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SOUTH LONDON INTEGRATION HUB

Need help getting into or staying in work? Refer residents today:

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Bulletin Highlight

EXPO 26 – Get ready for the next Business Expo

This year, the EXPO26 will be hosted at Kingston University, Penrhyn Road campus. The biggest collaboration yet, EXPO will be joined for the first time by Wandsworth Chamber, alongside Merton Chamber.

Come and meet a diverse mix of sectors, business owners, entrepreneurs, company directors, charities, council officials, and local VIPs, all eager to connect, share experiences, and grow.

New for this year, we're also opening the floor to more consumer-facing businesses and student entrepreneurs, giving you the chance to shop, discover, and support the next generation of local talent alongside established names.

Date: Wednesday 4th November

Time: 8am – 3pm

Register: EXPO26: Kingston, Merton & Wandsworth Tickets

SLP w/ The Freelancer Club – Reshaping The Modern Workforce

The South London Partnership is collaborating with Matt Dowling and Robbyn Snow of The Freelancer Club to deliver an online peer to peer session on how to unlock the full potential of the freelance workforce.

This practical session explores the commercial and creative benefits of working with freelancers, from accessing specialist expertise and fresh perspectives to building a more agile, innovative workforce.

We'll share best practices for attracting, engaging and retaining freelance talent, including fair and effective hiring practices that strengthen relationships, improve outcomes and deliver long-term value.

Date: Wednesday 18th November

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Online session: To RSVP, please email Shirley.Vinda@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

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Stay Nimble – Everyday Founders for 18 to 30 year olds

The **Everyday Founders** programme opens for applications today!

A mobile hairdresser loses hours every week booking appointments by text. She finds every hairdresser she knows has the same problem. So, she starts a company to fix it and builds the booking app they pay her to use. The Everyday Founders programme helps people aged 18 to 30 build a company that solves a problem like that, with an app at its heart. **You don't need to code.**

It's for people aged **18 to 30 in the UK** who keep noticing a problem others put up with and want to build a company that solves it. Over 26 weeks, members register their company, shape an offer and test it with real customers, then build the app with Claude and start trading, supported by mentors and a cohort. You don't need to code and there's no programme fee. It takes around 6 to 10 hours most weeks, at a pace you set.

The first cohort starts on 2 November.

Apply via: Everyday Founders

Kingston Council Publishes the "Youth Launchpad"

As part of Kingston Council's continued support and commitment to providing their young residents with access to skills and employment advice, guidance and employer-led opportunities, they have put together a Youth Launchpad webpage on their Skills and Employment Hub.

"Youth Launchpad" includes local, regional and national resources and frameworks to support the development of essential skills for life and work, along with links to localised support and partnerships. It also includes signposts to partner programmes like Creative Youth and Fulham Football Club Foundation.

Explore the Youth Launchpad here.

Kingston Guildhall Events:

Kingston Health & Social Care Workforce Development Seminar: 5th November 2026, 9am-1pm

Interested in a career in health and social care? This seminar will bring together leading regional and national organisations to share insights on **career pathways, workforce development, AI adoption and digital skills** within the sector.

Speakers include representatives from the NHS Digital Academy, Skills for Care, Kingston University, Kingston College and the South-West London Social Care Workforce Hub.

Register for the event here.

Events in 2027:

- Health & Social Care Careers Fair: 18th February 2027, 10:30am-1:30pm
- Green Skills (including Retrofit & Construction) Careers Fair: 4th March 2027, 10:30am-1:30pm
- RBK–JCP General Jobs Fair: 22nd April 2027, 10:30am-1:30pm

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Expressions of Interest: Care Assistant Opportunities

The SLP is sharing an opportunity on behalf of a domiciliary care provider in Croydon who is currently recruiting Care Assistants.

These are non-sponsored roles, making them suitable for individuals who already have the right to work in the UK. The opportunities may be particularly appealing to:

- Young people looking to start a career in care
- Individuals who are currently NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)
- People returning to work following a career break
- Anyone interested in gaining experience in the adult social care sector

If you are working with individuals on your programmes who may be interested in these opportunities, please get in touch with Sheryl Brand, who will share further details and next steps.

Contact: ***Sheryl.Brand@southlondonpartnership.co.uk***

Inclusive Talent

Achieving for Children – 'Access All Areas' Careers and Transitions Event

In partnership with TAG Youth Club, Achieving for Children invites potential exhibitors for the upcoming annual 'Access All Areas' Careers and Transitions Event for young people with SEND across Kingston and Richmond.

