

Your Guide to our 9 Zones and who you should bring from your organisation

Zone		Sessions	Who the Zone is for
Employer Zone		<p><i>How the NHS are navigating the current skills landscape. Top tips on how the FE Sector can support</i></p> <p><i>How Flexi Job Apprenticeships can support the training sector</i></p> <p><i>Enhancing Retention & Engagement: Shaping a long-term value apprenticeship experience</i></p> <p><i>What do different types of employers need from the skills system?</i></p> <p><i>Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce: CocaCola Europacific Partners</i></p>	<p>Heads of sales and of employer engagement</p> <p>Heads of partnerships</p> <p>Product leads/managers</p> <p>Policy/strategy leaders</p> <p>Account managers</p>
Gen Z Zone		<p><i>Empowering Gen Z: How to deliver high-quality careers education</i></p> <p><i>TikTok Isn't Just for Dancing: How to Build a Brand That Attracts Learners</i></p> <p><i>Grow, Learn and Progress: A deeper dive into the career progression of a Gen Z employee</i></p> <p><i>The Gen Z Approach to Lifelong Learning</i></p> <p><i>16-19 High Needs Funding Panel</i></p>	<p>Heads of Recruitment</p> <p>Pastoral/well-being/inclusion leaders</p> <p>Curriculum/programme/product leaders</p> <p>Strategy leads</p> <p>16-19 programme leads and careers specialists</p>
Growth Zone		<p><i>Insight into Action: SME engagement in skills provision</i></p> <p><i>Growth Sprint: Rapid problem solving and testing in under a Day</i></p> <p><i>Help to shape the AELP Skills System Blueprint</i></p> <p><i>Growth Sprint: Rapid problem solving and testing in under a Day</i></p>	<p>Strategy leads</p> <p>Improvement specialists</p> <p>Operations leaders`</p> <p>Programme managers</p>
Funding Zone		<p><i>DfE Apprenticeship Service – Improving access to funding and support for employers</i></p> <p><i>How ITPs can help solve the NEET crisis</i></p> <p><i>Apprenticeship Reform Panel: What comes next?</i></p> <p><i>2025/26 Apprenticeship Funding Rules Explained</i></p> <p><i>What to expect from a DfE Funding Assurance Review</i></p>	<p>Head of funding/audit/compliance</p> <p>Policy, growth and strategy leaders</p> <p>Strategy leads</p> <p>16-19 programme leads</p>
Innovation Zone		<p><i>Future-Proofing Provision: Retain, Support, and Succeed with Predictive Data & Analytics</i></p> <p><i>Achieving Excellence: NCG's Standards for quality and continuous improvement</i></p> <p><i>Accelerate Intelligence: Harnessing internal expertise to improve assessment</i></p> <p><i>Working together to close the workforce essential digital skills gap</i></p>	<p>Heads of IT/tech</p> <p>Strategy leads and head of people</p> <p>Improvement leads</p> <p>Learning specialists</p>
Policy Zone		<p><i>Ofsted: Ask the Inspector</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of work scrutiny in Ofsted inspections</i></p> <p><i>Regulating for Quality: Shape the future of Ofqual's regulatory framework for apprenticeship assessment</i></p> <p><i>Reform of Ofsted EIF - Panel Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Adult retraining and upskilling panel</i></p>	<p>Inspection leads and Nominees</p> <p>Strategy and policy leaders</p> <p>Programme and Curriculum leads</p> <p>Operations Managers/Directors</p> <p>Compliance and MI leads</p>
Partnerships & Collaboration Zone		<p><i>Navigating Change: Exploring the future of apprenticeships</i></p> <p><i>Beyond the Gates: How FE colleges can unlock the power of their local business and communities</i></p> <p><i>Working Together to Tackle the Tutor Shortages: Collaborative approaches that work</i></p> <p><i>Get the Nation Learning: How do we generate demand for adult education?</i></p>	<p>Heads of sales and partnership leads</p> <p>Strategy leaders</p> <p>People leaders</p> <p>Subcontracting managers</p>
Teaching & Learning Zone		<p><i>Best Practices in Degree Apprenticeship Delivery: Embracing tech in content Creation and assessment</i></p> <p><i>Developing your confidence - supporting learners with additional learning support needs</i></p> <p><i>Assessment for Excellence to raise standards in the learning environment</i></p> <p><i>Shaping the future of end-point assessment: what do the reforms mean for you and your apprentices?</i></p>	<p>Head of Programmes and Curriculum leads</p> <p>Sector specialists</p> <p>Inclusion/SEN leads</p> <p>Maths and English leaders</p> <p>Assessment leads</p>
Technology Zone		<p><i>A Practical Introduction to the Impact of Digital Badging for ITPs</i></p> <p><i>AI in Learning Delivery: Friend or Foe?</i></p> <p><i>The AI Shift: Transforming Education and Skills Development</i></p> <p><i>A step-by-step guide to implementing digital badges for ITPs</i></p> <p><i>Tracking Learner Destinations & Progression: Understanding the impact of learning</i></p>	<p>Heads of IT</p> <p>Strategy and Innovation leaders</p> <p>Programme leaders</p> <p>Data leads and technology officers</p>

