

# No Wrong Door

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## 03 SOUTH LONDON CONNECT

Welcome to the South London Connect Employer Newsletter, produced by the [South London No Wrong Door Integration Hub](#). Your go-to source for all the latest updates, news, and insights. Whether you're looking to connect with training or recruitment support organisations, network with other employers, or simply just keep updated with our vibrant community in South London. South London Connect has something for you!



### Get Involved

#### Call for Employer Participation: Sector Insight Sessions for LSIP

As part of our ongoing commitment to shaping a responsive and inclusive Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP), we are inviting employers from the following sectors to take part in a survey.



The survey will provide an opportunity to share your perspectives on current and emerging skills challenges within your sector. Your insights will directly inform the next phase of the LSIP and help ensure that local training and employment support is aligned with real-world needs.

You can access the survey here: [Sectoral Business Engagement Survey – Fill in form](#) or you can scan the QR code.

If you would like to speak to us in more depth to share your views on the questions about the new LSIP, please do not hesitate to contact [shirley.vinda@southlondonpartnership.co.uk](mailto:shirley.vinda@southlondonpartnership.co.uk)

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We greatly value your input and look forward to your participation in shaping the future workforce of South London.

## Hospitality Workforce Roundtable: Help Shape London's Skills Future

As part of the London Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) consultation, this roundtable will explore emerging workforce challenges and training needs across the hospitality sector.



### Why attend?

This roundtable, part of the London Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) consultation process, will focus on the region's evolving hospitality workforce needs to inform the 2026 LSIP report.

We're seeking your insights, experiences, and ideas to help identify emerging skills gaps, shape training priorities, and ensure London's hospitality workforce is equipped to thrive in a dynamic and competitive landscape.

- **Health & Social Care Consultation**
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
  - Timing: 10:00 – 11:30
  - Format: Webinar
  - [Registration Link](#)
- **Hospitality Skills for a Thriving Capital**
  - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November
  - Timing: 15:30 – 17:30
  - Format: Roundtable
  - Location: BusinessLDN Offices, Central London
  - [Registration Link](#)

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## Be a Gateway: Inspire Young Futures

South London Partnership's **Classroom2Careers** programme is inviting employers to pilot new approaches to providing **early experiences of work** for younger students.

# Classroom 2Careers

These are **low-depth, group-based activities** that can be delivered **either at your workplace or in a school** setting. They act as **gateways** and are designed to reach students who may face barriers to accessing traditional work experience. Your involvement can help unlock ambition and open doors to sectors they might not otherwise encounter.

### Group experiences are a brilliant way to:

- Spark curiosity about your sector
- Build early confidence and aspiration
- Offer a glimpse into real working environments

### Examples of experiences:

- Interactive workplace tours
- Hands-on challenges or mini projects
- Role-play or scenario-based activities
- Problem-solving tasks linked to real-world work

We're looking for employers who want to **test new formats, connect with diverse young talent, and make a lasting impact** - even in just a few hours.

### Interested in opening a gateway?

Get in touch with the Careers Hub team to explore how your organisation can [get involved](#).

## Join the South London Employment and Skills Partnership Charter

We are inviting employers across South London to sign the **South London Employment and Skills Partnership Charter**—a collective commitment to shaping a more inclusive, skilled, and future-ready workforce. By becoming a Charter Signatory, you'll gain access to a range of exclusive benefits, including:

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- **Priority access** to tailored events and networking opportunities
- **Early insights** into new programmes, funding, and initiatives
- **Opportunities to be featured** in spotlight sessions and press releases
- **Visibility** on the South London Partnership website, showcasing your organisation’s commitment to skills and employment
- **Recognition** as a Charter Champion for outstanding contributions to the region’s workforce development

This is your opportunity to be part of a growing community of employers driving meaningful change across Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, and Sutton.

**Learn more and sign the Charter:** [southlondonpartnership.co.uk/skills-and-employment-partnership-charter](https://southlondonpartnership.co.uk/skills-and-employment-partnership-charter)

## Trailblazer for South London: Supporting the Journey into Work

Trailblazer for South London is a programme designed to assist individuals in overcoming challenges that may hinder access to employment. These challenges may include personal, health, or social barriers. The programme offers support to help participants take meaningful steps toward entering the workforce.

Referrals can be made by completing the **Self-Referral Form [Link](#)** Or by scanning the QR Code below:



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## How can we help you?

You can access free business, recruitment and training support offers on our [website](#):

Our partners and SLP programmes offer a wide range of support options for employers of various sizes. In our [employer area](#) of our website, you can find support options for:

- Connect with training providers, construction and retrofit businesses through the *Green Skills Academy Hub*
- Connect with the training providers and social care businesses through the *South-West London Social Care Academy Hub*
- Connect with local schools through the *South London Careers Hub*
- Connect with CIPD for business support for Construction Employers
- Connect with Local Authorities for recruitment support (*Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Croydon, Sutton*)
- Connect with local chambers and BIDS for networking and business support (*Merton, Kingston, Wimbledon*)
- Connect with *Grow London Local* for Business Support for SMEs
- Don't forget to show your support by signing the [Skills & Employment Partnership Charter](#)

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