This well-established event brings together a wide range of young people - including students from mainstream schools, FE settings, and specialist provisions - who are exploring their post-16 pathways and future opportunities. Later in the day, the event opens to local families and young people (up to age 25), creating further opportunities for meaningful engagement.

We are looking for exhibitors offering:

- Promotion of sector careers options within their industry
- Employment and supported employment services
- Supported internships and apprenticeships

We strongly encourage exhibitors to include an interactive element at their stand to help bring opportunities to life and create a more engaging experience for attendees.

The event will take place on **10th November 2026** at Harlequins Rugby Club in Twickenham, running from **12:00pm - 4:30pm** (with pack down from 4:30pm onwards).

If you would like to reserve your space, please complete the booking form below:

Access All Areas 2026 Exhibitor Reservation Form

Achieving for Children – Work Ready / Future Ready

Are you aged **18–27** and connected to Richmond borough? Join this three-session employability programme to build confidence, strengthen application & interview skills and receive personalised career support. Participants who complete all sessions may also access **mentoring** and a **four-week internship opportunity with MKH Search**.

For full details, eligibility criteria, session dates and contact information, please see the **attached flyer at the end of the bulletin**.

ROOM FOR WORK

Room For Work - Kingston Age Friendly 45+ Programme

Room for Work (RFW) is a charity delivering free career development courses in friendly community based environments. The Kingston Age Friendly 45+ programme is a 7-session employability course for older skilled workers with previous work experience who are unemployed or underemployed. There is no upper age limit for this course.

The programme combines practical job search support with structured activities to improve confidence, motivation, routine, and mental wellbeing, responding to evidence that unemployment in later working life is strongly associated with anxiety, depression, reduced confidence, and long-term health barriers.

By integrating mental health awareness into employability support, the course helps people become more job-ready while also improving resilience and reducing isolation. Participants benefit from peer-

to-peer learning in groups of 12-15 people, meeting weekly for sessions 2.5 hours in length. Tailored one-to one-mentoring and follow-up career coaching is included.

RFW is accepting referrals from Social Prescribers, GPs and Self-referrals. Spaces are limited.

Classes are held Wednesday mornings from 10.30am-1pm

Dates: November 4th - December 16th

Location: The Warehouse, St John's Hampton Wick Church Grove KT1 4AL

Register at roomforwork.org or use this link: Locations | Room For Work

Flyer available below.

Institute for Employment Studies – Inclusive Recruitment Webinar

Recently IES hosted the webinar: 'Supporting employers to recruit disabled people and people with health conditions: Lessons from the evidence'. This webinar, based on our recently published research report, highlights the emerging evidence and innovative approaches when supporting employers to increase their recruitment of disabled people and people with health conditions. The session explores practical strategies to inform local delivery of employment support programmes, and employer engagement approaches.

The webinar brought together IES researchers and representatives from North East Chamber of Commerce, Ambition North Wales and Neath Port Talbot Trailblazer, and included a Q&A chaired by Naomi Clayton, CEO of IES. The webinar is the second in a series delivered through the Department for Work and Pensions' Labour Market Evidence Programme, which aims to help local policymakers better understand what works in improving labour market outcomes for out-of-work and in-work individuals.

The webinar recording and slide deck can be found here: Webinar recording and slides

You can access our new rapid evidence assessment report on supporting employers to recruit disabled people and people with health conditions here.

DWP Digital Employment Support

The Department for Work and Pensions has launched a range of new digital employment and careers tools designed to help people find work, improve applications and explore career options. Resources include the **Find a Job service, CV Builder, Action Planning Tool and AI Work Assistant**, offering practical support for jobseekers at every stage of their employment journey.

Crisis Homelessness Alliance

The Homelessness Alliance, developed by Crisis in partnership with government departments and employers, encourages organisations to take practical steps to support people with experience of homelessness into sustainable employment.

Businesses can sign up to a series of pledges demonstrating their commitment to inclusive recruitment and workplace support, helping to create more opportunities for those facing homelessness or with lived experience of homelessness.

More information can be found here or contact Vicky Richards at vicky.richards@crisis.org.uk.

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Connect to Work - Support for Employees at Risk of Job Loss in Sutton

The **Connect to Work** programme in Sutton offers **free personalised employment support** for people at risk of losing their job. The service provides tailored guidance to help individuals remain in work where possible, or secure alternative employment if needed. Referrals can be made directly, organisations supporting residents, clients or colleagues are encouraged to make use of the service.

