

Welcome and thanks!

- Thanks for coming along
- While we wait for everyone to settle in, please do let us know (in the chat) who you are and the organisation that you work for
- Slides from this event and previous are available [Communities of Practice - South London Partnership](#)
- We'll start shortly...(microphones off but cameras on please)

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Skills & Employment Community of Practice February 2026

New provision
and policy

Networking

Good practice

Provision

Knowledge

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What does SLP do about skills and employment?



Youth Integration Network



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Agenda

- Introduction
- LSIP – South London Survey Appendix
- SLP Charter Community Celebration Event
- Spotlight on...
- Networking

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LSIP South London Annex

Began LSIP Refresh work in November.

Final draft submission Feb 2026

Published June 2026

The SLP engaged a total of 614 stakeholders (164 employers) which all fed into the South London annex of the LSIP.

LSIP Priorities	Priority Sectors
Youth and Young people	Health, Care and Life Sciences
Experiences of the world of work	Construction, Engineering and the Built Environment: Nature and Net Zero
Inclusive workforce	Visitor Economy: Retail and Hospitality
Employer Engagement and enablement	Creative and Digital
Future Ready: Workforce Security and Opportunity	Education

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Do you agree?

- ***South London goes AI-first*** — 68% of respondents say they'll need advanced digital skills in the next 2–5 years.
- ***Hospitality is going green*** — 45% expect sustainability skills to be part of core capability.
- ***Education providers want AI—confidence lags*** — 100% say advanced digital skills are needed; sector confidence is lowest at 3.67/5.

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SLP Charter Community Celebration Event

Charter Community Celebration Event

19th March 2026
Running from 10am - 1pm
Refreshments from 10 - 10:30am

Hosted at:
Richmond Hill Hotel (TW10 6RW)

Join us at the South London Partnership to celebrate and recognise our charter signatories - honouring commitment and collaboration.

Enjoy networking, inspiring conversations, and our Recognition & Awards ceremony led by the SLP director.

Register to attend using the QR code

South London Partnership
Representing and connecting

Taking place on 19th March, 10am - 1pm at Richmond Hill Hotel.

This special event recognises the incredible commitment of our charter signatories and creates a space for our community to continue to shape the future of Skills and Employment in South London.



What to Expect?

Hear from our SLP director during Opening Remarks
Participate in an insightful panel discussion led by the [South London Careers Hub](#) and guest speakers on: *'Future-Proofing Young Talent: AI, Skills & the South London Opportunity'*

Enjoy a delightful Networking Lunch
Collect your Charter Award! (and don't miss the photo op)!



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- Sign the Skills and Employment Partnership Charter now: [Skills and Employment Partnership Charter - South London Partnership](#)
- Sign up to attend the Charter Community Celebration Event for FREE [here!](#)

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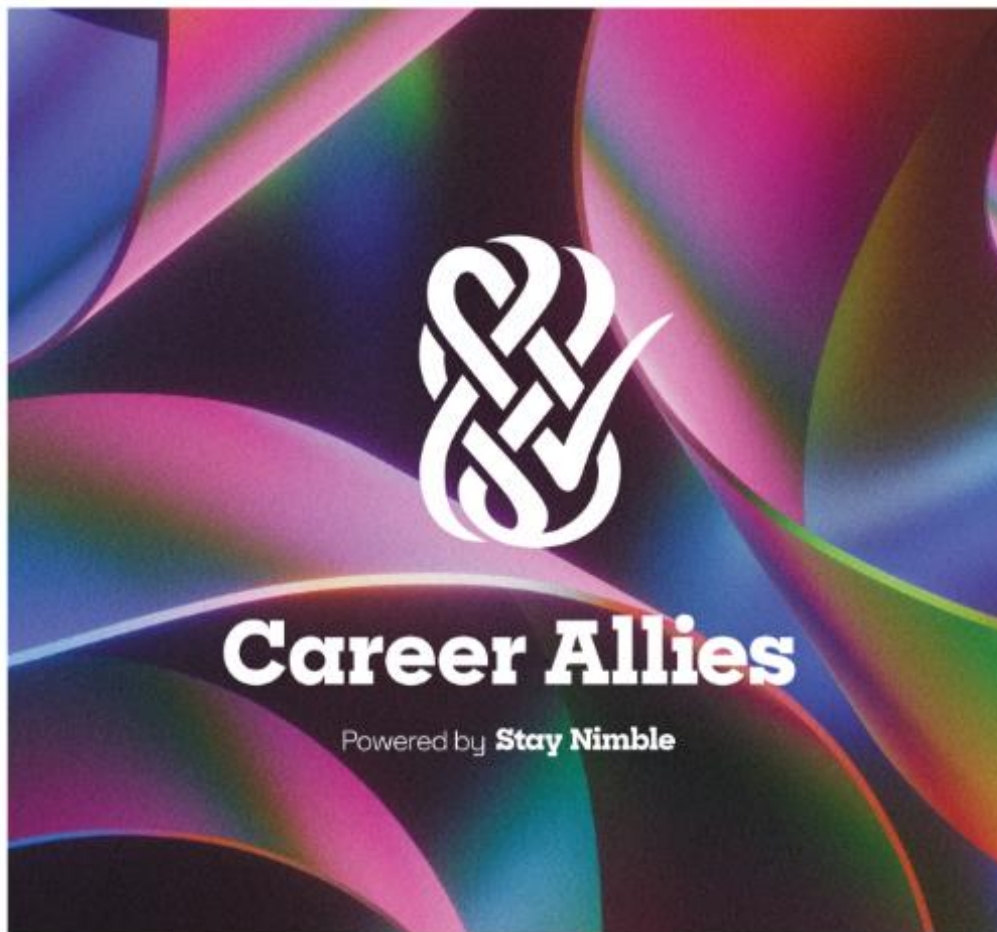
New provision