Daily workshops and panels across each zone

	Employer Zone	Gen Z Zone	Growth Zone	Funding Zone	Innovation Zone	Policy Zone	Partnerships & Collaboration Zone	Teaching & Learning Zone	Technology Zone
DAY ONE									
Session One (11:40 – 12:40)	How the NHS are navigating the current skills landscape. Top tips on how the FE Sector can support	Empowering Gen Z: How to deliver high-quality careers education	Insight into Action: SME engagement in skills provision	DfE Apprenticeship Service – Improving access to funding and support for employers	Future-Proofing Provision: Retain, Support, and Succeed with Predictive Data & Analytics	Ofsted: Ask the Inspector	Navigating Change: Exploring the future of apprenticeships	Best Practices in Degree Apprenticeship Delivery: Embracing tech in content Creation and assessment	A Practical Introduction to the Impact of Digital Badging for ITPs
Session Two (12:45 – 13:45)	How Flexi Job Apprenticeships can support the training sector	TikTok Isn't Just for Dancing: How to Build a Brand That Attracts Learners	Growth Sprint: Rapid problem solving and testing in under a Day	How ITPs can help solve the NEET crisis	Achieving Excellence: NCG's Standards for quality and continuous improvement	The purpose of work scrutiny in Ofsted inspections	Beyond the Gates: How FE colleges can unlock the power of their local business and communities	Developing your confidence - supporting learners with additional learning support needs	AI in Learning Delivery: Friend or Foe?
Session One (10:05 – 11:05)	Enhancing Retention & Engagement: Shaping a long-term value apprenticeship experience	Grow, Learn and Progress: A deeper dive into the career progression of a Gen Z employee	Help to shape the AELP Skills System Blueprint	Apprenticeship Reform Panel: What comes next?	Accelerate Intelligence: Harnessing internal expertise to improve assessment	Regulating for Quality: Shape the future of the framework for apprenticeship assessment	Working Together to Tackle the Tutor Shortages: Collaborative approaches that work	Assessment for Excellence to raise standards in the learning environment	The AI Shift: Transforming Education and Skills Development
DAY TWO									
Session Two (12:20 – 13:20)	What do different types of employers need from the skills system?	The Gen Z Approach to Lifelong Learning	TBC	2025/26 Apprenticeship Funding Rules Explained	Working together to close the workforce essential digital skills gap	Reform of Ofsted EIF - Panel Discussion	Get the Nation Learning: How do we generate demand for adult education?	Shaping the future of end-point assessment: what do the reforms mean for you and your apprentices?	A step-by-step guide to implementing digital badges for ITPs
Session Three (15:45 – 16:45)	Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce: CocaCola Europacific Partners	16-19 High Needs Funding Panel	Growth Sprint: Rapid problem solving and testing in under a Day	What to expect from a DfE Funding Assurance Review	TBC	Adult retraining and upskilling panel	Navigating Change: Exploring the future of apprenticeships	TBC	Tracking Learner Destinations & Progression: Understanding the impact of learning