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Is 2026 the year you'll step back into work?

There are free services across South London that can support you into a new role or help you retrain.

Find out more today:

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King's Trust – 50th Anniversary

For 50 years, we've helped generations of young people to build brighter futures - and we're just getting started.

We have so many great courses for young people aged 16-30 to get involved in. **Courses are free** and give people the tools to build their confidence, find a job or start their own business.

Coming up:

- Get into Security – Female Focused
- Get Ready for tomorrow's sustainable world with The London Clean Air Initiative
- Get Started with Health and Social Care
- Get into & Get Ready - including Southeastern Rail, Network Rail, Generation NetZero, Marks & Spencer, and British Airways
- Get Started with Photography
- Learn more about how we support young people with our free Welcome Sessions
- Free funding to train or start work

To find out more about these courses, check out the [King's Trust Newsletter](#).

Job Opportunity – Assistant Site Manager

The developer working on the Tesco Superstore planned on Oldfields Road in Sutton are looking to recruit an Assistant Site Manager. The purpose of the job is

- To assist the construction site manager to manage building contracts on-site, liaising with the Site Manager (SM), Client, sub-contractors and other trades, co-ordinating all aspects of the works so that the building project is completed in line with the requirements, within budget and on time.
- Have a commercial understanding of the project, advising and implementing cost savings at all times, and represent the company in a professional and proactive manner in all dealings with those associated with, and affected by, the building project.

Job Opportunity - Labourer

The developer working on the Tesco Superstore planned on Oldfields Road in Sutton are looking to recruit a labourer.

- Start immediately
- 08:00 – 17:00 (1 hour lunch)
- £12.50 per hour
- Duties include welfare and general labouring
- 12-month contract
- Must have a valid CSCS card

Harry Rippon <Harry.Rippon@jackson-rowe.com> is the point of contact to email if you know someone who may be a good candidate for these role.



Christians Against Poverty Job Club

A seven-week Job Club started on Wednesday 5 November 2025 delivered by Christian Against Poverty.

This seven-week course supports Steps to Employment:

- Finding your Motivation
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Discovering your Strengths
- Finding Employers
- Writing great CVs
- Making Applications
- Succeeding at Interview

It is delivered by friendly coaches using videos, discussions, practical sessions and 1:1 coaching. This free course runs for seven Wednesdays from 19 January to 9 March 2026 from 10:00am to 2:30pm at 1c Manor Place, Sutton SM1 4BB.

To find out more or book your free place email richardbeales@capjobclubs.org



Free Training for Local Mums

Looking for flexible, family-friendly work that fits around school hours?

Our flexible six week **Working in Education Skills Bootcamp** is designed to help mums like you step confidently into a rewarding role in a local school, college, or early years setting.

Explore new opportunities, from admin and teaching support to SEND, pastoral roles, assessor and hundreds more hidden Jobs that could be for you!

- Fully funded (no cost to you)
- Mix of face to face and online training (during school hours)
- Gain a recognised training and SEND qualification (that is useful across all roles)
- Receive 1:1 career coaching
- Guaranteed interview for a real job
- 10 to 2 face to face twice a week for six weeks

Discover new opportunities you might not have considered, from admin and pastoral roles to teaching support and SEND, plus lots more.

No experience needed, just motivation and a passion to make a difference.

Limited funded places available - *secure your place TODAY!*

Register [here](#) or email hello@successfulmums.co.uk



The Green Skills Academy Opportunities Bulletin

The Green Skills Academy Opportunities Bulletin has identified roles in grounds maintenance, construction and more!

Job opportunities that feature are:

- Communities Programme Manager, Salary - £28,800, Location - London
- Environmental Technician, Salary - Competitive + Overtime, Location – London

For more information on opportunities presented above and the other jobs and opportunities offered please see the attached opportunities bulletin.

If you are 16-24 and eager to access support to help you get into employment, onto a college course or into an apprenticeship then this programme is specifically designed for you.

Please visit the website linked [here](#), for more information.



Clarion – Empowering Futures

Empowering Futures is a programme that's all about helping young people, aged 16-30 years old, explore who you are, build your confidence and take real steps towards your goals. Whether you're aiming for a job, training, education or just figuring out what's next, you're in the right place.

