

# 6th International Conference on Employer Engagement

*The International Conference on Employer Engagement in Education and Training in 2018 provided an all too rare opportunity for researchers, practitioners and policymakers to discuss common issues together. The wide range of presenters and speakers allowed refreshingly candid and focused discussions about the future of work and learning and so I very much look forward to the next one!*

Kevin Orr

Professor of Work and Learning and an Associate Dean at the University of Huddersfield

Join Education and Employers and the Edge Foundation as we welcome 75+ speakers from all over the world for the only conference focused on employer engagement in education in the world.

International speakers and audience from Australia, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Malaysia, Northern Ireland, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, USA and Wales.

In its sixth year, the International Conference on Employer Engagement has been attended widely with high-quality papers on a range of thought-provoking themes.

This two-day conference offers delegates the chance to engage with influential researchers and opinion leaders, gaining access to the latest unpublished research around preparing young people for the future.

The conference will be going virtual for the first time in its history, increasing accessibility to delegates internationally and allowing for greater participation and engaging networking opportunities with a larger, broader community of fellow researchers in the education sphere. This conference will have highly interactive sessions.

**Book your place  
for Thursday 1 and Friday 2 July**

*I found the experience to be formative in my development as a researcher. I was exposed to a great mix of policy makers, researchers, and practitioners, some of who I still keep in contact with and have actually interviewed in my own research.*

**Carmen Nicoara**  
PhD Student  
Kings College London

*The sessions I attended achieved a perfect mix of practitioners and researchers, and the presence of employer bodies and policy makers gave a real sense of 'something happening'. The Q&A following my own presentation was particularly useful because it reflected this broad mix of delegates and offered a fresh perspective on my work. It also resulted directly in a contract that kick-started our new social enterprise, UP2UNI.*

*This year's conference is already in my diary!*

**Dr Susan McGrath**  
UCL Institute of Education