

LSC in London



Leading learning and skills

The London Learning and Skills Plan



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1. Improve educational opportunities for all Young People
2. Tackle London's skills gap
3. Integrate skills with regeneration
4. Equip Londoners with skills to benefit from investment in the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
5. Upskill the public sector workforce
6. Transform the learning and skills sector through Agenda for Change
7. Improve our effectiveness at a regional and local level

LSC targets



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Young people

- Increase Level 2 (and L3) achievement at 19
- Reduce NEETs
- Increase participation of 17-year-olds

Adults

- Improve basic skills
- Reduce number of adults in workforce that lack L2

Young people



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16-18 participation

Achievement at 19

London learner offer/September Guarantee

Black Caribbean boys

London's skills gap



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Skills for Life

Adult first Level 2

Level 3 and beyond - £15m ESF

Train to Gain

Offender Learning

Sector Skills Agreements

Centres of Vocational Excellence

Skills Academies

Regeneration



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Local Area Agreements

S106 agreements

Worklessness agenda - £20m ESF

Partnership with JC+

Olympics



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Sector skills dialogues

Research into previous Games

London 2012 Employment & Skills Taskforce

ESF allocation

£2m FE budget

Issues



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- **London drives the UK economy, but . . .**
 - Low employment rate
 - Deprivation
 - Dealing with worklessness
 - Diversity
 - Regeneration and the Olympics
 - Every sector views London as important

Issues



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- High NEET and unknowns
- Learner mobility
- Low achievement of Level 2 @19
- Skills for Life - ESOL
- Polarity of Skills - base L3+ or nothing
- 46% jobs by 2010 require level 4+
- Worst worklessness in Europe
- Poor physical infrastructure in FE