Youth Employment

Citizen Hub – The Late Shift (youth event for 16-24yr olds)

Join us for an evening for young people to find local opportunities and paths with someone in their corner. A networking event for 16-24 year olds with music, vibes and something for everyone. You can expect games, pizza, open DJ decks and our Lived Experience Allies (LEAs) on hand for support, advice and guidance.

Opportunities include:

- Wimbledon Tennis hospitality
- Barista training
- Boxing taster session
- Citizen Hub support

Location: Citizen Hub, 267 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1SD

Date: Tuesday 10th November

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Please share with the young people you support.

Contact wimbledon@citizenhub.co.uk with any questions.

No need to book, just come along, can bring a friend.

King's Trust

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 Started with Radio - Gaydio
- Explore Programmes
- Get Qualification Ready for Overseas Medical Degrees
- Get Started with Cooking - Eat Club
- Get Into Lifeguarding with GLL Better Gyms
- Get Ready for Careers in Green Construction
- CV Review Service
- Downloadable Resources
- Free funding to train or start work

For more information, please visit the King's Trust website.

UK Government

Youth Guarantee – Youth Jobs Grant

Employers can now access the **Youth Jobs Grant**, providing **£3,000 for every eligible young person aged 18-24 hired**. The scheme aims to help up to **60,000 young people** take their first steps into employment over the next three years while supporting businesses with recruitment costs. Funding is paid in **two instalments** once employment and earnings have been verified by DWP.

Get Ahead South London - Early Careers Academy

Funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, the Early Careers Academy supports young people to explore education, training and employment opportunities that match their interests and ambitions. Participants can access **career guidance, skills workshops, support with post-16 pathways, work experience opportunities and confidence-building activities** to help them take positive next steps towards employment.

Apprenticeship Opportunities Online

The Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancy Reports have now been discontinued, with vacancy information available through the enhanced Find an Apprenticeship service. Users can search for live apprenticeship opportunities, set up personalised alerts and receive notifications when vacancies matching their interests become available.

NHS – Support Service

Started college this September?

The Education Wellbeing Service offers extra college visits, introductions to key staff, enrolment support, parent workshops and check-in sessions to help young people settle confidently into college. Available for students attending South Thames Colleges Group colleges, including RuTC and Croydon College.

Education wellbeing service - Website

Future Ready

South London Partnership – Bridging the Experience Gap

South London Partnership is hosting an in-person workshop exploring how organisations can work more collaboratively across South London to strengthen employer engagement and improve work experience opportunities for young people.

Practitioners working with young people are encouraged to attend. If you have young people who may wish to participate, please contact Jenna directly for further information.

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 2pm – 3:30pm

Register: Complete the registration form

Contact: Jenna.Nicolls@SouthLondonPartnership.co.uk

Skills for Care – The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2026: Regional Launch event

Join us as for a regionally focused look at our flagship report. We'll dig into the data across England and provide you with a comprehensive analysis of the adult social care workforce in your area.

At the webinar, you will:

- hear about the report at a national level, including a look at the key themes and any significant changes from previous years' data
- learn about what the data is telling us about the adult social care workforce local to you
- discover the benefits of data at a regional, system and local level
- be shown how to access the national, regional and local data using our website and Tableau visualisations

- join a regional breakout room for a regional focus and discussion on what the data is telling us in your area, the challenges it represents and what actions you can take.

Date: Thursday 5 November 2026

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Online (online with regional breakout rooms)

The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2026: Regional launch event

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Skills England

Skills for Work – Shaping the Future of Occupational Standards

Occupational standards are at the heart of England's technical education system, helping to ensure training meets employer needs. Our Skills for Work programme, led by our Board Chair Phil Smith, is considering how the standards and the products they underpin, are fit for the future, meet employer need, equip people for good jobs and careers and support the devolution agenda.

As part of this work, we are asking for your views on how occupational standards and the products they underpin can better support learners, employers and local economies.

You can contribute via the **form here.**

We encourage you to provide your feedback and promote this within your networks. To support this, we have attached a one-page information sheet that you can circulate.

Focus of the work

This programme will consider:

- How to improve simplicity and flexibility for employers and places and make it easier to respond to emerging regional and national skills needs, such as AI;
- How participation by young people could be increased;
- Whether occupational standards are sufficiently aligned with growth priorities;
- Whether there are gaps in provision and how these should be addressed;
- Whether there are lessons we can learn from international comparisons to strengthen the system here.

