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The National T Levels Introduction and Implementation Conference

Wednesday 14th October 2020
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Welcome Letter

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to The National T Levels Introduction and Implementation Conference.

Today's conference will provide you with an invaluable opportunity to hear the latest initiatives from education providers and regulatory bodies in developing and delivering this new qualification. Case studies will demonstrate approaches to preparation for the introduction of T Levels, including funding resources, developing partnerships between business and education providers, and changes required for teaching T Levels, with guidance on training and supporting staff to apply these approaches within their organisations.

You will discover how we can better establish strong partnerships across the education sector to develop initiatives and share knowledge in preparation for the introduction and implementation of T Levels.

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We hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable day.

Yours Truly,

David Blake
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Agenda AM

- 09:00-09:50 **Online Registration**
- 09:50-10:00 **Chair's Welcome Address**
Peter Reynolds, Director of Career Pathways, Activate Learning
- 10:00-10:25 **Keynote Address: Introducing and Implementing T Levels**
Sue Lovelock, Director, Professional and Technical Education Directorate, Department for Education
- 10:25-10:50 **Keynote Address: Establishing Key Policy Priorities Ahead of the First-Wave of Implementation**
Carmel Grant, Deputy Director for Technical Education Implementation & Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
- 10:50-11:10 **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:10-11:25 **Comfort Break**
- 11:25-11:45 **Keynote Address: Exploring How T Levels Can Address the Current National Skills Gap**
Cerian Ayres, Head of Technical Education, Education and Training Foundation
- 11:45-12:05 **Keynote Address: Current and Alternative Opportunities for Funding of T Levels**
Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager – FE, Association of Colleges
- 12:05-12:25 **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:25-12:55 **Breakout Networking: Preparing for the New Qualifications – Sharing Experience**
- 12:55-13:40 **Lunch Break**

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- 13:40-14:00 **Keynote Address: The Important Role of Technical and Vocational Education Post-Covid 19**
Cindy Rampersaud, Senior Vice President, BTEC and Apprenticeship, Pearson Education
- 14:00-14:20 **Case Study: The importance of Employer and Provider Collaboration in T-Level Development and Delivery**
Chris Mann, Head of Product & Technical Development, Enginuity
- 14:20-14:40 **Keynote Address: Developing a Strategic Plan for Becoming an Institute of Technology**
Rosa Wells, Executive Director Employment & Skills and IoT, Solihull College & University
- 14:40-15:00 **Questions and Answers**
- 15:00 Chair's Summary and Close

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Speaker Biographies (A-Z)

Cerian Ayres

Head of Technical Education, Education and Training Foundation

Cerian has worked in the Further Education and Skills sector for over twenty-five years and she has extensive experience of the full range of Further and Higher Education, academic and technical vocational curricula. Her background in quality improvement and assurance has been instrumental in supplying organisations with the drive to work to achieve excellence in technical and academic teaching, learning and assessment that is both learner and employer responsive.

She is currently the National Head of Technical Education at the Education and Training Foundation, where she is responsible for the design, development, management and delivery of significant programmes of support for providers delivering technical education to include T Levels.

Carmel Grant

Deputy Director for Technical Education Implementation & Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education

Carmel Grant is the Deputy Director for Technical Education in the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. She joined the Institute in June 2018 and is leading the delivery of Technical Qualifications as part of the introduction of the T Level Programme from 2020.

Following an initial career in banking, Carmel joined the Civil Service and has worked in various policy, programme, project and accountancy roles across the Ministry of Defence. Prior to the Institute she worked at the British Army's Headquarters with responsibility for delivering strategic change and reform programmes for the Army's transformation agenda.

Sue Lovelock

Director, Professional and Technical Education Directorate, Department for Education

Sue Lovelock is the Department for Education's Director of Professional and Technical Education since November 2019. She was previously Deputy Director for T Levels Delivery, with responsibility for development and delivery of T Level. Her team is responsible for working with colleges to ensure they're ready to deliver T Levels from 2020 onwards, leading on industry placements support and policy, communications and stakeholder engagement. T-Levels Delivery works closely with Technical Qualifications Development & Regulation Division, which has responsibility for T Levels policy and the commercial and procurement of single licensing.

Sue joined the Civil Service as a fast streamer in DfT in 2003. She has worked in DCLG for over 10 years in a range of roles with responsibility for homelessness, preventing repossessions, housing strategy, and planning. I joined DfE in June 2017 to lead delivery of T Levels.

Chris Mann

Head of Product & Technical Development, Enginuity

Chris heads up the Product & Technical Development departments at Enginuity. His team are responsible for developing the group's learning products including EAL's regulated qualifications, e-learning programmes, standards and course approval schemes that all support engineering training and competence programmes in the engineering and advanced manufacturing sector. Prior to joining the Enginuity Group in 2018 Chris was Head of Technology and previously Head of Research and Product Development at the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board.

Chris came to the wider education sector in 2008 after enjoying a 26 year career in the Royal Navy where he started as an aircraft engineering fitter in 1982 and then completed an artificer apprenticeship. During his naval career Chris held posts as Workshop Manager, Shift Manager, Senior Instructor and his last posting was Head of Mechanical Engineering and Advanced Composites at the RAF's Harrier Maintenance School in Cambridgeshire.



Cindy Rampersaud

Senior Vice President, BTEC and Apprenticeship, Pearson Education

Cindy is the Senior Vice President, BTEC and Apprenticeships at Pearson, where she is responsible for the development of all Pearson's UK technical, vocational and apprenticeship qualifications which are delivered to over one million learners a year. Cindy moved into the education sector in 2011 when she took up the role of Deputy Principal at City & Islington College. In 2016 she was appointed a Deputy Further Education Commissioner by the Department for Education working on the Government's review of the Further Education sector nationally. Before moving into the education sector Cindy held a number of senior roles in the entertainment media sector including roles at EMI, Warner Brothers and Virgin.

