

LLEP area apprenticeships w/c Oct 21, plus Tomorrow's Engineers Week Big Assembly plus Skills Builder opportunities for schools and colleges

Please find attached this week's live [LLEP area apprenticeship vacancy reports from the ESFA](#). Young people can register for vacancies via [Find an Apprenticeship](#), <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>; on which email and text alerts can be set up about new apprenticeship vacancies. Please email the [National Helpdesk](#) if you would like any help in relation to the vacancy reports. You can access free **resources to help, teachers, parents, support workers and careers advisers** who offer information, advice and guidance about apprenticeships on the [GOV.UK website](#) or <https://amazingapprenticeships.com>. Follow [@Apprenticeships](#) on Twitter and National Apprenticeship Service on LinkedIn. Twitter <https://twitter.com/Apprenticeships>

Want inspire students to learn more about engineering careers?

The Tomorrow's Engineers Week Big Assembly takes place on **Nov 6 at 10.30am**. The Assembly is a **FREE interactive live stream** that schools can use in lessons and assemblies, and will also be available to stream on demand 24 hours later. This year, the **panel of engineers** featured all work in helping the **nation's health and wellbeing**, from those working in the NHS to those keeping our homes safe from flooding. There are also lesson plans to help embed the Assembly in the school day. See more on: <http://www.bigassembly.org>. Please feel free to tweet too! https://twitter.com/Tomorrows_Eng/status/1184770032406073344

Skills Builder offer

Skills Builder has secured further funding to enable a limited number of additional schools and colleges to join the Skills Builder partnership this year, with programmes that embed 8 essential life and career skills beginning in January 2020. Schools can access the Skills Builder hub without being a partner school, but it is designed to be used with their support. **The funded membership provides 2 training and support sessions thorough the year to facilitate this.** See more detail below....

Programmes will be offered on a first come basis, please contact Richard **before 31st October**.

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I'm getting in touch to share two exciting updates...

- First, we have **secured funding** to work with **a limited number of additional schools and colleges** nationally in 2019-20. The deadline to register an interest for this academic year is **31st October**, programmes will be allocated on a first come basis.
 - Secondly, to increase the impact in the classroom, we have just launched our all new, online [Skills Builder Hub](#), where teachers access all the resources included with your programme.
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I've included some information below about the the Skills Builder Partnership, the programme options and funding for 2019-20. If you think this could be a good fit for your school priorities, please do get in touch with me directly and we can arrange a to have a call.

[Email Richard to find out more](#)

The [Skills Builder Partnership](#) brings together educators, employers and other organisations around a common approach to building eight essential skills. These are same skills that unlock learning in the classroom and ensure career-related learning is relevant and accessible.

Listening **Presenting** **Problem Solving** **Creativity**
Staying Positive **Aiming High** **Leadership** **Teamwork**

What is our approach?

The Skills Builder Partnership

Together with 500+ schools and colleges, 130+ employers and 60+ other organisations, we've developed the [Skills Builder Framework](#), which breaks down each of the eight essential skills into sixteen teachable, measurable steps. This Framework underpins our approach, including the support we provide school leaders, the training and resources for teachers and the high impact student experiences we deliver.

The Skills Builder Programme

We've developed our programmes over the past 10 years working with schools.

Programmes are built around 6 Principles and include leadership-level **support** from qualified teacher, in-school teacher **training** sessions, access to a suite of online **resources** and tangible student **experiences**.

The funding...

We know that new programmes are difficult to fund in school, especially when you don't have evidence of impact yet. We raise funds through our employer partners to directly support every school in their first year working with us.

The funding covers your core membership, which includes goal planning, 2 sessions of teacher training, plus access to the Skills Builder Hub, the suite of online teaching resources and assessment tools.

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