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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, keeping you updated on our vibrant Skills and Employment community in South London.



### Get Involved

#### Fully-Funded AI Upskilling for South London Businesses with Maikai

We're excited to announce a time-limited opportunity for South London businesses to access fully funded AI training through [Maikai](#), designed specifically to improve day-to-day workflows and support the practical adoption of AI in the workplace.

This isn't about technology replacing your team. It's about reducing admin burdens so your people can focus on higher-value work: strategic thinking, client relationships and driving growth.

Whether your colleagues are in **leadership**, **operations**, or **frontline** roles, this opportunity is intended to meet them at their current skill level and help them use AI confidently to save hours each week.



Places are strictly limited and funding is secured for a short window; there are multiple programmes available to match different roles and responsibilities. If you'd like to find out more about claiming funding for this AI opportunity, please enquire by emailing Kiran Jayaram - [Kiran.Jayaram@maikai.org](mailto:Kiran.Jayaram@maikai.org) with the subject: 'AI & Future Skills' by **Wednesday 11th March**.

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## Upcoming Events

### London Business Bootcamp – Spring into Success

London small businesses are being urged to book quickly for the third annual 'FSB ([Federation of Small Businesses](#)) London Business Bootcamp – Spring into Success', a high impact one day event that has attracted over 150 SMEs in previous years!

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Time:** 8:00am – 3:30pm

**Location:** TBXH @ Sunley House Bedford Park, Croydon, CR0 2AP

- Designed for small businesses, start-ups and the self-employed
- Full day of expert led sessions and practical insights
- Powerful networking opportunities



A great day to invest in you and your business whilst making new connections too.

[Take a look here at what's on offer and secure your ticket.](#) With demand rising each year, book now to avoid missing out on one of the capital's most energising and practical business events.

### Building Inclusive Experiences of Work Across South London

The [South London Partnership Careers Hub](#) is delighted to invite you to our CPD session on building inclusive experiences of work, and we hope you can join us for this online learning and networking opportunity.

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:45pm

**Location:** Online (Microsoft Teams)

#### Why:

Many employers and Enterprise Advisers want to offer meaningful opportunities to young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) but are unsure where to begin.



Book your **FREE** place [HERE](#). Once you book your place, you'll receive an MS Teams invite. Please accept it so that we can track attendee numbers.

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### SLP Charter Community Celebration Event

Our SLP Charter Community Celebration event is coming up on the 19th March, and we'd love to have you there! A chance for all our [charter signatories](#) to come together, celebrate collective progress, and connect with others who are championing skills and employment across the region.

**Date:** Thursday, 19th March 2026

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Location:** Richmond Hill Hotel - 144-150 Richmond Hill, Richmond upon Thames TW10 6RW



Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and celebrate progress - [register to attend for FREE now!](#)

This event will be a fantastic opportunity to:

- Celebrate the achievements of our Charter community
- Participate in leading conversations with a panel led by the South London Careers Hub: 'Future-Proofing Young Talent: AI, Skills & the South London Opportunity'
- Connect and network with fellow signatories and local partners
- Collect your Charter award (you can still sign up as a Charter on the day and collect an award)

We'd be delighted to see you there!

## Don't miss out

### 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. Access a range of benefits including:

- **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

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- **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

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

## 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.

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.

# Classroom 2Careers

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](#).

## 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*

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- 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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