercialisation Dave Murat- Innovation and Literacy Programme Operations Manager Manchester Colleges, (Innovation Literacy Programme)
15.30	People, Place, Pathways and Possibilities: Building Ladders of Opportunity for All Panel Chair: Professor Rosa Wells-Deputy Vice Chancellor (Further Education Principal, Apprenticeships and STEM), University College Birmingham Panellists: Mick Westman- Founder and CEO, Digital Innovators Darran Marks-Operations Director, Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology Chris Fairclough- Nuclear Plant & Technical Teaching and Learning Practitioner, National College for Nuclear Babak Jahanbani- Managing Director, Didactic Services Ltd Suzie Branch-Vice Principal External Development, Birmingham Metropolitan College, Digital Technical Excellence College (DTEC) Fiona McGarry- Regional Director South of England, Make UK
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	People, Place, Pathways and Possibilities: Building Ladders of Opportunity for All (Discussion)
16.25	Plenary, evaluation and next steps!
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