

Wednesday 27 June, 8.30am-2pm

Goosedale Conference Centre

Event Programme

8:30	Arrival and light breakfast	Registration and Networking	Lotus Lounge
9:00	Welcome and event opening	Cllr John Clarke	Leader of Gedling Borough Council (GBC)
9:10	The benefits apprenticeships bring to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), the economy and wider society	Felicity Miller	Head of Apprenticeships and UK College Partnerships, Nottingham Trent University
9:35	Increasing SME Engagement in Apprenticeships	Erasmus+ Project Team	David Drury – NGI Julie Beresford – GBC Magdalena Jurczyk-Maciuszonek – ZSL Technical School, Poland Natalia Dicheva- Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
10:00	Big challenges and best practice examples of apprenticeship engagement in Germany	Christine Schmidt & Dr. Erik Malchow Dr. Elke Scheffelt	Chief Executive Officer & Project Manager, Institute for Incompany Education Research k.o.s GmbH
10:25	Hiring and Training Apprentices in Canada	Emily Arrowsmith	Researcher and Project Manager at the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum

10:40	Coffee break and visit the 'Skills Market Place'	Opportunity to network	Meet Skills and Apprenticeship Providers within the Marketplace
11:00	Apprenticeships from an SME perspective	SME Q&A Panel	Rebecca Marshall – Woodthorpe Tree Services Ashley Monkman – Shredall Marcus Baker - MCB Plumbing & Heating Jack Warren – Redhill Academy Trust Lee Drury – Drury Joinery Services Ltd (video)
11:20	Apprenticeships from an Apprentice perspective	Apprenticeship Ambassador	Chair of The Young Apprentice Ambassador Network in the East Midlands
11:35	Girls Attec Project (video)	Anne Hildebrandt	Girls Attec, Berlin
11:40	What next for apprenticeships and SMEs and how the Ambassadors Network can support employers	David Hughes	Head of the Engineering Academy Uniper Technologies Ltd Chair of the East Midlands Apprenticeship Ambassador Network (EMAAN)
12:00	D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership - Skills and Apprenticeship support for local SME's	Richard Kirkland	European Structural and Investment Fund Coordinator
12:20	Panel Discussion	David Hughes to Chair	Presenters to take questions from the audience
12:45	Networking lunch and visit the 'Skills Market Place'	Opportunity to network and speak with presenters	Meet Skills and Apprenticeship Providers within the Marketplace
14:00	Event Close		