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INSIDE THE GUIDE At Skills London 2015 you can meet over 200 ACTIVITIES TO TRY 3 employers, colleges 4-7 WELCOME and training providers face to face! What does your company do What qualifications do I nee What training do you offer? How much can I earn? Where do I find out more? Do you offer Apprenticeships? Are there any opportunities for a Traineeship work experience placement? YOU'VE **ARRIVED AT SKILLS LONDON** 2015. NOW WHAT? **i** Plan the companies you

want to meet

to meet

you

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i Make a timetable so you

i Visit the zones that interest

i Visit the seminars and

don't miss anyone you want

workshops that interest you.

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i Visit the Information, Advice and Guidance stands within the Careers and Enterprise Hub

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Programme a robot to move, speak, see and hear
Design your own App
Have a go at making your own show stopping piece of jewellery (personalised copper pendant)
Star in a music video
Explore the ambulance





WELCOME TO SKILLS LONDON 2015, THE BEST EVENT IN LONDON TO FIND OUT WHERE **YOUR FUTURE LIES NOW YOU ARE READY TO START YOUR CAREER**

London's biggest jobs and careers event

Bursting with careers From creative to finance

There are more than 200 organisations here today, many of them are well-known brands, some are big companies that you might not have ever heard about, all of them are here today to help you make the right choices about your future. All the employers here are recruiting either now or very soon for young people like you, young people who will work, train and learn with them and bring in fresh ideas and innovation. Talk to the employers and find out how many of the 45,000 jobs, including apprenticeships, they are offering today and how you can get your foot in the door.

To make it easier for you to find your way around all the different stands, Skills London is divided into zones. All the zones have different coloured flags, stand names and carpets so you don't get lost! All of the organisations in one coloured area do similar work so if you are interested in working with children visit the public services, health and care zone, if you want to be an accountant visit the business and finance zone.

If you want to stay in education or return to learning take a trip to the campus zone.

Top colleges and universities from across London are demonstrating their courses and whatever you want to study in the capital there will be an option available for you. Visit their stands and sample the activities; you'll be able to try your hand at mechanics, animal care, engineering, hospitality, special FX make-up, forestry, hair and beauty, computing and much, much more.

If you don't know what you want to do, or what route to take, you can meet lots of people at Skills London 2015 who can give you information. If you want individual, independent advice, that is right for you, visit the careers & enterprise hub. There will be qualified and professional advisers there who will help you work out what is best for you. They won't give you advice about staying on at school if you don't want to stay on at school, they will listen to you and help you decide what your options are, now and in the future.

Within the zones there are areas that focus on certain careers. The creative village in the creative, hospitality, retail and leisure zone has a performance area

showcasing skills and career pathways if you want to work in the creative industries like fashion, film, photography, TV or set design.

The tech feature in the science, technology, engineering and manufacturing zone will wow you as you try out the latest technology and talk to the amazing recruiters from the world of digital technology. If you want to be in tech working as a developer, designer, tester or project manager visit the tech feature and hear from the experts.

The majority of the zones have get skilled areas where you can try out skills challenges and discover different careers. All of the activities have a workrelated theme and coming along to Skills London 2015 helps you towards a goal of 100 hours of work related activity with London Ambitions. This was launched by London Mayor, Boris Johnson, to help you get ready for work by giving you chances to meet real people doing real jobs and get experience of work. Just by taking part today you are giving yourself a great start to your working life.

We couldn't make Skills London happen without all the companies and organisations who have come along today, our brilliant sponsors, partners and supporters, the schools, colleges and groups who have organised trips. But most of all we couldn't make Skills London happen without you. You are London's future workforce and together we can make London the best city in the world.

We all hope you have a great day out today, that you meet people who help you in your career, that you learn about the world of work and most importantly that you realise how many fantastic opportunities there are for you in London. We want Skills London to be the best event for you to find out about careers. If you have any ideas or suggestions of how we can make it even better next year, please get in touch at visit@skillslondon2015.co.uk.