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Greater London Authority – Trailblaze Your Future

Trailblaze Your Future is a free programme for 16–24-year-olds who are currently not in education, employment, or training (NEET).

Funded by the Greater London Authority (GLA) and delivered by the **University of Roehampton**, the programme offers:

- **Funded professional coaching**
- **Skills masterclasses**
- **Paid internship opportunities**

You'll gain experience, build confidence and move closer to education, training, or employment.

Enrol via the newsletter.

Sutton College Adult Education

Apprenticeships at Sutton College

Sutton College is supporting employers and learners through its apprenticeship provision and is keen to work with organisations seeking a trusted **training provider.** Businesses interested in developing workforce skills through apprenticeships can **contact** the college directly for advice and support.

Alternatively, **call 020 8405 7024** for further information on how Sutton College can become your training provider.

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) - TechFirst Opportunities

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology has published a range of technology-focused opportunities and programmes through TechFirst. These initiatives are designed to help individuals and organisations develop digital skills, engage with emerging technologies and access support to build future-ready careers and businesses. Please see the flyer below for full details of the available programmes.

GOV.UK

AI Training

The Government has launched a range of free AI skills courses designed to help individuals and organisations build confidence in using artificial intelligence in the workplace. The training supports workforce development, digital skills and future career progression in an increasingly AI-enabled economy.

SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY SCHOOL

Supply Chain Sustainability School

The **Supply Chain Sustainability School** offers a range of free training resources covering topics such as **Net Zero, sustainability and future workforce development**. These resources can help employers and individuals develop the knowledge and skills needed to respond to changing industry and environmental requirements.

Communities of Practice

London LSIP (Local Skills Improvement Plan) Education Provider Forum

BusinessLDN is establishing a new London LSIP Education Provider Forum, providing education and training providers with an opportunity to receive updates on LSIP priorities and activity, share feedback, good practice and discuss any challenges or barriers affecting their organisation. The forum will be held online, with two sessions planned between now and July 2027, creating a dedicated space for providers across London to contribute to the development of the LSIP.

Expressions of interest can be submitted via: **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lsipproviderforum**.

London Cancer Hub Fund

The **London Cancer Hub Fund** remains open to applications from community organisations based in, or supporting residents of, the London Borough of Sutton. The fund provides an opportunity for local groups to secure support for projects that benefit residents and strengthen community engagement across the borough.

A New Flexible Career Working in Education or SEND

Successful Mums is offering a fully funded **Supporting Autism in Education** programme for people interested in flexible careers within **education and SEND settings**. The **8-week part-time course** provides recognised qualifications, practical knowledge and valuable skills that can help participants access opportunities in schools, colleges and other learning environments.

Apply online here.

Step Ahead's Economically Inactive Trailblazer

Step Ahead at Sutton College provides **one-to-one employability support** for **economically inactive residents aged 19+** who are looking to move closer to employment. The **programme** offers personalised support, confidence-building and practical guidance to help participants progress towards work, training or volunteering opportunities.

Go Construct Careers – Sutton Opportunities

Whether you're exploring career options, looking for apprenticeships, or learning how to get started in construction, Go Construct Careers has everything you need.

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!

Retrofit Opportunities

The transition to a greener economy is creating growing demand for skilled professionals in the retrofit sector. **RetrofitSkills.org** is a dedicated resource for individuals looking to explore careers in areas such as **Retrofit Assessment, Coordination, Design, Installation, Evaluation and Energy Advice**. The platform provides information on career pathways, training providers and industry developments, helping people gain the skills needed to support the UK's journey towards more energy-efficient homes.

