HELOA Midlands Training Day Agenda
University of Warwick - Thursday 10th December 2026
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Join HELOA Midlands at the University of Warwick for a day of professional development, networking and shared learning. Explore current challenges and opportunities, hear from colleagues across the sector and connect with fellow HELOA members.

10:30 - 11:00 - Arrive, sign in & network with tea and biscuits

11:00 - 11:15 - Welcome & introductions

11:15 - 11:45 - HELOA Partnerships: national update and Midlands opportunities

11:45 - 12:45 - Inside Careers Advice: insights into practice, evolving student choices and opportunities for collaboration - John Herbert, LiNCHigher Project Manager and Bethany Walker-Evans, Home Recruitment Officer, University of Nottingham

12:45 - 13:30 - Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 - Breakout Sessions:

Option 1: From Gut Feeling to Great Decisions: Making Data Work for Student Recruitment - Jim Calcutt MCMI, Head of UK Student Recruitment, University of Winchester

Option 2: Connecting your work to Access and Participation Plans: strategy, impact and collaboration - Elle Douglas, APP Projects Manager, University of Nottingham

Option 3: Networking Coffee Session for Managers - Whether you're a long-standing member or newly stepping into a leadership role, this informal drop-in offers a relaxed space to connect and engage in the conversations that matter most to you.

14:30 - 14:40 - Short break

14:40 - 15:10 - HELOA Roundtable: sharing ideas, challenges and experiences – bring your questions and topics for discussion

15:10 - 15:40 - Ho Ho HELOA Christmas Quiz! 🎄🎅🎁❄️⛄🦌✨
15:40 - *Closing*