



# AELP | 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## DAY ONE | MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025

| Time         | Session   |
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| 09:00-10:30  | <b>Conference registration opens - Breakfast networking and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>   |
| 10:30-11:10  | <b>Plenary one</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>10:30-10:40   Welcome and Introduction   Ben Rowland, AELP<br>10:40-11:00   Keynote   Sector Insight Gathering<br>11:00-11:10   Keynote   Headline sponsor   Bud |
| 11:10-11:40  | <b>Morning break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>  |
| 11:40-12:40  | <b>Workshop Sessions</b><br><i>In the dedicated Zones</i>   |
| 12:45-13:45  | <b>Workshop Sessions</b><br><i>In the dedicated Zones</i>   |
| 13:45-14:45  | <b>Lunch break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>  |
| 14:45- 15:45 | <b>Plenary Two</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>Keynote   Dame Kelly Holmes + Q&A  |
| 15:45-16:15  | <b>Afternoon break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>  |
| 16:15-16:50  | <b>Plenary Three</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>16:15-16:35   Keynote   Ian Bauckham, Ofqual<br>16:35-16:55   Keynote   Sir Martyn Oliver, Ofsted  |
| 16:55-17:10  | <b>Conference day one close (Skills and Grills evening event to follow from 19:00)</b><br><i>Main stage</i>   |

## DAY TWO | TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025

| Time        | Session  |
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| 08:00-09:00 | <b>Conference registration opens - Breakfast networking and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>  |
| 09:00-10:00 | <b>Plenary Four</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>09:00-09:05   Welcome Day 2   Ben Rowland, AELP<br>09:05-09:30   Panel   Sponsor Reflections from Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gateway</li> <li>- City &amp; Guilds</li> <li>- NOCN</li> <li>- Ufi</li> <li>- Bud</li> </ul> 09:30-10:00   Keynote   The Rt Hon. The Baroness Jacqui Smith of Malvern, Minister for Skills               |
| 10:05-11:05 | <b>Workshop Sessions</b><br><i>In the dedicated Zones</i>  |
| 11:05-11:35 | <b>Morning break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>   |
| 11:35-12:15 | <b>Plenary Five</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>11:35-11:55   Panel   Reflections from the minister's address<br>11:55-12:15   Panel   Devolution Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ann-Marie Soyinka, Greater London Authority</li> <li>- Adam Swersky, East Midlands Combined Authority</li> <li>- Brenda McLeish OBE DL, Learning Curve Group</li> <li>- Luke Muscat, B2W Group</li> </ul> |
| 12:20-13:20 | <b>Workshop Sessions</b><br><i>In the dedicated Zones</i>  |
| 13:20-14:30 | <b>Lunch break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>   |
| 14:30-15:15 | <b>Plenary Six</b><br><i>Main stage</i><br>14:30-14:55   Fireside chat   Phil Smith CBE, Skills England<br>14:55-15:15   Keynote   Kate Ridley-Pepper, DfE   |
| 15:15-15:45 | <b>Afternoon break and exhibition</b><br><i>In the Chablis Space</i>   |
| 15:45-16:45 | <b>Workshop Sessions</b><br><i>In the dedicated Zones</i>  |
| 16:45-16:50 | <b>Conference Close</b><br><i>Main stage</i>   |