Spotlight on...

Dominic Atkinson Intro to Career Allies

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The Career Ally Role: Enhancing Community Support

Every day, people approach you with questions about CVs, job applications, and career worries. You listen, you help, you care. You're trusted. You have the heart.

This accreditation adds the flame, giving you practical tools to support them even better.

Career Allies use a simple 4-question conversation framework, demonstrate digital tools like Ask.Nim, and know when to connect residents to qualified coaches. You remain the community helper you've always been, now with professional frameworks to ignite potential and make your support even more effective.

CONVERSATION SKILLS

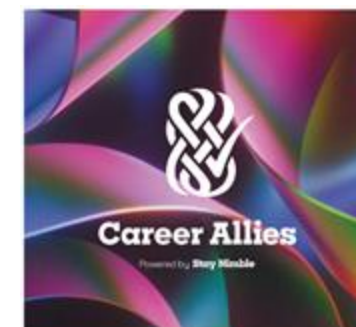
DIGITAL SKILLS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

EFFECTIVE REFERRALS

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What exactly is a Career Ally?

A **Career Ally Kingston** is a trusted staff member or volunteer who has completed Stay Nimble's CPD-accredited training in career-supporting conversations.

You're not a coach - **you remain the community helper you already are**, now with enhanced skills for: running structured conversations that clarify goals and barriers, demonstrating digital career tools (Ask Nim for RBK), sharing resources using clear, jargon-free language, recognising when residents need qualified coach referrals, and following proper escalation procedures for safeguarding concerns. Think of it as professional development that enhances what you already do, not a new job role.





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The Ribbon Crest

The story of our Career Allies Icon



The Career Allies identity visually narrates its purpose through a distinctive ribbon crest.

Woven within, a **heart** symbolising the empathy and community connection central to the role. A **rising flame** represents the guidance offered, igniting potential and empowering change. Finally, an integrated **tick mark** signifies the verified achievement of accredited training and the quality outcomes Allies facilitate.



Heart



Flame

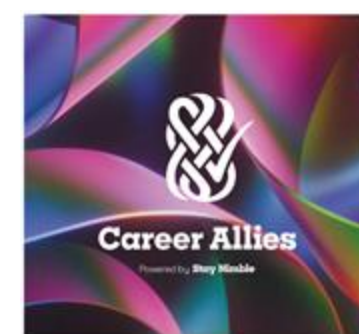


Tick Mark





You're Already Making a Difference. Let's Amplify It.



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People come to you with questions about CVs, job applications, and career worries. You listen, you help, you make a difference.

This CPD-certified micro-credential gives you professional frameworks to make those conversations even more effective - without changing who you are or what you do.



Self-Paced Online Modules

Six engaging modules you can complete in your own time, each awarding a digital badge you can share on LinkedIn and add to your professional portfolio.

