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**

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| 10:00  | Welcome  
Jonathan Neves, Head of Business Intelligence and Surveys Consultancy and Commercial Solution, Advance HE |
| 10:05  | Keynote: Fostering a holistic approach to student engagement and success in higher education  
Tom Lowe, Senior Lecturer in Higher Education, University of Portsmouth |
| 10:45  | Interactive session: Navigating the Educational Landscape: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Student Engagement in Higher Education  
Juliette Morgan, Senior Consultant, Student Success, DKQ, Advance HE |
| 11:45  | Refreshment break                                                    |
| 12:00  | **Workshop 1**  
Room: Create@1  
Chair: Vic Stephenson  
Humans aren't going away: Critical thinking and the QFT!  
Adrian O'Connor, University of Roehampton |
|        | **Workshop 2**  
Room: Create@2  
Chair: Juliette Morgan  
U-Belong: Challenges and opportunities for student engagement and belonging  
Dr Michael Priestley, King's College London |
|        | **Workshop 3**  
Room: Inspire@  
Chair: Jonathan Neves  
WARM - Waltham Active Relationship Management  
Mohammad Touseef, Waltham International College |
|        | **Workshop 4**  
Room: Think@  
Chair: Dan Tinkler  
Let's talk about - A card game to enhance students' sense of belonging  
Dr Shalinee Dhayal and Dr Dominic Wiredu Boakye, University of Exeter |
| 13:00  | Lunch                                                               |
| 14:00  | **Workshop 5**  
Room: Create@1  
Chair: Vic Stephenson  
Using gamification to engage students in transformative learning approaches  
Dr Lorraine Gibson van Mil, Sebastian Sprick, Patrick Thompson and David Stevens, University of Strathclyde |
|        | **Workshop 6**  
Room: Create@2  
Chair: Juliette Morgan  
The Complete Graduate: Designing a VLE-based skills & knowledge framework to support student confidence & awareness  
Dr Laura McCaughey, Dr Anna McGregor, Dr Lesley Hamilton, Austin McCombie, University of Glasgow |
|        | **Workshop 7**  
Room: Inspire@  
Chair: Jonathan Neves  
Empowering students to succeed: Innovation within the Plus Programme at the University of Leeds to ensure student engagement at scale  
Jennifer Coates, University of Leeds |
|        | **Workshop 8**  
Room: Think@  
Chair: Dan Tinkler  
The power of students working in partnership with professional bodies: “I've learnt that not everyone in a suit is arrogant!”  
Dr Jenni Jones and Dr John Phillips, University of Wolverhampton |
| 15:00  | Refreshment break                                                    |
| 15:15  | Panel Session  
Chair: Dan Tinkler, Governance Development Manager, Advance HE  
Josh Freeman, Policy Manager, HEPI  
Simon Varwell, Director of Student Engagement and Representation, Highlands and Islands Students' Association  
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                                                     |