Have a great day.



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sometimes find it an overwhelming process. And that is why Skills London is such a fantastic event. It aims to ease that burden by showcasing the immense variety of jobs and training opportunities available in the capital under one roof.

The stands will be teeming with jobs, training and apprenticeships in all manner of sectors including technology, media, culture and construction.

Plus you will also be able to speak to careers advisers, employers and apprentices who will be able to the jobs market in the capital and opportunities available to you.

Skills London is a one-stop-shop for all your training and employment needs as you take the first steps on you career path, so please take the opportunity to come along and learn more about the opportunities

EVENT GUIDE

Boris Johnson Mayor of London





Welcome from the National Apprenticeship Service

and National Careers Service

Skills London is a brilliant event that gives young people, teachers, careers advisers and parents and guardians the chance to find out about the many exciting career opportunities available today.

Come along for inspirational advice about your career options and hear about the huge variety of fantastic apprenticeships and traineeships on offer today, which are helping thousands of young people in England transform their lives.

An apprenticeship is a way for young people and adult learners to earn while they learn in a real job, gaining a real gualification and a real future. There has never been a better time to consider an apprenticeship. Young people can 'get in and go far' with some of Britain's biggest and brightest companies and gain the skills and knowledge they need to succeed, in some cases up to degree level, while working and earning. We want it to become the norm for young people to choose between an apprenticeship or university as equally prestigious routes to a great career and secure finances in the years ahead.

Apprenticeships also deliver for a businesses, enabling them to grow their own talent, increasing productivity, while providing high quality training for young people and adult learners. Former apprentices are more employable than those with other qualifications. Currently, more than 100,000 employers offer apprenticeships in 200,000 locations, covering over 170 industries and 1,500 different job roles.

Young people not ready for an apprenticeship might want to consider a traineeship, a programme which gets young people work ready by unlocking their great potential and preparing them for their future. They provide essential work preparation, maths and English skills and work experience, skills needed to get an apprenticeship or other job. Traineeships are delivered by training providers, with employers providing valuable work experience and an interview as part of the programme.

So whether you are a young person wanting to apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship

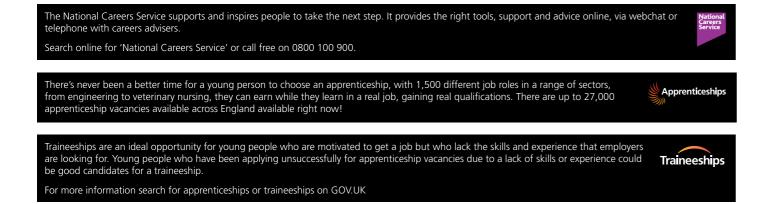
through the Find an Apprenticeship or Find a Traineeship vacancy system or an employer interested in taking on an apprentice or trainee, experts from the National Apprenticeship Service will be at Skills London 2015 to help.

Anyone looking for general careers advice and guidance, whether it be to help you find work or upskill, the National Careers Service will be on hand to provide inspiring careers advice. Ask a member of the team about the various tools available on our website to help you secure a successful future.

There's so much to do at Skills London 2015 and the National Apprenticeship Service and National Careers Service are delighted to be part of it!

Sue Husband

Director of the National Apprenticeship Service



What's next?

It can be tricky to decide, that's why we offer free and impartial careers advice that will help take you further. Just visit nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or call an adviser on 0800 100 900.









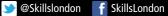


Apprenticeships GET IN. GO FAR

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CAMPUS, EDUCATION & TRAINING P13-15

Association of Colleges London

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Find further education opportunities in your local area and further afield.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, **ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING P25-**26

Careers in the future are going to require new skills and the rapidly evolving science, technology, engineering and manufacturing industries will be offering exhilarating careers in fascinating sectors. Whether you're interested in nano technology or huge scale engineering there will be something to inspire you at Skills London.

