



SkillsForge

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Transforming the HE student journey through operational excellence

SkillsForge is the product of over twenty years of academic research into performance management solutions and development of skills and competencies. Through innovative collaborative design, our aim is to guide, support and evidence the success of Higher and Further Education students, staff and supervisors.



product overview

SkillsForge delivers the following:

- **Progression Monitoring and Supervision** - The integrated solution can be bespoke to any postgraduate progression monitoring requirement through the use of our powerful workflow scripting, form templates, email templates and role based access control.
- **Skills Assessment and Development** - SkillsForge supports any skills framework for Postgraduate skills. The solution enables initial skills assessment, the tracking of skills assessment (and improvement) over time (against any chosen framework) per individual and across a population of individuals.
- **Management of the Student Journey** - This aspect of SkillsForge enables a university to create and run end to end workflows that embrace the journey from admissions to examinations, highly automating the process and capturing data that was impossible to capture beforehand.
- **Short Course Booking and Administration** - An automated short course booking solution for any organisation. This can be made available to all, or to agreed subsets of participants.
- **Integrated Business Intelligence Solution** - SkillsForge captures any and all interactions that take place on the SkillsForge system. This wealth of data provides for a comprehensive management information reporting capability, through our business intelligence solution, YellowFin.

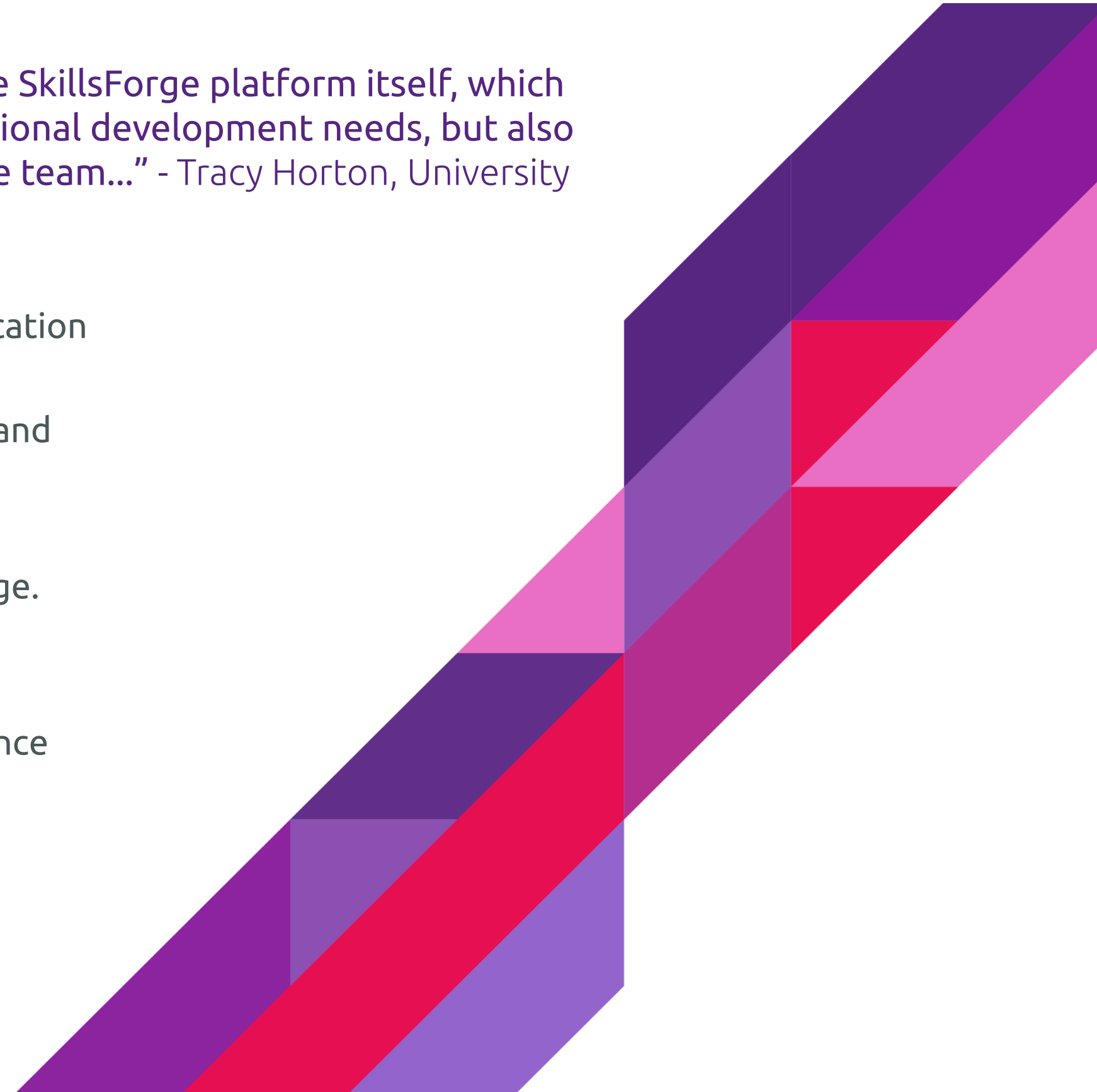
technology overview

- **Software as a Service (SaaS)** - SkillsForge is delivered as a SaaS solution, allowing new features to be immediately rolled out to all customers. As a winner of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) EdStart Awards, the service is hosted on AWS, in both London and Sydney.
- **2-way Data Integration** - The system is built specifically to integrate with existing university systems, which means that setting up new installations is no hassle for new customers. It also means that university records can be kept up automatically by SkillsForge.
- **Single Sign On (SSO)** - Instead of having to remember yet another set of log-in credentials, SkillsForge implements SSO to allow users to sign in with their university credentials. In terms of user experience, this ease of use means that users can quickly get into SkillsForge and complete their tasks.
- **Technical Support Desk** - SkillsForge's developers make use of ZenDesk, which allows users to submit support tickets. This means that users can get detailed and insightful support from developers with first-hand experience with the system.
- **Upgrades and New Features** - As the system is a SaaS solution, customers are eligible for any upgrades as well as new features, which are included in their annual license fee. This means that systems are constantly kept up to date and tailored to current user's needs.

service overview

“We have been extremely impressed not only with the SkillsForge platform itself, which has been flexibly designed to meet Warwick’s professional development needs, but also with the professionalism, service, and openness of the team...” - Tracy Horton, University of Warwick

- SkillsForge is specifically purpose built for Higher Education and is able to integrate seamlessly.
- The systems are bespoke to University branding, look and feel.
- Configurable navigation, screens, forms, events, email templates and workflows are all possible with SkillForge.
- Custom user roles for Role Based Access Control.
- Powerful deadline, workflow and reminder tools.
- Comes complete with an integrated Business Intelligence Solution.



awards

“The judges felt that SkillsForge was a leader in this sector. The innovative idea and the way it is executed is truly remarkable.” - Judges, Educate North & UK Leadership Awards 2017

- Educate North & UK Leadership Awards - Innovation Award, April 2017
- Educate North & UK Leadership Awards - University Entrepreneurs Challenge Award, April 2017
- Tech North Northern Stars North East Region - Winner, November 2017
- Amazon Web Services (AWS) EdStart Awards, September 2018



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