

Education&Business – building competencies for the future

Conference

DATE: 28.05.2019.

TIME: 9:30 – 16:50

VENUE: Architecture and Media Centre H2O 6, Durbes iela 4

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:10	<p>Conference Opening</p> <p>Welcome address by H. E. Keith Shannon, British Ambassador to Latvia</p> <p>Welcome address by Prof Irina Senņikova, Rector of RISEBA University of Applied Sciences and Board member of British Chamber of Commerce in Latvia</p>
10:10 – 10:40	<p>British Education – a journey into the future</p> <p>How journey of learning prepares for the future and what are the main differences between English and Latvian education systems.</p> <p>Ms Adele Stanford, Head Teacher, King's College, British School in Latvia</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Fry, Vice Chairman, King's Group</p>
10:40 – 11:20	<p>Goals, opportunities and challenges of curriculum renewal in Latvia</p> <p>Presentation by Ms Zane Oliņa, PhD, Head of Curriculum Implementation, Skola2030, National Centre for Education</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p>Expectations and realities in Latvian job market</p> <p>Research based evidence on expectations and realities in the Latvian Job market.</p> <p>Prof Irina Senņikova, Rector of RISEBA University of Applied Sciences and Board member of British Chamber of Commerce in Latvia</p>
11:40 – 12:40	Lunch
12:40 – 14:40	<p>Panel Discussion: Building bridges between business and education</p> <p>Discussion will focus on links between businesses and education: What the businesses want – What the students expect – What the education can offer</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Juris Spiridonovs, Assistant Professor, RISEBA University</p> <p>Panel Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Daiga Ērgle, Chief People Officer, 4Finance - Mr Gerhard Erasmus, General Manager, Radisson Blu Latvija Conference&Spa Hotel - Ms Aļesja Kirčenko, Deputy Head, SEB Global Services - Ms Laura Maria Gusarova, 4th year student, Hospitality Management programme, Vocational school Victoria - Mr Gleb Kozlovsky, 4th year student, European Business Studies programme, RISEBA University of Applied Sciences - Mr Arkādijs Zvaigzne, MBA student, Riga Business School

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Jānis Grēviņš, Director, RTU Riga Business School - Mr Waleed Gumaa, Master Programme Director, Riga Graduate School of Law
14:40 – 15:40	<p>21st century learning in practice</p> <p>Introduction of the school programmes and examples of how competency-based learning is applied in their curriculums at different age levels.</p> <p>King’s College, British School in Latvia – Primary school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Adele Stanford, Head Teacher and Ms Gayle Hume, Primary Coordinator and Y2 teacher <p>International School of Latvia – Middle School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Joseph Szalay, MYP Coordinator and Band Teacher and Ms Laura Boyle, MYP German Teacher, International School of Latvia <p>International School in Riga – Middle School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Craig Paterson, Secondary Assistant Principal and IMYC Coordinator <p>Riga Business School, University of London International Foundation Programme – age 16-18 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana Ginzburg, Director of the University Preparation Centre and Mr Mārtiņš Hiršs, Teacher of University of London International Foundation Programme ,Riga Business School
15:40 – 16:40	<p>Continuing student-centred learning in higher education</p> <p>Universities share their innovative approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Aigars Ceplītis, Assistant professor, Creative Director at Audiovisual Media Department, RISEBA University - Mr Jānis Grēviņš, Director of RTU Riga Business School - Ms Laura Ratniece, Bachelor Programme Director, Riga Graduate School of Law
16:40 – 16:50	Conference Closing