



ISE HE Conference 2025 – Agenda			
Day 1	02 Dec		
Session	Time	Session	Presenters
1	10.00 – 10.10	ISE Welcome & Intro from Key Sponsor.	Stephen Isherwood – ISE Dan Doherty and Naomi Oosman – Watts – Group GTI
2	10.10 – 11.00	Panel/Keynote: Working together – How AGCAS & ISE collaboration could boost sector outcomes	Stephen Isherwood – ISE Martin Edmonson – AGCAS
3	11.05 – 11.55	Breakout: 1 – Embedding employability into the community: A fashion styling challenge with a twist	Sacha Hayter – University of Sunderland Donna Bainbridge – University of Sunderland Elizabeth Lamb – University of Sunderland
			Lucia Koumi – Birmingham City University Sandeep Solanki – Birmingham City University Robyn Fisher– Payne – Birmingham City University Mark Whitehouse, Department for Work and Pensions
			Olivia Trodden – Kingston University Paul Clatworthy – University for the Creative Arts Cerys Jones – Manchester Metropolitan University Nuala Lewis – University of Lancaster David Bond – Birmingham City University Duncan McDonald – University of Sunderland Matt Beecroft – University of Hull John Cushworth – Gradcore
		Breakout: 2 – How Collaborative HE & DWP Partnerships in Birmingham are transforming graduates	Dr Vicky Greenaway – Royal Holloway University of London Naomi Oosman–Watts – Group GTI
4	12.00 – 12.45	Key Sponsor session GTI: Working in partnership to deliver employability in the curriculum at scale	Dr Vicky Greenaway – Royal Holloway University of London Naomi Oosman–Watts – Group GTI
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5	10.00 – 11.00	Keynote Employer Panel: ISE Student Recruitment Survey 2025 – Recruitment Trends	Dr Claire Tyler – ISE Lindsay Rowe – FCA Jake Bustos – Coca– Cola Barbara Menhart – A O Shearman
6	11.05 – 11.55	Breakout: 1 – Skills in the spotlight: university journeys in curriculum Integration: Real–world stories of integrating skills into degree programmes to boost student outcomes.	Chris Finn – Liverpool John Moores University Abi Parker – Cappfinity Olivia Trodden – Kingston University Dr Mazia Yasim – University of Westminster
			Sarah Hathaway – ISE Lesley Taylor – University of Glasgow Daniel Mitchell – University of Glasgow Hannah Worledge – Diageo
			Deborah Storer – University of Sunderland Duncan McDonald – University of Sunderland
		Breakout: 2 – ISE Awards Winners Panel. Exploring excellence: recognising the best in collaboration	Rebecca Fielding – Gradconsult Sarah Mouthford – Nestlé
7	12.00 – 12.45	Speaker session: – Exploring the STP (student to professional) transition as the class of 2025 starts work, with Nestlé	Rebecca Fielding – Gradconsult Sarah Mouthford – Nestlé
Day 3	04 Dec		
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8	10.00 – 11.00	Keynote Employer Panel – Burning questions' panel	Sarah Hathaway – ISE Emma Henderson – PA Consulting Claudiu Badea – Shell Jason Clark – Forvis Mazars Marta Gielniewska – Nokia Kristen Penny – M&S
9	11.05 – 11.55	Breakout: 1– Escaping the employability gap: embedding skills and AI into the graduate journey	Joe Sheffield – Sixtylearn Sam Morley – Nottingham Trent University
			Jennie Tannett – Liverpool John Moores University Danielle Anderson – Liverpool John Moores University Student panel
		Breakout: 2 – Co-creation in action: building inclusive employability pathways	Sharon Dunphy – South Essex College of Further and Higher Education Dr Louise Rutherford - Gradcore
10	12.00 – 12.45	Speaker session – The superpower of curiosity	Sarah Hathaway – ISE Raul Aparici – The School of Life

Please note that the agenda timings and sessions may be subject to change