



# Collaborative Apprenticeships

Improving skills and supporting businesses

Collaborative Apprenticeships is a £3.2m skills project that will improve apprentices' skills for work and support businesses to take on the apprentices they need. This project will run in the Leeds City Region\* until December 2023. The project is managed by the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges.



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\*Leeds City Region - Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield and York.

**Four project themes:**

# 1 Enhanced Apprenticeships

## WHO?

Current apprentices.

## WHAT?

The programme will deliver additional qualifications to enhance an apprentice's skills and qualifications outside of the Apprenticeship Framework. Training can also be offered to individuals looking to progress between intermediate and advanced or higher Apprenticeships. Qualifications will range from sustainability to spreadsheets, customer service to mental health and much more.

## HOW?

ShIPLEY College, LUMINATE Education Group, Wakefield college, Leeds College of Building and Calderdale College will offer a range of qualifications across the region.

# 2 Sector Springboard to Apprenticeships

## WHO?

Individuals who are considering an Apprenticeship in sectors such as digital, health and care, engineering, construction or schools.

## WHAT?

The programme will prepare individuals for entry into an Apprenticeship with short, focused courses. This programme will suit those who are looking to work in a new sector or seek promotion through an Apprenticeship programme. The courses will allow individuals to have an introduction into the different skills and opportunities available in these sectors.

## HOW?

LUMINATE Education Group, ShIPLEY College, Leeds College of Building, Wakefield College and Calderdale College will offer opportunities for those interested in choosing an Apprenticeship.



### 3 Future Leaders - Stronger Apprentices

#### WHO?

Current apprentices and employers who support apprentices.

#### WHAT?

The 'Future and Aspiring Leaders' programme will develop the leadership and management skills of apprentices, or managers of apprentices. This programme aims to produce future senior leaders within businesses. It will also provide managers of apprentices with the skills to better support apprentices in the workplace.

#### HOW?

Calderdale College, Luminate Education Group and Wakefield College will offer specific leadership programmes designed to improve leadership skills for apprentices and managers.



### 4 More SMEs – More Apprenticeships

#### WHO?

SMEs who would like to take on an apprentice. Large employers will also be considered for this support.

#### WHAT?

This programme will offer engagement activities with employers to help them understand the Apprenticeship process. Employers will be supported with short training courses and practical workshops. Issues such as managing the online Apprenticeship account and recruiting apprentices will be covered, plus support from the colleges to analyse and plan for longer term training needs.

#### HOW?

Calderdale College, Wakefield College, Luminate Education Group and Leeds College of Building will engage with businesses who are looking to recruit apprentices and run activities to suit the business.



## Funding

This £3.2 million project is funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and managed by the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges. All the training and activity will be offered at no cost to eligible participants.

## Eligibility

Participants are eligible if they are over 16 and live or work in Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield or York districts. Further restrictions may apply, enquire to find out more.



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