FEATURING THE **TECH ZONE**

London has become a world leading tech hub with some of the biggest companies in the world alongside exciting new start-ups, and they are all seeking skills. Come along and meet world leading innovators in digital skills, careers and exciting new technology! Learn how to code, create a movie or get a job with a tech company!



BUSINESS & FINANCE P12

Do you want to be bigger than Richard Branson or Sir Alan Sugar? Follow their footsteps and carve out a career in business? If you want to be the next top business leader or city whiz-kid then head for this zone and find out why London is famed as the world's financial capital and offers the best opportunities and salaries in the UK.

PUBLIC SERVICES, **HEALTH & CARE**

If you have a calling to work with people and make a better world visit this zone. Featuring some of the top employers in the country you can discover the huge range of careers, job roles and diverse sectors available across a vast range of organisations from hospitals in Highgate to voluntary work in Victoria.

TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE P28

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Build big and plan a huge future in transport and infrastructure. London has global projects underway requiring top talent and well skilled staff, so if you're interested in tunnelling careers or taking to the skies then come and learn about the careers that will take you around the world.

UNI STREET

If you are interested in higher education, take a walk down University Street and talk to the admissions teams. Find out what skills and qualifications are required to impress the university of your choice and about the huge range of courses available.





CREATIVE, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL **& LEISURE P19-21**

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London is a world-class destination for shopping, tourism and entertainment. In this zone you can meet the best hotel groups, travel companies, restaurateurs and more. You'll discover the wealth of career choices available from dawn till dusk. From spinning smoothies to silver service, this zone sparks with creativity, training and vocational career opportunities.

CAREERS & ENTERPRISE HUB P16-18

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Deciding where your future might take you can be difficult, but there are plenty of experts and opportunities in this zone to help you find out how to start your own business and to answer your questions on careers, training and life in general. Come along and find the answers, the right route and the best way forward for you.

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DESIGN, **CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY P22-23**

Supported by **Property Needs You**

From the first idea to an end product, design shapes all our lives. Visit this zone and you'll discover how ideas come together and go from the drawing board into global projects. Careers in property range from renting flats to maintaining historic palaces, building bridges to designing shopping malls and everything in between, so find out where your career can take you.



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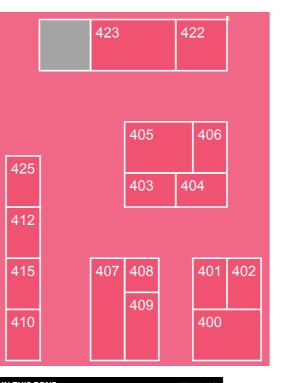
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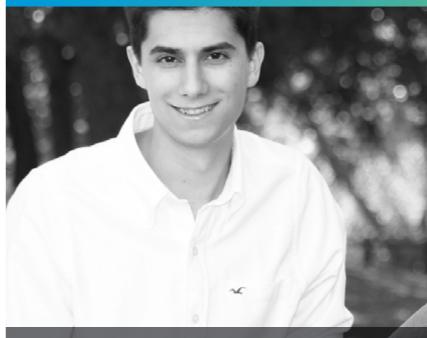


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Apply to study in a London college!



London's 50 colleges offer a range of courses from business to graphic design, floristry to construction and computing to health care. You can take your GCSEs, A Levels and BTECs, get a vocational qualification, do an apprenticeship or start your higher education studies. Every year over half a million students choose London colleges, which offer high quality education at an affordable price. There is a college in every London borough.

