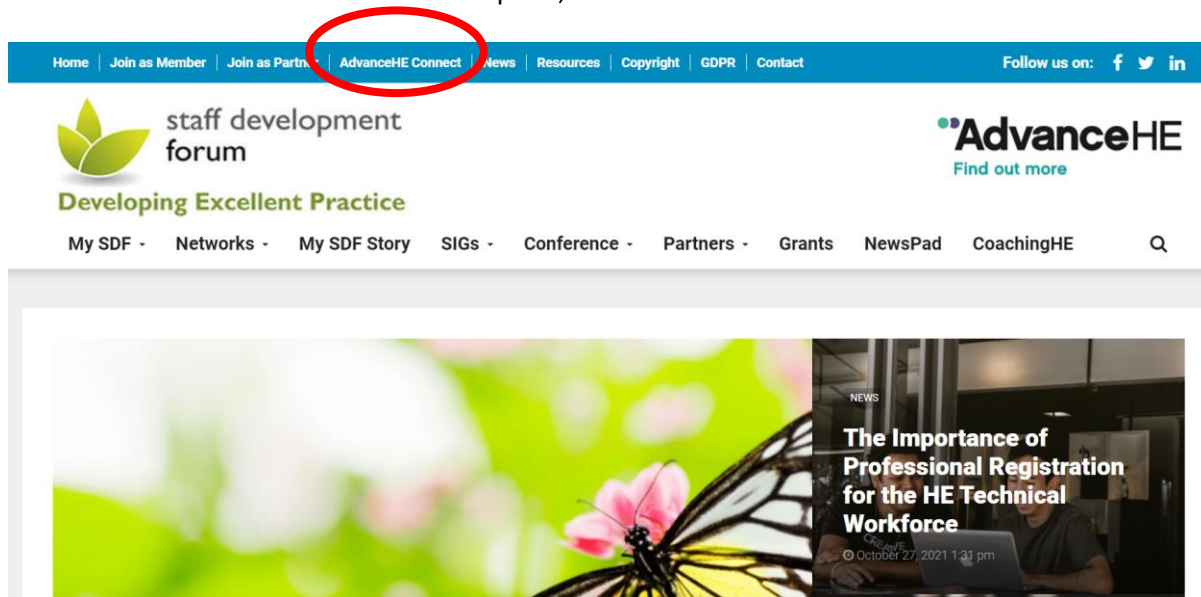


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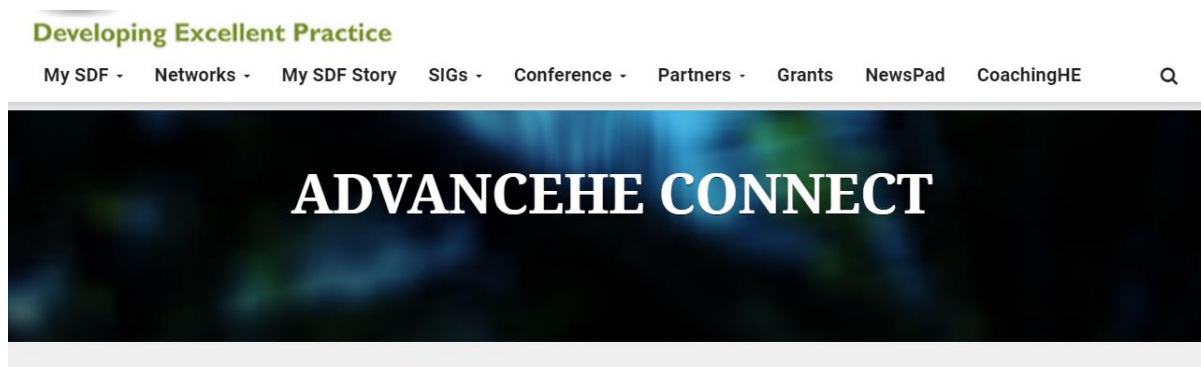
How to get to the AHE Connect space for SDF:

Please note, if you do not already have an account on AHE Connect you will need to create one. Please use this link - <https://connect.advance-he.ac.uk/signup> - which is a direct sign-up link for anyone who does not have an account.

1. Click 'AdvanceHE Connect' from the top bar, as shown



2. Scroll down the page



Advance HE Connect is an online network exclusively for the HE sector that has facilitated sector-wide engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic, with individual log-ins increasing by 80% since lockdown. Members have been connecting with more than 20,000 users from 100 countries around the globe. **This community platform is open to all those who work in Higher Education and provides a space where the sector can share, connect and collaborate in one place.**

The Staff Development Forum has a space on AdvanceHE Connect showcasing resources produced during the SDF Festival and other activities all year round.

