

## AELP Autumn Conference 2013

### Making a Difference with Employers

Tuesday, 22 October 2013 – Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC, Birmingham

#### Agenda

<b>8.30 - 9.30</b>	<b>Delegate Registration</b> Refreshments & Exhibition Networking Opportunity	<i>Refreshments/Exhibition Area</i>
<b>9.30 – 9.55</b>	<b>Conference Opening</b>	
<b>9.30 - 9.35</b>	Welcome and Introductions	Stewart Segal - Conference Chair
<b>9.35 – 9.45</b>	Welcoming Address	Martin Dunford OBE, AELP Chairman
<b>9.45 – 9.55</b>	Top Issues in our In-Tray	Stewart Segal, AELP Chief Executive
<b>9.55 – 11.05</b>	<b>New Approaches for Supporting Young People (Traineeships, Study Programmes and the Youth Contract)</b>	
<b>9.55 – 10.10</b>	Government Overview	David Russell, Department for Education
<b>10.10 - 10.20</b>	A Provider's Perspective	Jill Whittaker FCA, HIT Training
<b>10.20 - 10.30</b>	The support that Government and the sector should be giving to help young people acquire the skills they need for sustainable employment	David Phillips, Pearson Work Based Learning and Colleges
<b>10.30 – 10.40</b>	Work inspirations and engagement to attract and develop young people in to a career in hospitality	Jo Bradford, Spirit Pub Company
<b>10.40 – 10.50</b>	Work experience and the quality standard	Stephen Gardner, Fair Train
<b>10.50 - 11.05</b>	Debate Panel: Speakers and Jo North - In Touch Care	
<b>11.05 - 11.35</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Break</b> Refreshments & Exhibition Networking Opportunity	<i>Refreshments/Exhibition Area</i>
<b>11.35 - 12.15</b>	<b>Integrating Employment and Skills Provision and Reforming the Work Programme</b>	
<b>11.35 - 11.45</b>	The AELP Wish List for Reform	Paul Warner, Association of Employment and Learning Providers
<b>11.45 - 11.55</b>	Researching the Work Programme and the wider role of the third sector in providing employment services	Dr James Rees, University of Birmingham
<b>11.55 – 12.05</b>	Converging worlds – employment and skills	Gavin Freed, esg
<b>12.05 – 12.15</b>	Q&A with Speakers	
<b>12.15 – 1.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Refreshments & Exhibition Networking Opportunity	<i>Refreshments/Exhibition Area</i>

1.30 – 2.15	<b>Supporting Providers in a Changing Landscape</b>	
1.30 – 1.45 1.45 - 2.00 2.00 – 2.15	The Education and Training Foundation's Initial Strategy The New Common Inspection Framework: Lessons learnt Q&A with Speakers	Peter Davies & Jenny Williams, ETF Matthew Coffey HMI, Ofsted
2.15 -2.45	<b>Afternoon Break</b> Refreshments & Exhibition Networking Opportunity	<i>Refreshments/Exhibition Area</i>
2.45 – 3.50	<b>Reforming Apprenticeships</b>	
2.45 – 3.00 3.00 – 3.10 3.10 – 3.20 3.20 – 3.30 3.30 – 3.50	National Apprenticeship Service adapting to change The future of Apprenticeships Provider Perspective The AELP response so far Debate Panel: Speakers	Karen Woodward, NAS Tim Dawkins, NCFE Chris Luty, bctg Stewart Segal, AELP Chief Executive
3.50 - 4.05	<b>Summary &amp; Final Remarks</b>	Stewart Segal - Conference Chair
4.05	<b>Conference Close</b>	