

PACE & BHA JOIN FORCES AT THE LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2015

PACE and the British Hospitality Association (BHA) have joined forces for the PACE Learning & Development Forum 2015. Taking place on 12-13 March 2015 at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham, the Learning & Development Forum will host a Big Hospitality Conversation, the BHA's nationwide initiative to encourage hospitality employers to pledge their commitment to work placements, apprenticeships and employment for 16-24 year olds.

This exciting collaboration will enable students, hospitality employers, lecturers and heads of hospitality and those looking for work to be part of an important discussion with a common progressive goal to tackle youth unemployment. This complements PACE's ongoing work to raise the profile of the exciting, long-term job opportunities with clear career progression that the hospitality industry offers and also enables PACE to continue building mutually beneficial links between industry employers and hospitality educators/colleges.

Delegates at the PACE Learning & Development Forum will automatically be eligible to attend the Big Hospitality Conversation on Thursday 12th March from 2pm -4.30 pm.

Geoff Booth, National Chair, PACE, comments: "The Big Hospitality Conversation is a fantastic addition to the 2015 PACE Learning & Development Forum and we are thrilled to be working with the BHA. This really is a great opportunity for hospitality lecturers and heads of hospitality to learn more about the Big Hospitality Conversation movement and lend their support."

For more information about the Learning and Development Forum 2015 [click here](#)