Our courses are free and will be running through January and February on Zoom:

- Aspiration and Personal Branding – Tues 20th Jan, 11:00am – 12:30am
- Skills Building and Self Awareness – Tues 27th Jan, 11:00am – 12:30am
- CV and Application Resilience – Tues 3rd Feb, 11:00am – 12:30am
- Interview and Preparation Skills – Tues 10th Feb, 11:00am – 12:30am
- Pathways to Employment and Enterprise – Tues 17th Feb, 11:00am – 12:30am

Contact us to find out more: jobsandtraining@clarionhq.com



Apprenticeships at Sutton College

Please contact Sutton College at apprenticeships@suttoncollege.ac.uk or call 0208 773 5891 for more information on how Sutton College can become your training provider, **more information can be found [here](#).**

Step Ahead's Economically Inactive Trailblazer

If you would like to make a referral into Step Ahead at Sutton College for any Economically Inactive residents aged 19+ to receive 1-1 employability support, please make a referral using [this](#) link.

Step Ahead – Childcare SWAP

Sutton College is running a SWAP through its [Caring for Children Level 1 Award](#), in partnership with Starfyn Recruitment, who are offering, through the Step Ahead service at Sutton College, a guaranteed interview for participants at the end of the course. For more information or to enrol, please click [here](#).



Go Construct Careers

Whether you're exploring career options, looking for apprenticeships, or learning how to get started in construction, Go Construct Careers has everything you need. And if you're an organisation looking to connect with emerging talent, it's your place to showcase opportunities and inspire the next generation.

From discovering roles that match skills and interests to finding the best routes into the industry through apprenticeships, university courses, or traineeships – Go Construct Careers is here to guide individuals and support employers every step of the way.

*Go Construct have created a handy **search engine for construction job opportunities** [here](#) - make sure you type Sutton into the location search box to get local results!*



Crisis' Homelessness Alliance

The Homelessness Alliance is a set of pledges employers take to support people experiencing homelessness in the workplace.

The Alliance was developed by Crisis in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. Leading businesses including Pret A Manger and Thames Water helped draft the Alliance as members of the [advisory board](#). This is alongside those with lived experience of homelessness.

More information can be found [here](#) or contact Vicky Richards at vicky.richards@crisis.org.uk.



Retrofit Opportunities

Retrofit needs people — and [RetrofitSkills.org](https://www.retrofitskills.org) is here to help.

Whole house retrofit is about more than insulation or heat pumps. It takes a team — from Assessors, Coordinators and Designers to Installers, Evaluators, and Energy Advisors.

[RetrofitSkills.org](https://www.retrofitskills.org) is your go-to directory for exploring these roles, finding training providers, and staying up to date with the latest news and resources.



Supply Chain School

Launched in 2012, the Supply Chain Sustainability School is an award-winning FREE virtual learning platform around sustainability, with the aim to upskill those working within, or aspiring to work within, the built environment sector. It services the markets of Construction, FM, Finishes and Interiors, Homes, Infrastructure and Future Workforce across England, Scotland and Wales.

The Supply Chain School has created some helpful training resources, including on the topic of Net Zero - link [here](#).



Get Ahead South London – Early Careers Academy | LLC

Funded by the GLA through UK Shared Prosperity Funding, [London Learning Consortium](#) has created a unique Careers & Training development programme designed to help young people explore educational opportunities, training programmes, and find work that aligns with their interests.

The programme offers, amongst other things:

- Career guidance
- Skill development workshops
- Support to find post 16 educational courses
- Help with identifying work experience opportunities
- Support networks to help build confidence and get young people back on track towards a fulfilling future.

Find out more about the [Early Careers Academy here](#).



The Learning Curve – Level 1 Award in Personal & Social Development

We are introducing the Level 1 Award in Personal Development study programme to service NEET learners! This programme will cover:

- Developing self
- Healthy living
- Individual rights & responsibilities
- Preparation for work
- Working towards goals
- Basic hair & beauty services

This exciting opportunity for under 19's will be available in our Hair & Beauty Academies this April. It will take place 2 days per week for 14 weeks. It will suit learners who prefer smaller class sizes, in an industry-specific environment, to be introduced back into education. Maths & English GCSE's are also not required.

To refer, please use the [Application Form](#).