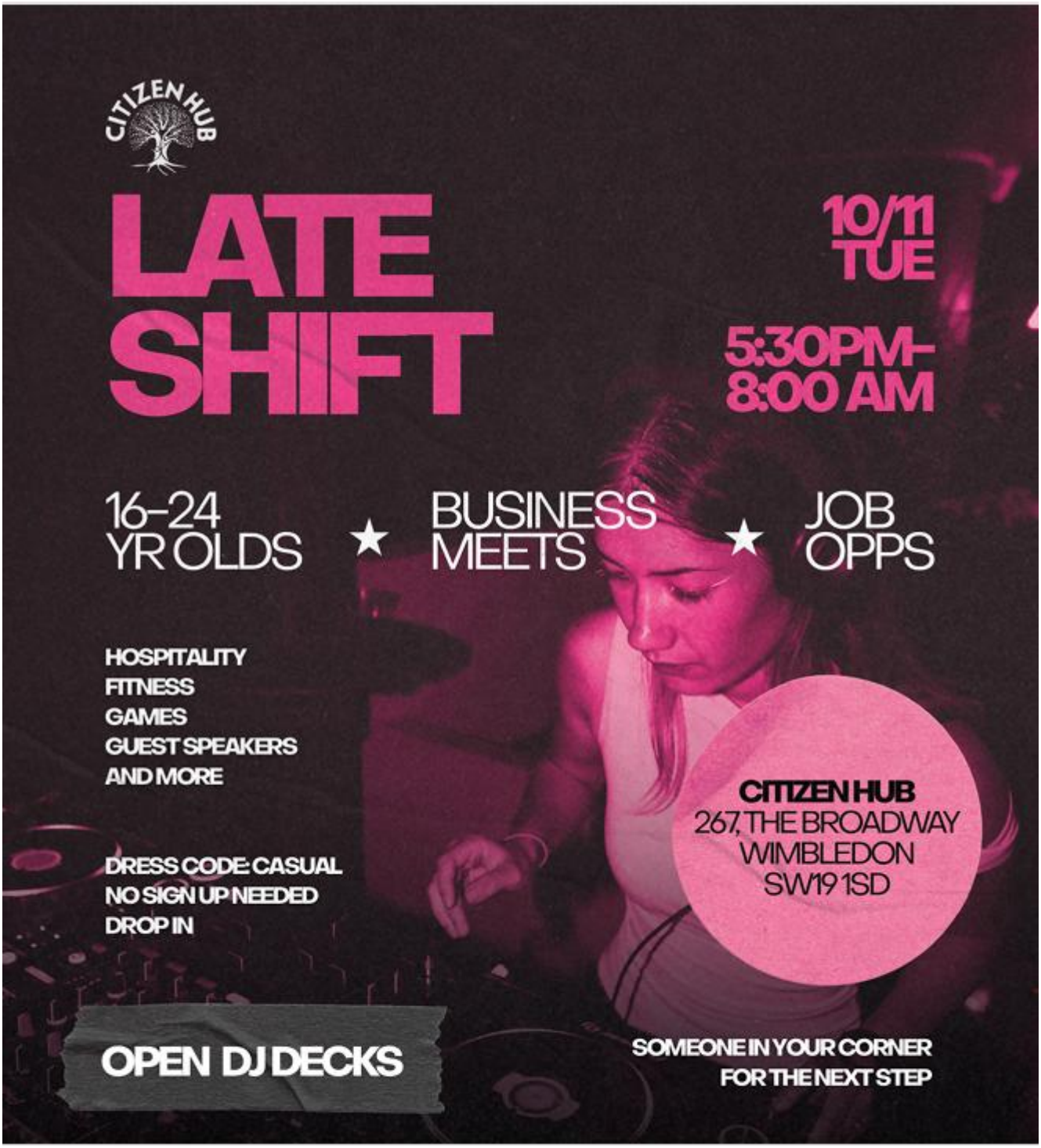
Discover Local Activities and Communities with Joyna

Joyna is a free AI concierge service available through WhatsApp that connects residents with local experiences, events and community groups in under 60 seconds. Whether you're looking for a run club, yoga session, creative workshop or social event, Joyna can help you find opportunities happening near you, with no app download or sign-up required.
The service is free to use and can also be shared by charities, community organisations and local authorities with the people they support.

To get started, message Joyna on WhatsApp: https://wa.me/447863784171.

For further information, contact the Joyna Team at hello@joyna.community.

Partner Flyers and Events



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ROOM FOR WORK

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Gain skills and confidence to return to work

Develop a positive mindset for employment

Join our free course for over 45s

Register at roomforwork.org for Kingston Age Friendly 45+ Programme

Course runs on Wednesdays, starting 4th November

- ✓ Delivered in small groups
- ✓ Presented by experts
- ✓ Includes tailored 1-1 mentoring

Location:
The Warehouse, St John's Hampton Wick, Church Grove KT1 4AL

AGE FRIENDLY KINGSTON

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

DSIT & TechFirst Opportunities 2026

Skills, Scholarships, Innovation and Technology Pathways

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

FOR SCHOOLS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Cyber Explorers (ages 11–14)

A fun, free and interactive cyber security learning platform for 11–14 year olds. Teaches cyber security skills and exposes young people to careers in cyber security.

CyberFirst Girls' Competition

A team event that inspires girls interested in technology to pursue a career in cyber security. Win laptops for every team member and prize money for your school.

