

19th People Development Summit

March 2019

Event feedback

Delegate feedback

"Well organised; quality conversations; a great opportunity to meet and build relationships with likeminded suppliers and delegates. All in a convivial and relaxed atmosphere in a great location. Simply perfect!"

Rachel Brastock, Head of Talent Development & Engagement, Jisc

"I love these events, not only because you get to meet relevant and interesting suppliers all on one day and in one place but you get to meet and work with really wonderful L&D professionals and learn about what's happening in the world of L&D. The organisation of the event blows my mind every year - what an amazing team!"

Emily Allen, Head of Learning & Development, PKF Cooper Parry

"Possibly the most valuable two days "work" of the year. Great to meet and share ideas with peers, good speakers and a range of best in class suppliers."

Paul Croft, Group training Manager, McCarthy & Stone

"I was very impressed with the attention to detail throughout the whole process of engaging with the team behind the People Development Summit. They have been incredibly responsive, helpful, attentive and just generally lovely to deal with. The fact that each delegate and provider was given an individual schedule (and everything on my schedule was 100 % correct) just proves how much work has gone into this."

Nicole Borg, Head of Learning & Development, Forsters LLP

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Summit! - It was my first time attending and was a little apprehensive about travelling and being on my own, however I needn't have worried as all of the team were extremely helpful prior to the event and whilst here they were exceptional."

Robyn Nathan, HR Business Partner / EMEA L&D Coordinator, ES Field Delivery

"This was an engaging event allowing me to meet with suppliers that could add value without the usual cold calls or exhibition pitches."

Alistair Cumming, Head of Learning & Development, Lidl UK

"Fast paced opportunity to meet liked minded professionals share insight, ideas and best practise - vendor meetings where well placed and gave great opportunity to make quick decisions on what can sometimes be lengthy procurement processes."

James Woodward, L&D Lead, Virgin Media

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“A very useful opportunity for L&D professionals to interact and share problems, solutions and great ideas.”

Hannelie Meintjies, Director L&D EMEA, SYKES

“A brilliantly run event, organised with clockwork efficiency, allowing both delegates and suppliers to focus on what matters- that is extending the learning and talent agenda.”

Andreas Kyprianou, Director & Head of Talent Management, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

“The opportunity to mix with a variety of suppliers and for me to rule them in or out in a non-pressured environment is immeasurable. Building that personal connection where you can explore and network with suppliers and delegates is fantastic. If you're open minded to different options and write your brief well you'll be well rewarded.”

Iain Brown, Head of People Services, SWS – Strategic Workforce Solutions Group

“A thoroughly enjoyable two days balancing peer insights, best practice and the opportunity to meet a range of relevant suppliers. I would recommend it.”

Jen Usher, Head of Learning & Development, Computershare

“The Summit was a well-planned, professionally executed experience, providing great opportunities to showcase expertise, build relationships with other delegates and potential suppliers, share best practice and grow awareness of the issues, challenges and opportunities present within Learning and Development. The structured approach and dedicated location mean that all time is used well, I enjoyed two extremely productive days and would definitely attend again.”

Annette Lewis, Training Manager, Alpha LSG

“The event was really well structured and made really good use of those invaluable days away from the office. Through lunch and dinner your time was social but also work related as you were positioned with people you wish to talk to as well. It is an intense couple of days but I would say, worth it!”

Jude Smith, Learning & Development Manager, Numatic International

“An exceptionally well organised event. I was particularly impressed by the way in which potential suppliers were matched with customers so very well. This has provided me with bespoke resource of potential providers to help support my L&D strategy over the coming years.”

Karen Lough, Learning & Development Manager, IQ Student Accommodation

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“The Summit Events are always well organised and inclusive, creating not just a structured marketplace for suppliers to promote their products but also a community where L & D professional can share best practice and talk through their achievements and barriers. I get something out of every meeting or informal conversation that happens at these events and believe it allows me to be the best at what I am trying to achieve professionally.”

Lynda Grayson, Learning & Development Manager, EPM

“Great to meet so many likeminded individuals. It was well run and got the opportunity to meet several providers across a two-day period - something that I don't always get the time to do. Thank you to all of the team for a fantastic event.”

Laura Gammon, Learning & Development Manager, Nespresso

“The whole event was very well organised and it is lovely to get the opportunity to speak to organisations, which you may not necessarily look to connect with and other delegates too. I have come away from the event even more inspired about the future of L&D and what a fantastic opportunity we have to develop and bring into our businesses the leaders of the future.”

Marie Bhardwaj, Learning & Development Manager, Cineworld

“A great way to meet suppliers productively in an environment where you can truly understand how value can be added. Also a great way to network with other professional and learn.”

Hayley Connor, Head of People & Learning, Brewhouse & Kitchen

“Best event I have attended in terms of the people in attendance, social elements and business meetings. Met some fantastic suppliers and felt quite sad to leave - fantastic networking opportunity.”

Shelley McGuckin, Global Talent & Engagement Manager, Sabio

Supplier feedback

“Thank you Summit Events for another fantastic session. The organisation is second to none. The value of these two days for networking, sharing best practice and meeting great people is such a great investment, its why we keep coming back. Meeting likeminded people who are all passionate about development is amazing and creates a great environment for really interesting conversations.”

Jenny Jones, Sales Director, Dove Nest Group

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"A great event, seamless organisation and productive conversations."

Alistair Shepherd, Founder, Saberr

"Fantastic couple of days, superbly organised as always, Great way to meet potential customers in an environment that blends business meetings and social networking opportunities."

Elaine Barratt, Client Relationship Manager, Comenius Talent Management

"Strong and open forum for approaching and targeting people in the industry that need what you provide or you feel you can fill a gap in their market. It was friendly, very un-salesy and an approachable platform for all elements of the industry. As a sales person it was great to be approached by industry individuals genuinely interested in your product. Loved it and met amazing people."

Katie Danes, Senior Business Development Manager, GoodPractice

"Professionally organised, sensitively curated - thoroughly valuable, enjoyable and informative. As a supplier I am having the right conversations with the right people."

Ben Gallacher, Director, inrehearsal

"Superb event, extremely well organised and lots of valuable connections made."

Martin Knight, Sales Director, Remit Group

"By far the most well-organised and useful conference we've participated in, thanks Summit Team!"

Sherin Helmy, Account Manager, GoodHabitiz

"An excellent and well-run event, which surpassed expectations. It was great to have the first evening to settle in and meet a few people in advance of the business focused sessions over the following two days."

Kevin Wort, Company Director, Ingenious Performance

"The People Development Summit continues to deliver quality leads that are tailored to Impact's global capabilities and experiential approach. We have had some really engaging and focused conversations with our targeted prospects that I am confident will lead to further business in the same way as usual."

David Williams, Founder & CEO, Impact