To view the list of London colleges and find out more, visit: www.londoncolleges.com

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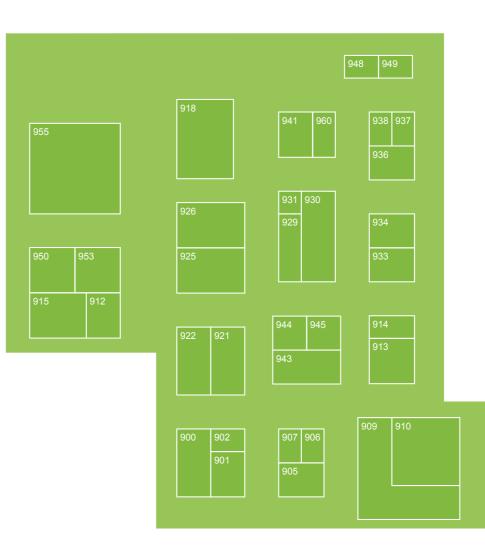
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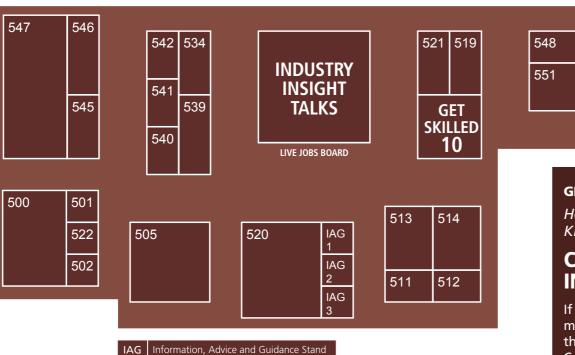
Deciding where your future might take you can be difficult, but there are plenty of experts and opportunities in this zone to help you find out how to start your own business and to answer your questions on careers, training and life in general. Come along and find the answers, the right route and the best way forward for you.



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Many young people may not be aware of what their local council does, let alone what it might be like to work for local government. We want to promote the wide range of employment and training opportunities available from marketing officers, to heads of finance, through to apprentice sports coaches and legal apprentices. Together, the councils across London employ over 95,000 people. Since 2009 London's councils have created over 7,000 apprenticeships, as well as offering other training opportunities and employment support.



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London Councils is committed to bringing together schools, colleges and businesses to ensure all young Londoners have the best chance of getting in and getting on in work. That's why this year we have published London Ambitions: Shaping a successful careers offer for all young Londoners. Together with the London Enterprise Panel and the Mayor of London, we are promoting and championing the London Ambitions Careers Offer to transform careers and employment support for all young people in London.

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

If music is your passion, mix your own track with the Westminster Kingsway **College Artist Development** team! You also have the chance to try graphic design and 2D stop motion animation.

Apprenticeship Type: Design

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **AND APPLICATION** DEVELOPMENT

Learn how to code from the experts, using a range of frameworks to develop a basic App and receive information about additional App development activities. Get a head start and pitch your idea to the experts.

Apprenticeship Type: Creative & Digital/IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals

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London is a world-class destination for shopping, tourism and entertainment. In this zone you can meet the best hotel groups, travel companies, restaurateurs and more. You'll discover the wealth of career choices available from dawn till dusk. From smoothies to silver

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To find out more visit www.tottenhamhotspur.com/foundation or follow @SpursFoundation on twitter

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HAIR AND BEAUTY

Get inspired by hair styling techniques, nail and eyebrow demonstrations, beauty therapy. theatrical hair and make-up techniques and take part in competitions! Is this the industry for you? Find out here.

Apprenticeship Type: Hair & Beauty

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HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS

Take one of the three hospitality challenges at Jamie Oliver's old college, with the award-winning School of Hospitality at Westminster Kingsway College. Get hands-on experience with making mocktails, learning table decorations and cake decoration.

Apprenticeship Type: Hospitality & Catering and Professional Chefs

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HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

This world-class training facility and commercial kitchen and restaurant will demonstrate professional skills from filleting to vegetable cuts at their display kitchen. The Chef lecturer will be on hand to talk you through the demos and to answer any questions. Other activities will include learning how to pipe like the professionals and more!

Apprenticeship Type: Hospitality & Catering and Professional Chef

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HOSPITALITY

Take your first steps to making your mark in this industry and try out the mocktail and doughnut demonstrations. Win a book by entering the golden ticket competition!

Apprenticeship Type: Food & Drink

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

If you want to work in the creative industry, don't miss this Get Skilled and discover the wide range of roles on offer and how you can get there, from game design to fashion. Find out who you could be.