Cyber Explorers Cup

A national cyber security competition for 11–14 year olds. Winning teams from each UK nation receive tech vouchers (up to £2,000) for their school and an exclusive Cyber Explorers assembly.

TechYouth (ages 11–18)

Inspiring and engaging young people in technology. Builds digital skills, confidence with AI and insight into a range of tech careers.

FURTHER INFORMATION

https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk
https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst
TechFirst@stem.org.uk (London & South East)

FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

TechGrad Scholarship

- Supports up to 900 domestic undergraduate students and 100 master's students every year.
- £4,000 per year of your degree.
- Summer placements with top tech employers.
- Applications for 2027 scholarships open in September 2026.

Semiconductors Scholarship

Encourages and supports undergraduate students to pursue careers in the semiconductor sector.

For students studying:

- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Computer Science
- Materials Science
- Physics

Further details, including how to apply, will be shared in the coming months.

Spärck AI Scholarship

- Full tuition and stipend funding for master's degrees at 9 leading UK universities.
- Paired to AI and AI interdisciplinary courses.
- Access to an AI network, activities and the opportunity for a work placement with industry partners.

Partner universities:

University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, University of Edinburgh, Imperial College London, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Newcastle, University of Southampton, University College London (UCL).

FOR RESEARCHERS

TechExpert

Supports 500 domestic doctoral students with a stipend top-up of up to £10,000 per year to conduct research in frontier technology sectors.

Turing AI Global Fellowships

Five-year research fellowship programme for outstanding researchers in artificial intelligence.

Turing AI Pioneer Fellowships

Supports talented professionals applying AI to their own sector.

CyberASAP

Provides support and funding to help academics commercialise their cyber security research.

FOR BUSINESSES & INNOVATORS

TechLocal

Grant funding supporting innovation and growth in:

- AI
- Cyber Security
- Quantum Computing
- Engineering Biology
- Semiconductors
- Advanced Connectivity Technologies

Cyber Runway

Support for cyber start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups and cyber innovators.

Cyber Essentials
Simple, flexible cyber security certification.

Cyber Governance Code of Practice
Practical guidance to improve cyber security governance.

National Cyber Security Centre Support
Expert advice, tools and resources.

WOMEN & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

AI Skills Boost

- Free AI training.
- Courses from 20 minutes to one day.
- Designed to help workers gain practical AI skills.

TechFirst Women

Training and support to help women enter and progress in tech careers.

Skills for Life – Essential Digital Skills

Free digital skills training to support career development and gain qualifications.

GET INVOLVED WITH TECHFIRST

TechFirst Membership
Join a network of organisations supporting digital skills and innovation.

Strategic Industry Partnership
Partner to shape and deliver national tech skills initiatives.

STEM Ambassador Programme
Inspire the next generation and support STEM engagement.

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DSIT NEWSLETTER

https://www.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=68bdd47429d46bef88c3c9249&id=e6ffd796bf

These programmes and opportunities are delivered by DSIT and TechFirst to build skills, drive innovation and create a stronger digital future for the UK.

BUILDING SKILLS. POWERING INNOVATION. CREATING OPPORTUNITY.

South Thames Colleges Group | LONDON MARATHON EDUCATION

TURN YOUR PASSION FOR SPORTS EVENTS INTO A CAREER

Level 4 HNC Sports Events Management

Developed in partnership with **London Marathon Events**, this unique course gives you the opportunity to gain real-world experience working on large-scale live events, building the skills, confidence and industry connections employers are looking for. Learn from the team behind the TCS London Marathon and other world-class sporting events.

Most courses teach you about the industry. This one puts you in it.

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South Thames Colleges Group | LONDON MARATHON EDUCATION

Join our course and you will:

- Learn alongside one of the UK's leading sports events organisations
- Gain real-world sports events experience
- Work on industry projects and live event delivery
- Develop skills in planning, operations and large-scale logistics
- Achieve a qualification shaped by employer needs

Take your next step into a career or further study with a clear pathway into the industry.

Potential roles include:

- Event Operations Coordinator
- Event Executive
- Event Project Officer
- Event Logistics Coordinator
- Venue Event Coordinator

Your route into the Sports Events Industry with London Marathon Events

APPLY NOW FOR AN OCTOBER START

Scan QR code to apply

For more information or support with your application:
he.admissions@stcg.ac.uk

South Thames Colleges Group

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, or if you would like to feature in our newsletter, contact: admin@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

For a downloadable PDF copy of this bulletin, visit the SLP website.

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