RCSLT Student to NQP Learning Day 2027

Event Programme

17 February 2027, 9.00-15.45
Virtual event via Zoom

By attending the RCSLT Student to NQP Learning Day 2027, delegates will:

- Understand the essential skills and knowledge that will be increasingly important for SLTs in the future.
- Hear from managers involved in recruiting newly qualified practitioners (NQPs) about what they look for in NQPs.
- Gain practical tips and advice from NQPs on securing their first role and adapting to life as an SLT.
- Develop a clearer understanding of EDS (Eating, Drinking and Swallowing) competencies and what is expected of NQPs in this area.
- Benefit from a unique networking opportunity to build connections
- Gain insight from a keynote speaker on building confidence and self-advocacy; taking away practical advice to support their transition into practice.
- Explore how to build confidence and advocate for themselves in the workplace.
- Know where to find relevant RCSLT resources, guidance and support to help navigate the transition from student to NQP and support their ongoing professional development.

Programme (subject to change)

08.50 – 09.00 10 mins	**Log-in and test your Zoom**
09.00 – 09.10 10 mins	**Welcome and housekeeping**
09.10 - 9.50 40 mins	**RCSLT Lighting Talks**
9.50 – 11.00 1h 10	**NQP presentations**
11.00 -11.15 15 min	**Comfort break**
11.15- 11.45 30 min	**NQP Q&A**
11.45 – 12.25 40 min	**Keynote speaker**
12.25 – 1.25 1h	**Lunch and networking**

1.25 – 2.25 1 h	**Manager panel discussion**
2.25 - 2.40 15 min	**Comfort break**
2.40 – 3.10 30 min	**Manager Q&A**
3.10 - 3.15 5 min	**Thanks and close**
3.15--3.45 30 min	**Optional networking** • Meet the NQP speakers • Meet the manager panel