Cindy is passionate about the vital role education and skills based learning can play in helping individuals make progress in their lives but also in driving economic growth and productivity. She has a particular interest in the increasing role of technology in providing access to education and lifelong learning including how it can innovate what we learn and how we learn. Cindy was recognised in the EMpower top 100 list of executives for her mentoring and sponsorship of BAME talent both within and outside Pearson. She is also a Trustee of the UK ASEAN British Council and The Speakers Trust and an Honorary Lifetime Member of The Children's Society.

Peter Reynolds

Director of Career Pathways, Activate Learning

Catherine Sezen

Senior Policy Manager – FE, Association of Colleges

Catherine joined AoC in June 2015 after working as a teacher and manager in further education for 14 years. Catherine is currently working on the implications of T Level delivery for colleges, students and other key stake holders such as parents/carers, schools and employers.

Rosa Wells

Executive Director Employment & Skills and IoT, Solihull College & University Centre

Rosa Wells, a former Aerospace Manufacturing Engineer, has been delivering employer responsive training for the engineering sector for over ten years. As a firm advocate for flexible training solutions to ensure learning opportunities linked to career development are available to employees of all backgrounds, she has become more closely involved in supporting employers across all sectors with their learning and development planning and apprenticeship recruitment. Solihull College and University Centre is the lead College for the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Institute of Technology which is able to offer a wide range of apprenticeships and training courses to suit the needs of Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering employers across the region; we are always working with employers to refresh and update our courses.



Delegate List

Activate Apprenticeships, Design Director
Activate Apprenticeships, Faculty Director
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Bath College, Assistant Principal - Education and Training
BCoT, Faculty Lead
Bedford College, Course Manager for Further Education
Bexhill College, Vice Principal
Birmingham Centre for Railway Research & Education, Head of Development
Blackpool and The Fylde College, Partnerships and Careers Manager
Bradford College, Assistant Principal FE & Apprenticeships
Buckinghamshire College Group, Faculty Director
Buckinghamshire College Group, Curriculum Manager- Business, Visitor Economy and Computing
Buckinghamshire College Group, Buckinghamshire College Group Faculty Director, Health and Life Sciences
Capel Manor College, Director of Apprenticeships and Business Development
Carmel College, Work Experience Coordinator
Catalyst Housing Ltd, Early Careers Manager
Catalyst Housing Ltd, Organisational Development Coordinator
Cheshire College South and West, Assistant Principal – Services, Engineering and Construction
Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Practice Learning Support Co-ordinator
Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Apprenticeship Programme Co-ordinator
Children’s Services, Buckinghamshire County Council, School Improvement Advisor
Christ the King, Coordinator of Industry Placements
Christ the King, Curriculum Director
Christ the King, Deputy Principal
Cornwall College Camborne, Industry Placement & Work Experience Manager
Croydon College, Vice Principal Training, Skills and HE
CTK St Mary’s, Assistant Principal BTEC and T Levels
CTK St Mary’s, BTEC and T Levels Co-ordinator
Diss High School, Deputy Headteacher
Education South West, Headteacher
Education South West, Headteacher
Education South West, tbc
ForViva, Enterprise Growth Manager
ForViva, Assistant Skills Centre Manager
GGSK College, Sixth Form Teacher
Gresham’s Senior School, Head of Careers
HALSC
HALSC, Port and Health and Social Care
Highfield Qualifications, Director of Communications and Strategic Partnerships
Historic England, Heritage Schools Programme Manager
Historic England, Heritage Apprenticeships Manager
Historic England, Heritage Apprenticeships Coordinator
Historical Association, Education Manager
Hopwood Hall College, Centre Director
Leyton Sixth Form College, Education Leisure and Wellbeing APM
Lutterworth College, Assistant Headteacher
Medina College, Assistant Careers Leader
Medina College, Careers Leader
National Foundation for Educational Research, Head of Impact Strategy
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New College London, Director of Curriculum
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Newbury College, Curriculum Manager, T Level Project Lead
NFER, Deputy Head of Centre for Policy and Practice
North Birmingham Academy, Careers Lead
North East Futures UTC, Assistant Principal
North West Boroughs Health Care, Work Based Learning and Apprenticeship Lead
Oldham College, Assistant Principal – Foundation Learning & Student Support Services
Oldham College, Assistant Principal – Curriculum & Learning
Science and Industry Museum Manchester, Events Producer
Seaford College, Deputy Head
Seaford College, Director of Studies
Seaford College, HOD
Solihull Sixth Form College, Assistance Quality Leader for Vocational Applied Course
Solihull Sixth Form College, Teacher of Chemistry
Stockton Riverside College, Assistant Principle of Curriculum and Development
Stoke on Trent College, Director of Campus
Stoke-on-Trent College, Director of Campus
Stoke-on-Trent College, Director of Campus
Tees Valley Collaborative Trust, Deputy Faculty Manager
Tees Valley Collaborative Trust, Assistant Principal
Tees Valley Collaborative Trust, Teacher of Construction
The City of Liverpool College, Assistant head of Sixth form and Professional Studies
The Futures Trust, Deputy CEO
The Henley College, Lecturer
The Henley College, Curriculum Leader – Pathways, Foundation, Health & Social Care
The Manchester College, Assistant Principal, Sports, Public Services and Health Care Professions
The Manchester College, Deputy Principal
The Manchester College, Assistant Principal, Business, Computing and Media
The Manchester College, Assistant Principal, Automotive, Construction, Engineering and Logistics
The Open University, Senior Strategy Manager
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The Sheffield City Region, Head of Employer Academy
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UFI VocTech Trust Limited, Project Account Manager
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