

HELOA New Practitioners' Conference

Crowne Plaza, Liverpool Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd May

Thursday 22nd May

- 10:45 Arrival, Registration & Refreshments
- 11:15 Welcome, Introductions and Networking
- 11:45 **Working with Alternative provisions** Sarah Almond, Widening Participation & Undergraduate Recruitment Officer, University of Bristol
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Lessons from the Chocolate Factory: Avoiding Pitfalls in Event Planning Inspired by Willy Wonka Heather Black, Senior Recruitment Officer, University of Strathclyde
- 14:15 Making IAG...FUN Laura Whitelock, Access and Outreach Officer, University of York
- 15:00 Break & Refreshments
- 15:30 **Building Effective Relationships** Craig Coutinho, Regional Student Recruitment and Access Officer, University of Reading

OR

Supporting our own Wellbeing and Practitioner Journey - Oliver Rossetti,

Outreach Manager, Arden University

- **16:15 Round Table Discussions/Reflections**
- 17:00 Close, Check-in and Downtime
- 19:00 Drinks Reception
- 19:30 **Dinner**
- 21:00 (approx.) Quiz & board games optional



Friday 23rd May

6:30-9:00 Breakfast for full delegates

9:00 Arrival for day delegates

9:15 **Working with Student Ambassadors** – Jonas Rae, Interim Student Ambassador Scheme Manager, Swansea University

10:00 UCAS Update - Ellie Rowley, Fair Access Programme Lead, UCAS

11:00 Break & Refreshments

11:30 **Student Finance Overview & Updates** — Andrew Cooper, Hybrid Delivery Coordinator, University of Liverpool

12:15 Sector Updates & How HELOA can support you – Reena Kaur, HELOA UK Chair

13:10 Final Reflections and Close

13:15 Lunch, Networking & Depart

^{*}Programme may be subject to change