Apprenticeship Type: Fashion & Textiles

GET SKILLED 16

Hosted by Kensington and Chelsea College

MULTI-MEDIA, DIGITAL **MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

Ever dreamt of being a photographer? Grab your props and get your photo taken in our fun photo booth, whilst learning about design, photography and multimedia. Expert tutors are on hand to show you some of the fantastic things you can do with a camera and images. Using the latest design software learn about image manipulation, adding effects, changing backdrops and more. You'll even get a fun keepsake photo of yourself with creative effects added!

Apprenticeship Type: Creative & Digital Media

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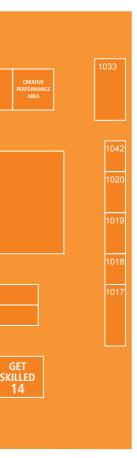






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DESIGN CONSTRUCTION PROPERTY

From the first idea to an end product, design shapes all our lives. Visit this zone and you'll discover how ideas come together and go from the drawing board into global projects. Careers in property range from renting flats to maintaining historic palaces, building bridges to designing shopping malls and everything in between, so find out where your career can take you.



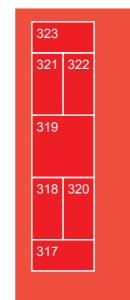
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CONSTRUCTION

Ever wondered how easy bricklaying is? Come and see for yourself at the demonstration and have-a-go! There will also be stencilling to try and competitions to enter.

Apprenticeship Type: **Construction Building**







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An innovative collaboration of 6 organisations, representing the design, construction and property industries, this stand will provide you with the opportunity to meet leading construction and engineering organisations, including: Skanska, Institute of Civil Engineers, Costain Ltd, Thames Water and more. Learn what it takes to become an architect, estate agent, civil engineer, construction manager, historic buildings conservationist...

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If the thought of a career sitting behind a desk all day leaves you cold, then you need to think about a career in property.

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PUBLIC SERVICES HEALTH CARE

If you have a calling to work with people and make a better world visit this zone. Featuring some of the top employers in the country you can discover the huge range of careers, job roles and diverse sectors available across a vast range of organisations from hospitals in Highgate to voluntary work in Victoria.



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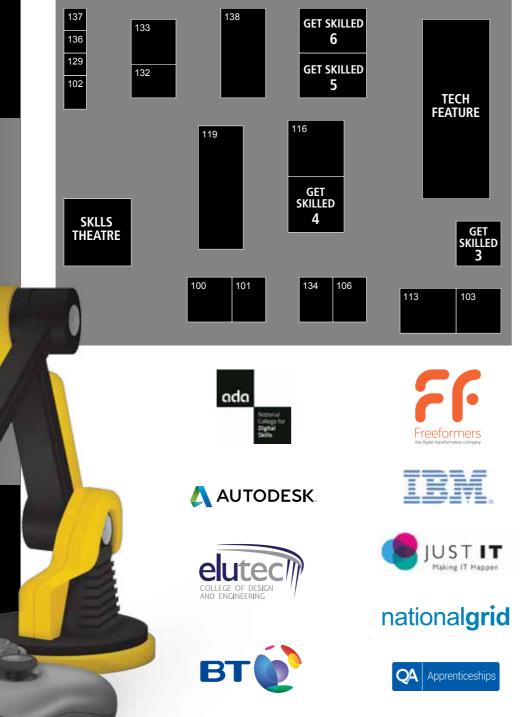
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING

Careers in the future are going to require new skills and the rapidly evolving science, technology, engineering and manufacturing industries will be offering exhilarating careers in fascinating sectors. Whether you're interested in nano technology or huge scale engineering there will be something to inspire you at Skills London.

TECH FEATURE

Make your own 3D design using a 3D printer and programme robots to move, speak, see and hear. Celebrating tech careers such as developer, designer, tester and project manager, this Tech Get Skilled is one of Skills London's wow features and attracts great recruiters from the world of digital technology, giving you the chance to join the excitement of this fast growing industry.





