

## Education&Business – building competencies for the future

Conference

**DATE:** 28.05.2019.

**TIME:** 9:30 – 17:00

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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Jānis Grēviņš</b>, Director, RTU Riga Business School</li> <li>- <b>Mr Waleed Gumaa</b>, Master Programme Director, Riga Graduate School of Law</li> <li>- <b>Ms Nellija Titova</b>, Vice-rector for development, RISEBA University of Applied Sciences</li> </ul>
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
14:50 – 15:50	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> century learning in practice</b></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><b>King’s College, British School in Latvia – Primary school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Adele Stanford</b>, Head Teacher and <b>Ms Gayle Hume</b>, Primary Coordinator and Y2 teacher</li> </ul> <p><b>International School of Latvia – Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Joseph Szalay</b>, MYP Coordinator and Band Teacher and <b>Ms Laura Boyle</b>, MYP German Teacher, International School of Latvia</li> </ul> <p><b>International School in Riga – Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Craig Paterson</b>, Secondary Assistant Principal and IMYC Coordinator</li> </ul> <p><b>Riga Business School, University of London International Foundation Programme – age 16-18 years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Tatiana Ginzburg</b>, Director of the University Preparation Centre and <b>Mr Mārtiņš Hiršs</b>, Teacher of University of London International Foundation Programme ,Riga Business School</li> </ul>
15:50 – 16:50	<p><b>Continuing student-centred learning in higher education</b></p> <p>Universities share their innovative approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Aigars Ceplītis</b>, Assistant professor, Creative Director at Audiovisual Media Department, RISEBA University of Applied Sciences</li> <li>- <b>Mr Jānis Grēviņš</b>, Director of RTU Riga Business School</li> <li>- <b>Ms Laura Ratniece</b>, Bachelor Programme Director, Riga Graduate School of Law</li> </ul>
16:50 – 17:00	<b>Conference Closing</b>