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Collaborative Apprenticeships

**Funded training opportunities
for you and your business**



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FREE training to support your business

What can Collaborative Apprenticeships do for my business?

The West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges is offering fully funded (free) training courses for businesses in the Leeds City Region* to support managers and future managers of apprentices.

The project is funded by the European Social Fund and businesses can access a range of quality training courses from local colleges at no cost.

The aim of the Collaborative Apprenticeships project is to increase the number of apprentices and improve the quality of apprenticeships in this region.

The courses on offer can help to develop management skills that will give an improved experience to apprentices. The courses are designed to build confidence and knowledge in managers and supervisors to get the best from apprentices and staff.

What is on offer?

- Key training courses in topical issues such as climate change and sustainability in the workplace, mental health first aid and resource efficiencies.
- Fundamental management skills including mentoring, leadership and management (ILM) and communicating with your team (including apprentices).
- Workshops and support to navigate the digital apprenticeship recruitment and management system for businesses who don't know where to start.

Is my business eligible for the funded training?

We'd like to hear from managers and budding managers within businesses who are interested in taking on apprentices, or those who already employ apprentices. There is no restriction on which sector.

Individuals applying for these courses need to be over 16 and live or work in *Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield or York districts.

How do I find the right course, and enquire about starting?

Go to **courses.westyorkshirecolleges.co.uk** and search the Collaborative Apprenticeships courses.

Enquire on our website or email **skills@westyorkshirecolleges.ac.uk**



Current courses for businesses



Climate change and sustainability

Award in Environmental Responsibility in the Workplace
Level 1 – *ShIPLEY College*

Understand Climate Change, Sustainability and
Environmental Protection – *ShIPLEY College*

Understand Industry and Environmental Protection – *ShIPLEY College*

Understand Resource Efficiency and Waste Management – *ShIPLEY College*

Mental Health First Aid

Level 2 Award in First Aid for Mental Health – *Leeds City College*

Level 3 Award in Supervising First Aid for Mental Health – *Leeds City College*

Mental Health First Aid Level 2 – *Calderdale College*

Mental Health Supervisory First Aid Level 3 – *Calderdale College*

Leadership, Management and Mentoring

Effective Mentoring of Apprenticeships – *ShIPLEY College*

Institute of Leadership and Management ILM Level 5 – *ShIPLEY College*

Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management – *ShIPLEY College*

Managing Apprentices – Communication methods for mentors – *Leeds City College*

Understanding Good Practice in Mentoring Level 3 (module) – *Calderdale College*

Understanding Mentoring Level 2 (module) – *Calderdale College*

Equality and Diversity in the Workplace – *ShIPLEY College*

Support with Apprenticeships

Digital Apprenticeship Account – *Calderdale College*

Introduction to Apprenticeships – *Calderdale College*

What other benefits are there?

- Your business can access free extra training for your current apprentices in key areas outside of their apprenticeship standard. There are a number of courses specifically for apprentices listed on the website including customer service, digital skills, sustainability and climate change, and mental health first aid.
- You will develop links to local colleges which will open opportunities to recruit the right apprentices and access their talent pool (students).

"The course gave me an insight on how mentoring can positively impact our apprenticeship programmes. The training has contributed to the introduction to my new role at GMI, and will add value to apprenticeship programmes within the business."

Chloe Amery, GMI Construction

"I wanted to complete this training to support me in my career progression and apply into my current role at work. I will definitely be able to utilise mentoring skills gained to support development of new staff members including apprentices who join our organisation."

Shahnaz Sankriwala, Bradford Council (BMDC)

**Find out more about the
project or get in touch**

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