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### LD Training Services Ltd Announces Flagship Higher Education Conference in Nottingham: Reimagining the Future of Learning

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**NOTTINGHAM, 4 September 2025** – LD Training Services Ltd is set to host its annual Learning and Teaching Conference on Friday, 12th September at Nottingham’s iconic Albert Hall Conference Centre. This flagship event will bring together leading academics, educators, and industry professionals to explore bold new approaches in higher education.

Centred around the theme “*How do we do higher education differently?*”, the conference will tackle urgent questions facing the sector—from the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence to the cultivation of critical thinking and future-ready employability skills.

The keynote address by **Professor Daniel Berger, PFHEA, Associate Dean (Education) at ARU Business School**, will explore “*The advance of AI: a welcome inevitability*”, offering a provocative look at how AI is reshaping the educational landscape, focusing on innovative teaching methods to improve student engagement and outcomes for under-represented groups.

"This year’s programme brings together inspiring leaders to respond to the urgent question of how we can innovate within higher education," said Dr Bobbi Burton, Dean of LD Training “We are creating a space for our community and guests to engage in meaningful dialogue, share best practices, and shape the future of learning. We look forward to a day of insightful discussion and collaboration."

Other notable speakers include:

- **Karen Taylor**, Head of Membership at Advance HE, discussing "Maximising Impact: Advance HE’s Support for Small & Specialist Providers."
- **Kelly Trivedy**, an Independent Higher Education Consultant and host of the ‘Talking CriticalEd’ podcast, presenting on "Critical Thinking: the need, the impact and the roadmap."
- **Linda Pallien**, Careers, Placements and Employability Manager at LD Training and a TEDx speaker, exploring "Purpose-Built Employability: Accessible, AI-Enabled, Entrepreneurial, Future Proof."

The day will provide opportunities for networking and will conclude with a panel discussion featuring all the day's presenters, followed by the Staff Learning and Teaching Awards.

[Register now and join the conversation shaping the future of higher education](https://shorturl.at/8hDNo)

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### About LD Training Services Limited

Founded in 2009 by Linda Johnson, LD Training Services Ltd has become a leading provider of innovative education and training solutions. The company specialises in delivering high-quality qualifications tailored to meet the diverse needs of learners across sectors.

LD Training's student-centred approach combines flexible delivery methods with comprehensive support, ensuring learners receive a complete 360-degree educational experience. Its commitment to employability and career progression has resulted in consistently high levels of student satisfaction and successful outcomes as independently in the [2025 National Student Survey \(NSS 2025\) results](#).

Through partnerships with educational institutions and a wide network of public and private sector organisations - including SMEs, global corporations, charities, and government bodies - LD Training continues to drive shared success and outstanding educational outcomes across the region.

LD Training has a campus in Dudley, Nottingham and Stanmore and is committed to support the communities it serves.

Learn more: [www.ldtraining.co.uk](http://www.ldtraining.co.uk)

### Editor's Notes

- High-resolution images of the Learning & Teaching Conference will be available after the event on request

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