

ISE Student Development Conference 2025

DRAFT AGENDA



Time	Room	
08:30	Minster Gallery	REGISTRATION OPENS
09:15	Minster Forum	Welcome from ISE and Headline Sponsor
09:30 - 10:15	Minster Forum	Headline Sponsor Session Clowning About with AI: using Play, Curiosity, and Emotional Intelligence to embrace AI in Early Career Development Alice Hooper-Scott, Director, The School of Life at Work
10:15-10:45	Minster Gallery	NETWORKING IN EXHIBITION WITH REFRESHMENTS
10:45		<i>Move to breakout sessions -select one of the following to attend:</i>
10:45 #1	Minster Forum	Student to Professional: a research and data led study Rebecca Fielding, Founder and MD of Gradconsult with Lindsay Rowe, Early Careers Programme Team Lead, Financial Conduct Authority and Elisha Kopec, Events and Project Manager Emerging Talent, HSBC
10:45 #2	Fenchurch Suite	Level Up: using Gaming Concepts to Prepare Students for the Future of Work Shoshanna Davis, Founder, Fairy Job Mother with Zayd Dawood, Academic Course Leader in MSc Game Development at University of Gloucestershire and MSc Student Panel
10:45 #3	Lombard Suite	Potential to performance: Understand & Impact the Journey! Kamal Ellis-Hyman Founder of Aim A Little Higher (Workshop)
11:30		<i>Return to Main Room</i>
11:45	Minster Forum	Keynote Session Do you really need a Gen Z workplace strategy? Bobby Duffy, Professor of Public Policy and Director of the Policy Institute
12:30-13:15	Minster Gallery	NETWORKING IN EXHIBITION WITH LUNCH
13:10		<i>Move to breakout sessions -select one of the following to attend:</i>
13:15 #4	Minster Forum	Enhancing workplace readiness with AI Richard Edwards, Founder, The 100th Monkey Communications
13:15 #5	Fenchurch Suite	Building the skills needed for today's graduates: how to help your Gen Z hires thrive in the workplace Dr Khairunnisa Mohamedali, Chief Innovation Officer, The Smarty Train
13:15 #6	Lombard Suite	Mindsets for Success Jon Down, Director of Development, Grit Breakthrough Programmes

14:00		<i>Move to Plenary Session in the main room</i>
14:15	Minster Forum	Excellence in Student Development - hear from some of our 2024 Award winners and highly commended entries
14:45-15:00	Minster Gallery	NETWORKING IN EXHIBITION WITH REFRESHMENTS
15:00		<i>Move to breakout sessions -select one of the following to attend:</i>
15:00 #7	Minster Forum	Building Human Skills in Early Talent: Evidence-Based Approaches for Future-Ready Development Josh Mackenzie, Founder and Chair, Development Beyond Learning
15:00 #8	Fenchurch Suite	Inclusive onboarding and progression, what really works? Dave Payne, Head of Access and Volunteer Programmes, ICAEW Jez Brooks, Early Talent Manager, Moore Kingston Smith Jenn Barnett, ED&I and ESG Lead, Grant Thornton Jenny Baskerville, Chief Executive, The Bridge Group
15:00 #9	Lombard Suite	Thinking outside the box: equipping your early talent the strongest foundations to weather the toughest storms The Outward Bound Trust with GSK
15:45		<i>Move to Plenary Session in main room</i>
15:45	Minster Forum	Plenary 3 - Launch of the ISE Student Development Survey followed by roundtable discussions
16:45	Minster Forum	Close of Conference

All sessions and /or timings are subject to change