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STEM

Is science, technology, engineering or mathematics your thing? If so, don't miss circuit building, optics, electromagnetic demonstrations, motion sensing, data logging and graphing demos on autograph activities at the STEM BSix stand.

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ENGINEERING

Want to be an engineer? Make sure you visit Lambeth College's stand and discover what electronic and motor mechanic activities there are. If you are competitive, why not also enter their competitions! Apprenticeship Type: Automotive & Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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SCIENCE. **TECHNOLOGY**, COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Love your tech? Have a go on the science, technology, engineering and computing/ software development stand you'll need to be dragged away!

Apprenticeship Type: Digital Industries

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CONSTRUCTION & **ELECTRICAL**

Be ahead of the job market and try out electrical and plumbing skills, currently in high demand! Suit up and grab your tools with Westminster Kingsway College. The perfect time to join the construction industry is now!

Domestic Heating & Electrical and Electronic Servicing









TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Build big and plan a huge future in transport and infrastructure. London has global projects underway requiring top talent and well skilled staff, so if you're interested in tunnelling careers or taking to the skies then come and learn about the careers that will take you around the world.



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The Thames Tideway Tunnel is a major new sewer, urgently needed to protect the tidal River Thames from increasing pollution. London's Victorian sewerage system is no longer fit for purpose and spills millions of tonnes of sewage into the tidal section of the river every year.

This 25km long tunnel, wide enough to contain three double-decker buses side-byside and up to 70m below ground, will be built between 2016 and 2023. The project's construction at 24 locations across the capital will create around 4,000 direct jobs and hundreds of apprenticeships in the process.

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YOUR FLIGHT TO SUCCESS

Fly over the UK using a pilot sensor game, put together components of aircraft pieces and learn how to perform a safety demo using a life jacket that you will be able to inflate! If you're dreaming of higher career climbs, don't miss this Get Skilled!

Apprenticeship Type: Aerospace

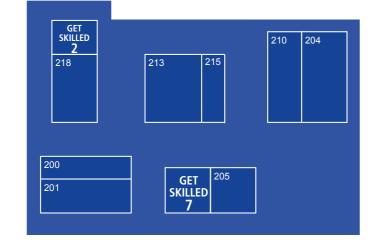
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Hosted by Thales

RAIL AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENGINEERING

Do you think you have what it takes to work in a transportation engineering role? Try the Thales' interactive game and find out! Run by their own apprentices, this could be a golden opportunity to speak with current apprentices and see if this career route is for you.

Apprenticeship Type: Rail Engineering & Rail Infrastructure Engineering



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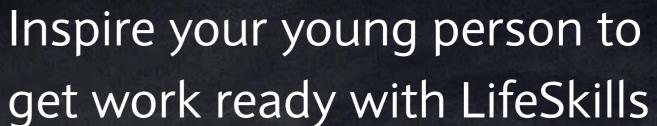


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WHAT'S ON FRIDAY.

For a rare insight into various career routes and the labour market as a whole, make sure you visit Skills London's demonstrations, performances and talks.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT TALKS AT THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE HUB

9.30am – 9.45am	Make the most of Skills London - Teacher orientation from London Councils
10am – 10.15am	Find your perfect Apprenticeship with help from the National Apprenticeship Service
10.30am – 10.45am	Make an informed decision! Discover the fastest growing industries in the Labour Market today from Prospects National Career Service.
11am – 11.15am	Discover the wide range of training opportunities available within the creative industry from Creative & Cultural Skills
11.30am – 11.45am	Comptia presents career pathways in the digital industries
12pm – 12.15pm	Find out if sport is your future with Careers Pathways in sport development from Tottenham Hotspur
12.30pm – 12.45pm	Build your career route into the construction and engineering industries with the help from the Skills and Employment Team from Tideway
1pm – 1.15pm	Find your perfect Apprenticeship with help from the National Apprenticeship Service
1.30am – 1.45am	London Ambitions: a careers offer for all young Londoners from DMH & Associates Ltd
2pm – 2.15pm	London Design and Engineering UTC presents your journey into civil engineering
2.30pm – 2.45pm	Make your first step to a career in hospitality by listening to the experts from Springboard
3pm – 3.30pm	Dreaming of a career in Music. Find out how to make it a reality from Urban Development's Music Industry Spotlight Panel