Live Virtual Practice Session

Practice the 4-question conversation model with qualified **Career Development Institute (CDI)**-registered coaches and fellow Career Allies. Attendance required to earn your practitioner badge.

Monthly Learning Circles

Ongoing peer support to share experiences and continue developing. Attend 4 per year to maintain your CPD-certified Career Ally status and credential validity.

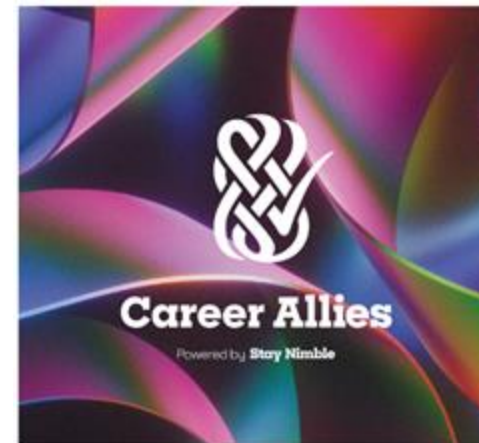




Last updated: 5th December 2025 • Need help? Ask Nim below or email info@staynimble.co.uk

Jump to Resource:

Quick Reference Docs	Ask.Nim & Community Support	Learning Circles
Access Training Modules	What's New and Suggestions	Sharing your success



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Your Quick References

Always at your fingertips

4-Question Quick Reference Card
Your conversation framework at a glance.

[Download PDF](#)

Conversation Self-Check Prompts
Are you listening more than talking?

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Professional Boundaries Guide
Maintaining boundaries without being harsh

[Download PDF](#)

Platform Demo Checklist
Step-by-step for showing residents around

[Download PDF](#)

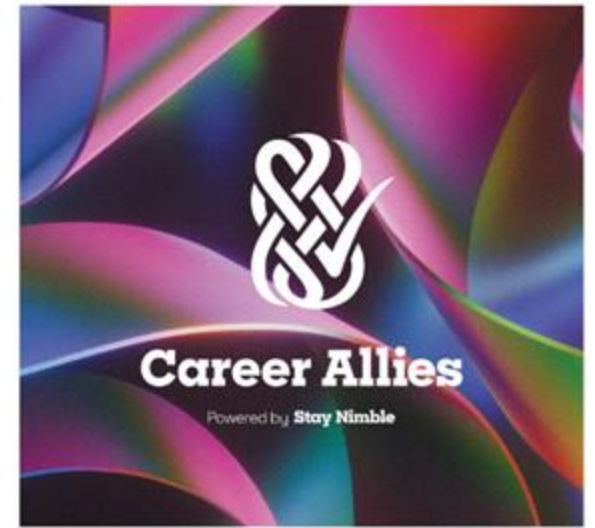




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[Start the Career Ally pathway](#)





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<https://programmes.staynimble.co.uk/career-allies-kae>

After Completion: Your Career Ally Credential

When you complete all 6 modules and attend the live practice session, you unlock:



Career Ally: Foundations in Career-Supporting Conversations

CPD-Accredited Credential

This credential certifies you can:

- ✓ Conduct structured career conversations using the 4-question model
- ✓ Demonstrate digital career tools confidently
- ✓ Recognise when to provide direct support vs. refer to qualified coaches
- ✓ Maintain confidentiality, inclusive practice, and professional boundaries
- ✓ Escalate safeguarding concerns appropriately



Shareable on:

- LinkedIn profile (professional credentials section)
- Performance reviews and development plans
- Digital CV and portfolio
- Email signature

Valid for: 12 months from issue date





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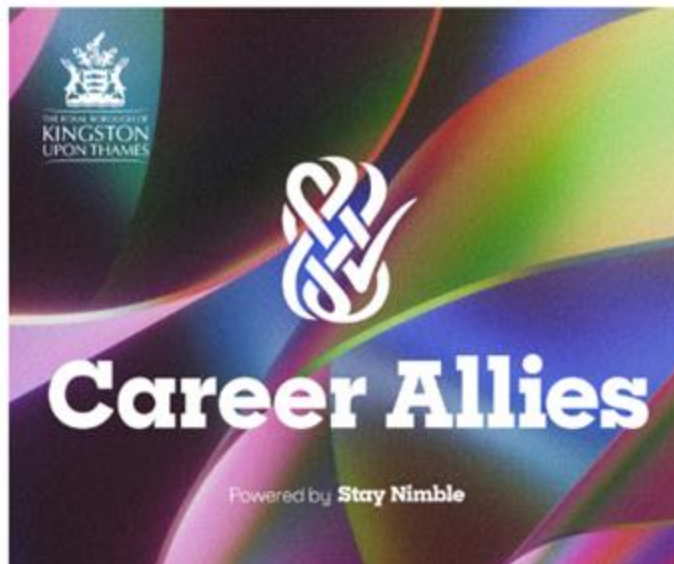


