

WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence

Global Community for Thought Leadership International Exchange Friday 22 November, Oldham College, Business Centre Room G20

Background

WorldSkills UK benchmarks the quality of UK skills against global standards and transfers insights on international best practice into teaching, learning and assessment through our award-winning Centre of Excellence programme, run in partnership with NCFE.

This event brings together senior leaders from industry and education to hear insights from our international partners including France, Austria, Netherlands, Romania and Hungary, on themes of critical importance across the FE and Skills sector. There will be opportunity for discussion and sharing best practice.

Agenda

- 11:00 – 11:15 Arrival and refreshments
- 11:15 – 11:45 Discussion theme 1
- 11:45 – 12:15 Discussion theme 2
- 12:15 – 12:20 Comfort break
- 12:20 – 12:50 Discussion theme 3
- 12:50 – 13:00 Closing reflections
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and networking

Speakers

Oldham College senior representative
Selection of international partners
Laura Leong, High- Performance Skills Coach, WorldSkills UK (facilitator)

Discussion Themes

Theme 1 – Employer engagement

To include discussion around working in partnership with employers, funding and standards

Theme 2 – Inclusion and opportunity

To include discussion around developing opportunities for all, widening participation and improving outcomes and progression

Theme 3 – Preparing for work and life

To include discussion around developing transferable employability skills and embedding high performance mindset