The Advance HE Student Engagement Conference 2024 will be held in person on 18 April 2024 at Horizon Leeds as we delve into issues and challenges around student engagement in fostering holistic approaches to success.

The programme includes 8 sector-led workshops designed to showcase excellent practice of:

- Student engagement and co-curricular opportunities
- Student engagement and happiness/satisfaction
- Student engagement and strategic approaches to learning

Building on previous Advance HE Student Engagement Conferences we aim to support delegates and presenters explore both theory and practice in the context of current challenges. The cost of living, mental health and well-being and the persistent impact of the pandemic on learning loss and social reintegration can all impact on student’s motivation and ability to engage.
# Programme

- **09:30** Registration
- **10:00** Welcome
  - Jonathan Neves, Head of Business Intelligence and Surveys Consultancy and Commercial Solution, Advance HE
- **10:05** Keynote
  - Tom Lowe, Senior Lecturer in Higher Education, University of Portsmouth
- **10:45** Interactive session
  - Juliette Morgan, Senior Consultant, Student Success, DKQ, Advance HE
- **11:45** Refreshment break

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- **13:00** Lunch

- **14:00**
  - **Workshop 5** Room: Create@1  
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  - **Workshop 6** Room: Create@2  
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  - **Workshop 7** Room: Inspire@  
    Chair: Jonathan Neves
  - **Workshop 8** Room: Think@  
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| **Using gamification to engage students in transformative learning approaches** | **The Complete Graduate: Designing a VLE-based skills & knowledge framework to support student confidence & awareness** | **Empowering students to succeed: Innovation within the Plus Programme at the University of Leeds to ensure student engagement at scale** | **The power of students working in partnership with professional bodies: “I’ve learnt that not everyone in a suit is arrogant!”** |
| Dr Lorraine Gibson van Mil, Sebastian Sprick, Patrick Thompson and David Stevens, University of Strathclyde | Dr Laura McCaughey, Dr Anna McGregor, Dr Lesley Hamilton, Austin McCombie, University of Glasgow | Jennifer Coates, University of Leeds | Dr Jenni Jones, University of Wolverhampton |

- **15:00** Refreshment break

- **15:15** Panel Session
  - Chair: Dan Tinkler, Governance Development Manager, Advance HE
  - Rose Stephenson, Director of Policy and Advocacy, HEPI
  - Simon Varwell, Senior Development Consultant, sparqs
  - Cheryl Chingosho, VP Welfare, University of South Wales Students’ Union
  - Laura Bold, VP Welfare & Community, Students’ Union Bath Spa

- **16:10** Plenary

- **16:15** Close – Kay Hack