



Innovating, nourishing and storytelling

SDF Festival of Learning and Development

**Developing Excellent
Practice**

Will be held on
13, 14 and 15
November, 2023

About the SDF

The SDF is a non-for-profit charitable organisation. It aims at developing people and organisations to realise their potential.

The SDF is a space for creativity, connection and co-creation. Our values are collaboration, innovation and sharing practice.





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**9:45-10:45
WHAT PLACES DOES L&D
HAVE IN THE
TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURE?**

Donald Taylor

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**11:00-11:45
ENABLING OPEN AND
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
IN THE OFFICE AND VIRTUALLY**

Jo Keeler, Belbin

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**12:00-12:45
AT MY BEST: USING DIGITAL
STRENGTHS CARDS TO BUILD
WELLBEING, STRENGTHEN
RELATIONSHIPS AND
ENHANCE PERFORMANCE**

Martin Galpin, Work Positive

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**1:45-2:45
CO-CREATING CONDITIONS
ENABLING WELL-BEING,
INCLUSION AND
CREATIVITY**

Elliot Spaeth, AdvanceHE

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**3:00-3:45
JOB CRAFTING AS A TOOL FOR
BUILDING INCLUSIVE
WORKSPACES**

Charlotte Axon and Mark
Crabtree, Tailored Thinking

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**4:00-4:45
GETTING TO KNOW DAVE**

Harriet Boatwright, The
University of Leeds



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**9:45-10:45
ADVANCE HE'S
LEADERSHIP SURVEY:
EXPLORING WHAT IT
MEANS FOR YOU**

Fiona Lennoxsmith, AdvanceHE

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**11:00-11:45
LAYING PAVEMENTS AND
CRAZY PAVING - CRAFTING
YOUR OWN CAREER PATH**

Charlotte Axon and Mark
Crabtree, Tailored Thinking

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**12:00-12:45
DEVELOPING LEARNING
AGILITY - THE POSITIVE
LAUNCHPAD APPROACH**

Eszter Molnar Mills, Formium
Development

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**1:45-2:45
'REACHING NEW HEIGHTS' -
DATA DRIVEN INSIGHTS INTO HE
LEADER INNOVATION
BENCHSTRENGTH**

Jenny Tester and Tracy west,
GatenBySanderson

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**3:00-3:45
ACTION LEARNING AND COACHING AS
AN INTEGRATED SOLUTION TO
PROFESSIONALISING LEARNING**

Saire Jones and Kathryn
Waddington, Westminster
University

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**4:00-4:45
HOW CAN WE BALANCE THE
DESIRE FOR CAREER
PATHWAYS ALONGSIDE THE
REALITY OF THE 'SQUIGGLY
CAREER'?**

Rachel Hogg and Isabel Frazer-Veli,
University of Bristol



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9:45-10:45
AGENCY, AWARENESS AND RESOURCEFULNESS: HOW MENTORS AND COACHES CAN SUPPORT PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITY TO CHOOSE.

Hank Williams, Continuum

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11:00-11:45
EXPLORING CLASSROOM DIVERSITY CHALLENGES - WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Ann Allcock, Marshal E-Learning Consultancy

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12:00-12:45
PROFESSIONALISE YOUR INNOVATION LEARNING WITH MIT'S THEORY U ICEBERG TOOL

Andry Anastasis McFarlane and Wayne Trevor, The Learning Moment Ltd

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1:45-2:45
SELF-CARE AND BOUNDARY SETTING: WHEN YOU ARE AT YOUR BEST, WHAT FACTORS HAVE ENABLED AND EMPOWERED YOU?

Sarah Hubbard, AdvanceHE

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3:00-3:45
DATA-DRIVEN DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING: PERSPECTIVES OF AN EX-CHEMICAL ENGINEER IN L&D

Ishanki Anjana De Mel, University of London

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? MAKING THE CASE FOR PEER LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Jenny Tester, Tracy West, GatenbySanderson

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4:00-4:45
SQUIGGLY CAREERS: WHAT MAKES US STAY?

Kate Rowland and Paul Walsh, Manchester Metropolitan University