Skills for Care Network Meeting

If you haven't already secured your place at the next Network meeting, it is being supported by Kingston College and is a great opportunity to speak to the college staff about how they work with us to get the best students into social care.

We will also be running a session with Ruth Solomons, a specialist in developing new business, many of you are keen to have a speaker who can give valued information on how to run a profitable home care service.

This meeting will be fascinating for anyone in social care looking to advance their working environment in 2026.

If you would like to secure a place at this session on the 25th February from 11am,

Please email alison.porteous@skillsforcare.org.uk with your dietary needs and numbers.



South London Skills Summit 2025

Shaping the future workforce through the South London annex of the London Local Skills Improvement Plan.

We were delighted to welcome you to the South London Skills Summit on 20 November 2025, held at Merton College. The event was co-hosted by the Local Skills Improvement Plan team at South London Partnership and South Thames Colleges Group.

The Summit provided an opportunity to learn more about delivery on the South London annex of the London Local Skills Improvement Plan, as well as the innovative programmes shaping skills provision across South London. We hosted guest speakers and facilitated group discussions on skills needs in the region, with the aim of informing the refresh of the South London annex to the LSIP.

Missed the Summit but would like to get involved or find out more?

Visit [South London Skills Summit 2025 - South London Partnership](#).



Kingston Council – Career Allies Launch

This initiative is designed to enhance skills and employment conversations and help signpost residents to local support.

Designed specifically for all frontline staff e.g.: social prescribers, work coaches, school career advisers, community link workers, council colleagues and volunteers, this fully funded training provides tools and resources to help you and colleagues to better support residents to navigate the modern world of work with confidence. Resources to better understand economic inactivity, utilising AI and other digital tools to support your conversations included.

Enrol via this link: <https://programmes.staynimble.co.uk/career-allies-kae> to join a network of dedicated allies. Attached is a poster for you to share with front line colleagues and partners across Kingston and SLP Boroughs.

[Career Allies FAQ](#)



GetSet – CSCS SWAP

GetSet is delivering a SWAP locally between the 30th January and 9th February, where participants can get their Level 1 in Construction and CSCS Green Card.

If you have anyone you would like to refer to this excellent opportunity, please email skillsforwork@getsetuk.co.uk with the subject line “Level 1 Award in Construction / CSCS Green Card” and the full name, email address and telephone number of anyone you wish to enrol.

National Apprenticeship Week

Carshalton College is organising an event at the college for National Apprenticeship Week on the 12th February between 4:30-6:30pm. They are expecting over 250 attendees on the evening, and 2 local MPs.

They are making a call-out for employers to attend to be able to speak to learners and parents. If you are an employer interested in attending, please contact Charlotte Howard (Charlotte.Howard@stcg.ac.uk) at South Thames College Group who would be happy to hear from you.

Funding Opportunity

Aberdeen PLC are running a funding opportunity for registered UK charities working on employability and tackling complex barriers to work.

The fund at a glance

- Grants of up to £1m
- Over a three-year period
- Only for registered UK charities (future rounds may be open to non-UK charities)
- For projects enabling employability
- Apply by completing an expression of interest form
- By 4th February 2026

Link [here](#), deadline 4th Feb 2026.

Youth unemployment is increasing across South London, faster than London as a whole and the UK...

We know that there are support resources available, but it can be fragmented and can be complicated for young people to access.

Over the last six months, our project team has been working with young people and practitioners within Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond and Sutton to understand the real challenges young people face when trying to secure their next best step — whether education, training, work, or meaningful progression. This work will culminate in a set of recommendations, requested by the Greater London Authority (GLA) to help shape the future design of youth skills, employment support, and progression pathways.

We want your input....

Either you have volunteered or you and your organisation have been nominated as an integral influencer, supporting young people across south London.

We would like to invite you to join our upcoming Youth Integration Network— where we shall be bringing together delivery partners, frontline practitioners, and young people themselves — to discuss what comes next, where your views will contribute to future policies and to the future plans the GLA is developing. Afterall, you are the very people within the system with the greatest insights, and we want to hear exactly what you think!

This is a chance for us to all have an input in how our views can influence future provision, highlight gaps and opportunities, and ensure young people are heard.

This event will be taking place on 19th February at Vestry Hall, Mitcham (CR4 3UD).

For more details or if you'd like to attend, please contact: sarah.pottinger@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!



