

**Skills Training UK – Expression of Interest (EoI)**

**European Social Fund 2021-2023 Partner Opportunities**

We are looking for organisations who have a strong track record of work-based learning, delivering qualifications to learners in employment (Skills Support for the Workforce), and working with unemployed learners assisting them with necessary training to move them forward into employment, further education, or Traineeships/Apprenticeships (Skills Support for the Unemployed). We are also looking for partners who have worked with learners who are NEET or at Risk of NEET.

Should your application be successful we will discuss contract values on a separate basis.

If you are interested in joining our Supply Chain, please can you complete and return this form as soon as possible.

Completed forms or any questions need to be sent to:

Businessdevelopment@skillstraininguk.com, copying in stevenmitchell@skillstraininguk.com

or call Steven Mitchell on 0208 795 8222 / 07860 695386

**Expression of Interest (EoI) – ESF Opt in opportunities**

1. **ORGANISATION DETAILS**

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| **Organisation name** |  |
| Main address |  |
| Post code |  |
| **Main contact details** |  |
| Name |  |
| Tel/mob |  |
| Email |  |
| **Alternative contact details** |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Tel/mob |  |
| Email |  |
| **Website Address:** |  |
| **Company Registration Number and charity number (if applicable):** |  |
| **UKPRN:** |  |
| **VAT registration number** **(if applicable):** |  |
| **Organisation status (e.g. private company, charity, sole trader etc.):** |  |
| **Have you worked with Skills Training UK before? If so, please provide details** |  |

**2. Funding and Area Preferences**

Please indicate the opt in opportunities you would like to be considered for and, for each opt in opportunity which LEPs you would like to be a partner in. Please note that we will only accept applications where the provider can demonstrate a presence (through previous/existing contracts) or existing premises in the LEP region.

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| **LEP AREAS** |
| **Skills Support for the Unemployed** | **Skills Support for the Workforce** | **NEET or risk of** **NEET** |
| **Worcestershire****York, North Yorkshire and East Riding** | [ ] [ ]  | **Solent** | [ ]  | **London North and East** **London South** **South East****SEMLEP** | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  |

**3. EXPERIENCE**

Please use the box below to summarise your experience in any of these themes that you wish to be considered as a delivery partner for – themes will include Programmes for the Unemployed, Skills Support in the Workplace, support of NEETs and prevention of young people becoming NEET, support for those furthest from the labour market including those with mental health problems, disabilities and those from families with a history of worklessness, and social enterprise. Themes will also include sector specific and employer specific. All of these will be based around individual LEP strategies which are all available on the LEP websites.

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**4. SKILLS NEEDS AND BARRIERS TO LEARNERS**

*Please indicate ALL of the target groups you have engaged with*

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| **TARGET GROUPS** |
| Recently unemployed (less than 6 months on active benefits) | [ ]  | Long term unemployed (over 2 years on active benefits) | [ ]  |
| Young people NEET (19-24 years old) | [ ]  | Lone parents (aged 19-24) | [ ]  |
| Adults (50 years or older) | [ ]  | Professional & executive | [ ]  |
| Benefit cap claimants | [ ]  | Ex-offenders | [ ]  |
| Recently redundant or under notice of redundancy | [ ]  | Individuals involved with gangs or at risk of being involved in gangs | [ ]  |
| Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD) | [ ]  | Other: *(please state)* | [ ]  |
| BAME women | [ ]  |  |  |

Please provide **up to 3 examples** of delivery which demonstrates your capacity to deliver to the target groups above. We are looking at innovative approaches to delivering courses to target groups which can be evidenced and result in a clear positive outcome.

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**5. TRACK RECORD**

Please provide evidence of any contracts which you have delivered that are similar to the range of opportunities likely to be tendered for.

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| **Project Title & Value****(Please indicate if this was as Prime or Subcontractor)** | **Start / End Dates** | **Description of programme** | **Contract Value** | **Performance** |
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**6. DELIVERY LOCATIONS**

*Please provide a full list of delivery locations here; please add as many rows as possible*

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| **Office name** **(e.g. Crawley office)** | **LEP region** | **Address** | **Programmes being delivered from this location (e.g. SSU, SSW, NEET, AEB, Traineeships, etc.)** | **Maximum contractual volumes that can be delivered from here** |
| **Skills Support for the Unemployed** | **Skills Support for the Workforce** | **NEET or at risk fo NEET** |
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**7. DECLARATION**

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| I declare, that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this Expression of Interest is reliable, accurate and can be verified by Skills Training UK should they wish to take up references. I also understand that acceptance of the EOI does not guarantee a contract or volumes onto the programme.  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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