You will need an account on Advance HE Connect to access the resources. Once you have created your Advance HE Connect account, and are successfully logged in, you will be able to access the festival resources with this link:

<https://connect.advance-he.ac.uk/topics/22696/page/welcome>

If you need more information, please contact networks@advance-he.ac.uk, which is a direct sign-up link for anyone who

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RT @TMSDI our MD @thatmarkgilroy is getting ready to run his pecha kucha session on the future of teams for @SDFACUK #SDFest2021 - going to be a thought-provoking & fun session!

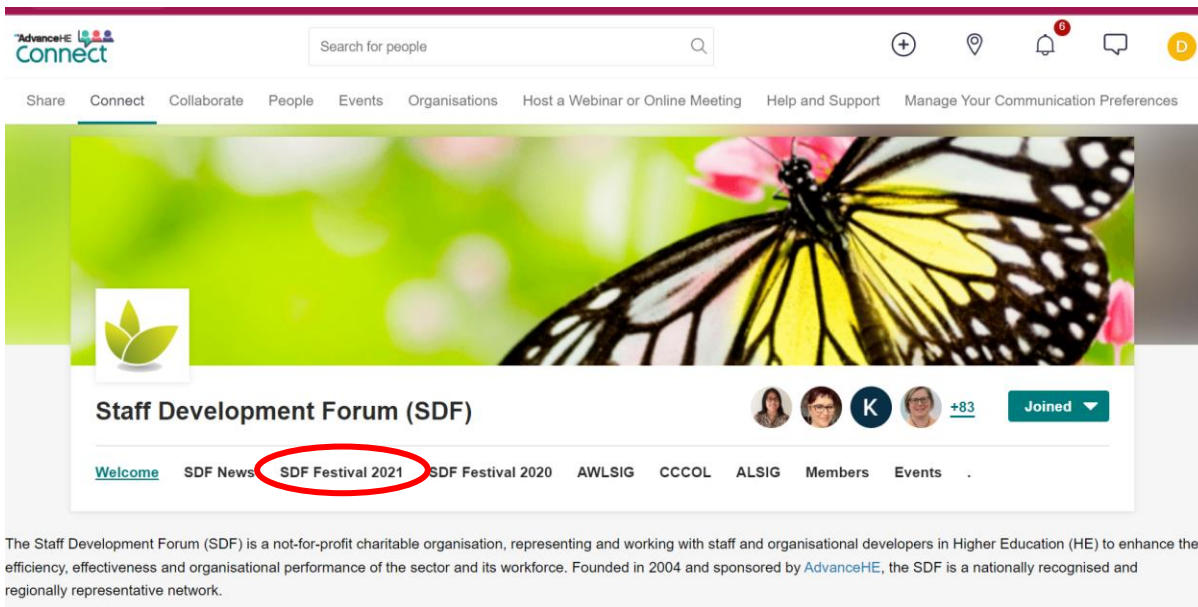
About 6 days ago from Staff Development Forum's Twitter via Twitter Web App

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3. From the welcome page, select the tab 'SDF Festival 2021', as shown



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the SDF website. The 'SDF Festival 2021' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner image of a butterfly. The main content area shows the SDF logo and a list of navigation tabs: Welcome, SDF News, SDF Festival 2021 (circled), SDF Festival 2020, AWLSIG, CCCOL, ALSIG, Members, and Events. A 'Joined' button is visible next to the user profile.

4. After logging in you will see the page:



The screenshot shows the SDF website after logging in. The 'SDF Festival 2021' tab is highlighted in the navigation menu. The main content area displays the title 'SDF's Festival of Learning and Development 2021' and the subtitle 'Reinventing, reinforcing and recalibrating – 22 to 25th November 2021'. Below the subtitle, there is a paragraph of text: 'Never let a good crisis go to waste' is attributed to Winston Churchill, for such a different world but so applicable to the world we inhabit now. Today, perhaps more than at any other time, the world needs to draw inspiration from those words. The Covid-19 pandemic has left no one untouched and as we continue towards recovery, our efforts need to be complemented with an equally considered and creative response. This crisis must be an opportunity, a turning point, for reinforced and more effective self and collective management. We need to work together to develop inspiring solutions for today and future challenges: the Covid-19 recovery, growing inequalities, digitalisation, or the future of work. We need to reflect our collective vision for a strong, resilient, and inclusive recovery. It is now time to put this vision in motion, to turn words into actions.

5. Scroll down the page and watch the recording:



The screenshot shows the SDF website displaying the 'Day 1 of the Festival included the following sessions:' section. The first session is titled '1. Keynote: **Belonging – Me. We.** - Kate Richardson-Walsh'. Below the title, there is a link to 'Resources (click on below to open video or chat files)'. A red circle highlights the video recording icon for this session. The second session is titled '2. Keynote: **A VC's perspective on the challenges and opportunities for Learning and Development professionals.** - Professor Dame Janet Beer, Professor Andy Schofield'. Below the title, there is a link to 'Resources (click on below to open video or chat files)'. A red circle highlights the video recording icon for this session.