The South London Skills and Employment Partnership Charter

Are you keen to demonstrate your business/organisations commitment to supporting the growth of the South London workforce?

As part of our commitment to ensuring that the business/employer voice shapes the skills required for the future the South London Skills and Employment Alliance is offering the opportunity for local businesses and employers to sign up to a brand-new South London Skills Partnership Charter. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape the skills of the future and to show your organisations commitment to developing your staff.

By signing the charter, you can demonstrate how you and your organisation

- The organisation has signed and committed to the [South London Partnership Charter](#) demonstrating their commitment to partnership, agility and responsiveness, sustainability and inclusivity.
- Has pride and actively invests in South London as a great place to live, learn and work
- Improves the skills and employment system by being responsive and agile
- Takes action to boost economic productivity and inclusive growth
- Understands your role in shaping the skills provision and employment support programmes delivered in South London
- Understands your role and the part we all play in an employment and skills system that responds to local needs and prepares a workforce equipped with the skills to get jobs now and in the future.
- Demonstrates your social value commitments and are well placed to apply for funding and partnership opportunities.

Ready to sign? Please download the Charter available here: [Skills and Employment Partnership Charter - South London Partnership](#) and send to admin@southlondonpartnership.co.uk.

Together, let's help shape and integrate skills and employment provision across South London.



Skills and Employment Champion Badge

At South London Integration Hub, we are committed to recognising and celebrating the achievements of our members and learners. That's why we're excited to introduce our new initiative: the **Skills and Employment Champion Badge**!

This badge represents your dedication, expertise, and continuous growth within our community. Digital badges are virtual credentials that highlight your accomplishments and skills, highlighting your membership and achievements. The badges will identify you as a champion in connecting and helping others, there is no extra commitment other than your current practice but demonstrates your active partnership working and collaboration skills.

Criteria for Earning the Skills and Employment Champion Badge:

- **Personal Development and Awareness:** Attend at least one South London Partnership (SLP) event per year and participate in relevant workshops and webinars.
- **Signposting and Referral:** Maintain an up-to-date understanding of programmes and services and use signposting resources and toolkits.
- **Community Engagement:** Actively participate in SLP and borough communications and forums.
- **Pathways and Referrals:** Develop knowledge of at least five referral pathways.
- **Partnership Working:** Establish and maintain partnerships with at least five service providers and collaborate on joint initiatives.
- **Celebration and Communication:** Share at least one success story annually and promote opportunities through various channels.
- **Organisational Contribution:** Provide updated contact information annually with SLP.
- **Linking Priorities:** Regularly review local priorities and integrate them into organisational strategies, reporting on successes annually.

Benefits of the Badge:

- Formal acknowledgment of your commitment to enhancing skills and employment opportunities.
- Verifiable digital badges to highlight your skills across platforms.
- Enhance your CV, email signature, and social media profiles, highlighting your expertise.
- Connect with professionals and organisations for collaboration and support.
- Stand out in the job market with tangible evidence of your accomplishments.
- Participate in workshops and events that contribute to your professional development.
- Motivate peers to pursue their own learning and growth.
- Access tailored support, training sessions, and community events for badge holders.
- Position yourself as trusted advisors on programme delivery and gain access to new initiatives that can benefit your residents or service users

Join Us!

Celebrate your achievements and inspire others to pursue continuous learning and development.

For more information and to apply, contact: admin@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Partner flyers and events



STEP AHEAD

employment.skills.careers.

UNEMPLOYED?

OUT OF WORK?

LIVE IN LONDON?

Visit the Step Ahead Centre at Sutton College

Step Ahead provides free help with

- Job search
- Interview techniques
- Job applications
- One to one coaching interviews
- Referrals to key Borough services
- & much more!

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www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/step-ahead

Step Ahead Centre at Sutton College, St Nicholas Way, SM1 1EA
email stepahead@suttoncollege.ac.uk or call 0208 405 7046

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TechStart

A FREE programme to explore future tech careers in partnership with Accenture

What's included:

- 01 Exclusive content from Accenture to introduce routes into tech roles
- 02 8 hours of one-on-one career coaching sessions
- 03 50 hours of expert-led activities
- 04 Curated learning library of AI, Digital Marketing and Cloud Computing resources
- 05 Job or Training Search Support



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