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## The 16–19 Landscape: Challenges, Insights and Action

**TUESDAY 24 JUNE 15:45-16:45**

### Gen Z Zone

#### ABOUT THIS SESSION

This panel session offers a timely look at the key challenges and opportunities shaping the 16–19 education and skills landscape. Hear from sector experts as they share insights on funding, learner engagement, careers guidance, and curriculum design—alongside real-world strategies that are making a difference on the ground.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Gain practical ideas and sector intelligence to strengthen your 16–19 provision. Leave with actionable takeaways, peer insights, and a clearer understanding of how to navigate policy shifts and shared challenges across the sector.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Curriculum developers, careers advisers, employer engagement leads, and workforce planners involved in designing programmes for future-focused sectors. Especially relevant for those integrating green and transferable skills into learning pathways and supporting Gen Z learners in navigating sustainable, long-term career progression.

#### SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Facilitated by AELP's new Senior Policy Manager, Paul Stannard. Paul brings nearly 20 years of sector experience working across varying roles in the post-16 sector working his way up from Sports Lecturer to Vice Principal. Paul has led on 16-19 education programmes for young people, adult education programmes, English and maths, subcontracting and compliance, quality, high needs funding and most recently apprenticeships.

