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Widening the lens: insights, challenges and possibilities

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Day 1: Monday 11th July

Possibilities

Time	Content
9.30am	Welcome from FED Chair, Carl Ward
9.40am	Keynote Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP, Secretary of State for Education
9.50am	A different politics? Building cross party consensus Natascha Engel Chief Executive Policy Connect
10.15am	A different language? Defining the purposes of a 21st century education Kirstie Donnelly CBE asks what best captures a view of education for the future: human flourishing, social contract, social justice or work readiness? With responses from Larissa Kennedy, Michael Stevenson and Noah Sobe
11.30am	Brighter Times Ahead? Six foundation stones for a more hopeful future for education Professor Mick Waters in conversation with Nasreen Hussein (Birmingham City Council)
12.15pm	Reflections: 3 former Permanent Secretaries to the Department for Education reflect on policies, practices and unintended consequences Chaired by Branwen Jeffreys, BBC Education Editor, with contributions from Sir David Normington, Lord Michael Bichard and Jonathan Slater. This session is a recording of a recent FED event, sponsored and supported by the Edge Foundation
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Panel Discussion: Education and skills: coherence and connectedness for the long term Chaired by David Hughes CBE with contributions from Natalie Day (Sheffield Hallam University) Dr Anne Murdoch (ASCL), Ellen Thinnesen OBE (Education Partnership North East) and Caroline Wright (BESA)
3.00pm	Panel Discussion: Levelling up: short term slogan or long-term strategy? Chaired by Dame Ann Limb DBE DL FRSA with contributions from Paul Swinney (Centre for Cities) Emily Sun (Place Matters) and Adam Hawkbee (Onward)
4.00pm	Closing reflections

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Day 2: Tuesday 11th July

Insights and Challenges

Time	Content
9.30am	Welcome from Rt Hon Munira Wilson MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Education
9.50am	Muted voices: an introduction to the morning Professor Fiona Forbes
10.00am	Panel Discussion: Listening to the future. Many organisations claim to listen to the views of 'young people' but how often do ideas become impactful policies? Laura-Jane Rawlings, CEO of Youth Employment UK, in conversation with members of FED's Learners Council. With contributions from Aliyah Irabor-York, Shaun Odili and Mohammed Alam Begi
10.55am	Break
11.15am	Unmuting inclusion: What we do (and don't yet) know from the data, and the results of a recent survey of parents, teachers and students. Karen Wespieser MBE in conversation with Professor Sonia Blandford
11:45am	How do we build better futures for Alternative Provision students and care leavers? Dennis Simms (Centre for Social Justice) and Hannah Kirkbride (CEO Career Matters)
12:15pm	Future Fit? What vision lies behind the idea of a long-term plan? Global thought leader Valerie Hannon shares ideas from her new book 'Future School'
1.00pm	Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Education
1.20pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Panel discussion: Challenging perspectives by learning to think globally Jo Malone (FED) in conversation with Serdar Ferit (Lyfta) Laila Duabies (World Vision) Claire Madzura (co-chair FED Learners Council) and Roger Wilson (Black Lives in Music)
3.00pm	Creative Chaos? A case study on the impact of constantly changing policy. Led by the Royal Shakespeare Company's Director of Learning, Jacqui O'Hanlon MBE, with contributions from Tony Ryan (Chief Executive Design and Technology Association), Sally Bacon OBE and Dr. Steven Berryman (Odyssey Trust)
4.00pm	Closing thoughts David Gallagher Chief Executive NCFE
4.15pm	Finish

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