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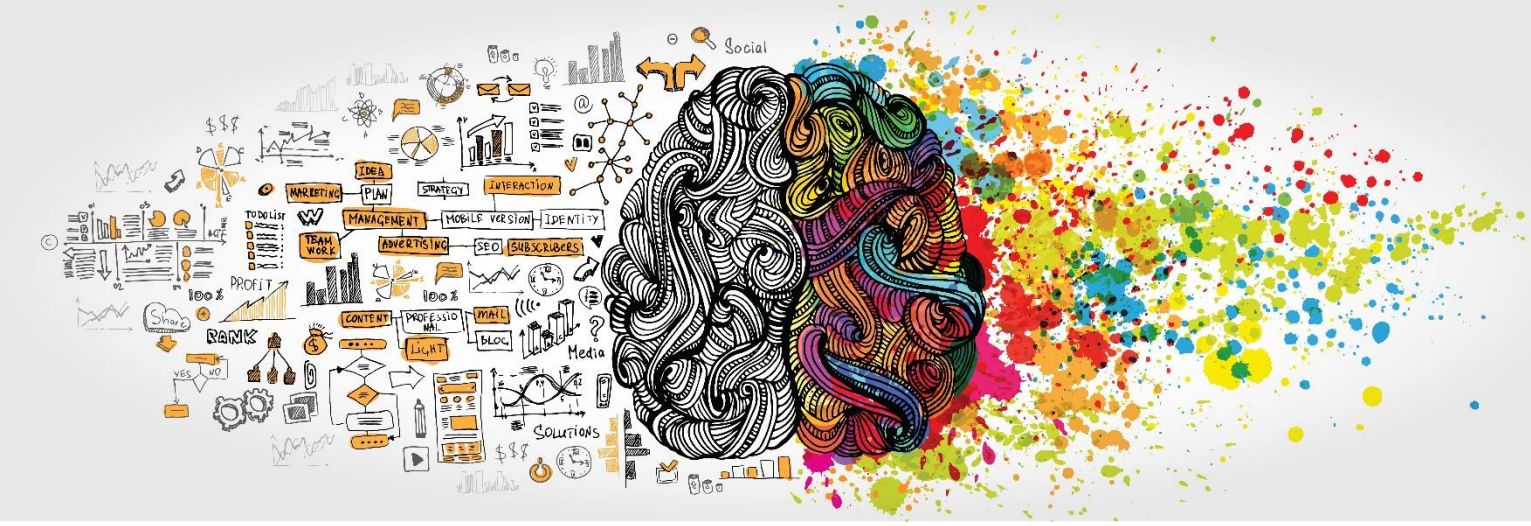

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PROGRAMME 2020

Following the success of our Education, Employment and Skills (EES) Summit, last year TVCC introduced EES Forums for business and education sectors to discuss challenges relating to skills shortages, falling productivity and the changing nature of the workplace.

Join us for key discussions surrounding challenges on the future of education, employment and skills in UK. These popular forums and webinars are open to everyone and delegates will be given the opportunity to share their views live with a panel of industry experts.

Key topics covered last year included, the future of the UK education/skills system, impact of technology, teaching for jobs that do not exist, business skills development programmes, preparing young people to solve problems rather than answer exam questions and maximising the return-on-investment from generation y & z.

Travelling across the Thames Valley the forums raise specific issues relating to bridging the gap between academia and industry. These events also aim to encourage businesses and education establishments to understand that the will to collaborate is there.

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT NAME	TOPIC / THEME
21st January	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Bracknell)	Examining the Demand for Higher Levels of Skills in the New World of Work
13th February	**Education, Employment & Skills Webinar**	Exploring the UK's Engineering Sector's Future Needs, Skills Challenges and Potential Growth
28th February	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Oxford)	Deep Dive into the UK's Education System, Business Collaborations and Impact of Technology to Meet Future Skills Needs
05th June	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Swindon)	*tbc*
14th July	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Reading & Wokingham)	Developing the Personal Social Responsibility of Present and Future Employees
11th September	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Slough)	From Education to the Workplace - Harnessing Human Creativity
22nd September	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (Bucks)	The Real Opportunity - Helping Employers Navigate the Plethora of Requests from Educators?
24th November	**Education, Employment & Skills Forum** (West Berkshire)	Productivity and Opportunity in a Five-Generation Workforce

Bookings can be made online www.thamesvalleychamber.co.uk or by calling 01753 870500

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