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Career Allies A4 Flyer



Become a Trusted Career Ally in Your Community

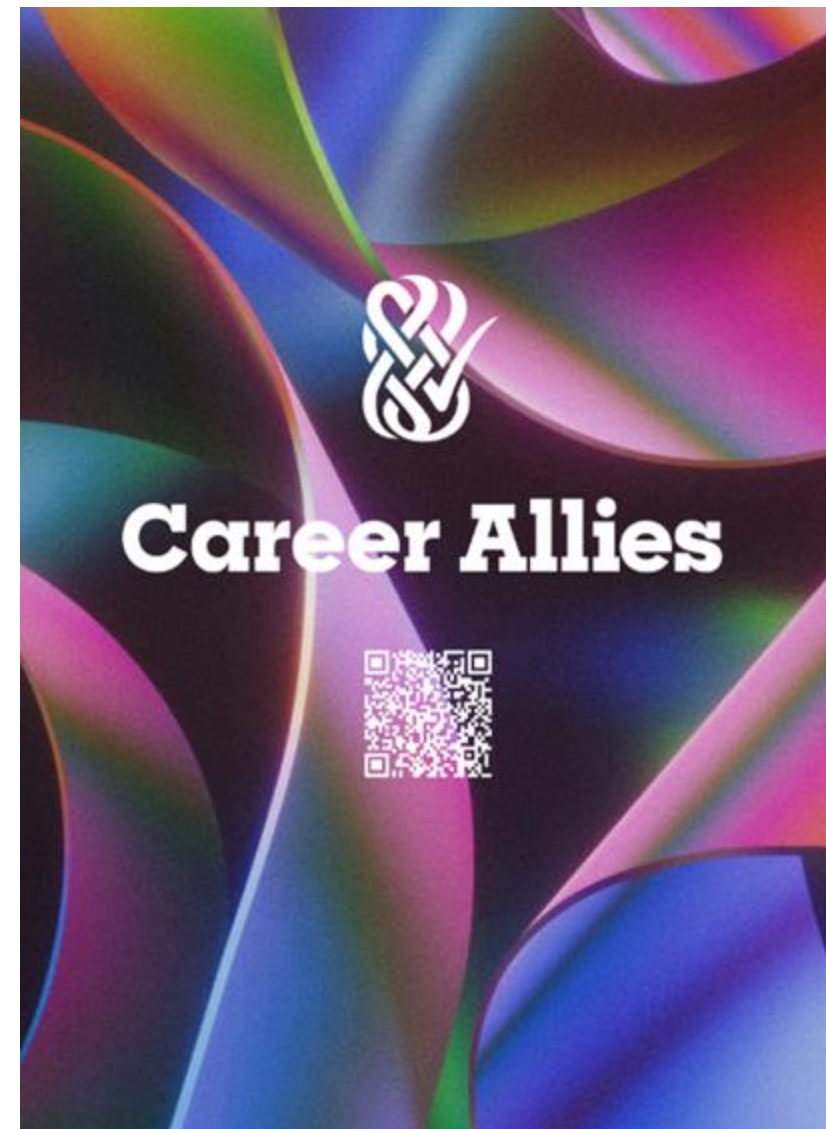
Gain CPD-certified skills to guide residents through career challenges with confidence.

Scan above or visit:
<https://programmes.staynimble.co.uk/career-allies-kae>

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New provision

Spotlight on...

Aaron Revel

Learning and Work Institute



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You'll shortly be whisked away into breakout rooms to introduce yourself and your organisation.

If you find yourself in a room with people you already know please select 'return to the main room' and we'll reallocate you

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Wrap Up

Please can you take the last few minutes to add comments in the chat

- What did you like (or not)?
- What do you want more of?
- Any examples of the COP impact on your practice?

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