



26th People Development Summit 2026 – Overview

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Wednesday 11th March

13:30 – 15:30	Registration and coffee	Dolce Break Lounge & Pateo
18:15 – 19:00	Welcome drinks – Sponsored by:	Sunset Terrace/Bar
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner – Sponsored by: 	CampoReal
21:00 – 21:45	Opening keynote presentation by Dr Alison Edgar MBE, Global Motivational Speaker & 2X Best-Selling Author	CampoReal

Thursday 12th March

Time	Function	Location	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast	Manjapão Restaurant	
	One to one meetings		Strategy Groups - Alentejo
08:30 – 08:55 09:00 – 09:25 09:30 – 09:55 10:00 – 10:25 10:30 – 10:55	Networking 1:1s	CampoReal	<div>08.30-09.30</div> Talent Unlocked: How L&D Powers the Future Workforce <i>Laura Maguire, Head of Learning & Development, Lanes Group</i>
			<div>10.00-11.00</div> KPIs Follow Where Great Teamwork Leads <i>Nick Fewings, Teamworkologist, Author, Speaker, Influencer, Clarity 4D</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Business break	Dolce Break Lounge & Pateo	
11:30 – 11:55 12:00 – 12:25 12:30 – 12:55	Networking 1:1s	CampoReal	<div>12:00-13:00</div> Playfulness - The missing ingredient in high-performing teams <i>Kelsey Kates, Global Head of Live Learning Experiences, Google</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Manjapão Restaurant	
14:30 – 14:55 15:00 – 15:25	Networking 1:1s	CampoReal	<div>14:30-15:30</div> Rapid Experimentation: Measuring What Really Works in Learning <i>Hendrix Timu, Head of L&D, JP MorganChase</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Business break	Dolce Break Lounge & Pateo	
16:00 – 16:25 16:30 – 16:55 17:00 – 17:25 17:30 – 17:55	Networking 1:1s	CampoReal	<div>16:00-17:00</div> Beyond Training: How L&D Drives Employee Engagement <i>Sarah Gribbin, Head of Learning & Development, Home Instead</i>
19:00 – 22:30	Meet in hotel foyer. A coach will take us to the restaurant, Quinta de Sant'Ana – Sponsored by:  GENERAL ASSEMBLY		

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			12:30-13:30	Joint Presentation: AI applications in Learning & Career Development <i>Vidhi Thakker, Global Director for Talent & Organizational Effectiveness, VML and Akshay, Chopra, Global Head of Learning & Leadership Development, PageGroup</i>
14:00 -15:00	Lunch	Dolce Break Lounge & Pateo		
15:00	Summit closes	Coach leaves hotel for Lisbon airport - please meet in hotel lobby for departure at 15:00 prompt		