CREATIVE PERFORMANCE AREA AT CREATIVE, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND LEISURE ZONE

10.15am – 10.45am	Next Gen presents Gaming Animation
	NYT REP Theatre Company Performance
11.30am – 11.45am	Urban Development presents the Emerging Talent Showcase
12pm – 12.15pm	Ravensbourne prepares creative students for industry
12.25pm - 12.55pm	Next Gen presents Gaming Animation
1pm – 1.15pm	Channel 4, 4 Talent reveals how to break into the media business
2pm – 2.15pm	BFI (British Film Institute) presents the Future Film Showcase
2.30pm – 2.45pm	3D Ami demonstrates how you can get started in 3D animation
3pm – 3.15pm	Channel 4, 4 Talent reveals how to break into the media business
3.30pm – 3.50pm	Next Gen presents Gaming Animation

SPRINGBOARD, CAREERSCOPE AND PARTNERS PRESENT DEMOS FOR THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY! AT THE CREATIVE, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND LEISURE ZONE (STAND 1040)

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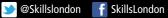
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WHAT'S ON SATURDAY.

For a rare insight into various career routes and the labour market as a whole, make sure you visit Skills London's demonstrations, performances and talks.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT TALKS AT THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE HUB

9.30am – 9.45am	Make the most of Skills London - Teacher orientation from London Councils
10am – 10.15am	Find your perfect Apprenticeship with help from the National Apprenticeship Service
10.30am – 10.45am	Make an informed decision! Discover the fastest growing industries in the Labour Market today from Prospects National Career Service.
11am – 11.15am	Discover the wide range of training opportunities available within the creative industry from Creative & Cultural Skills
11.30am – 11.45am	Comptia presents career pathways in the digital industries
12pm – 12.15pm	Find out if sport is your future with Careers Pathways in sport development from Tottenham Hotspur
12.30pm – 12.45pm	Build your career route into the construction and engineering industries with the help from the Skills and Employment Team from Tideway
1pm – 1.15pm	Find your perfect Apprenticeship with help from the National Apprenticeship Service
1.30am – 1.45am	London Ambitions: a careers offer for all young Londoners from DMH & Associates Ltd
2pm – 2.15pm	London Design and Engineering UTC presents your journey into civil engineering
2.30pm – 2.45pm	Make your first step to a career in hospitality by listening to the experts from Springboard
3pm – 3.30pm	Dreaming of a career in Music. Find out how to make it a reality from Urban Development's Music Industry Spotlight Panel

CREATIVE PERFORMANCE AREA AT CREATIVE, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND LEISURE ZONE

10.15am – 10.45am	Next Gen presents Gaming Animation	
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11.30am – 11.45am	Urban Development presents the Emerging Talent Showcase	
12pm – 12.15pm	Creative Media Skills presents Furiosa Stunt Double	
12.25pm - 12.55pm	Next Gen presents Gaming Animation	
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1.30pm – 1.45pm	BFI (British Film Institute) presents the Future Film Showcase	
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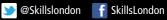
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Shaping a succesful careers offer for all young Londoners

The London Ambitions Careers Offer aims to transform careers and employment support for young people across London.

We've set out seven key recommendations for London to put in place, including:

the completion of 100 hours of work experiences for every young person
access to free impartial advice & guidance
a careers curriculum for London

To find out more come and see us at our Industry Insight stand at Skills London or visit: londoncouncils.gov.uk/londonambitionscareers

The report **'London Ambitions: Shaping a successful careers offer for all young Londoners'** was produced in June 2015 by London Councils, the London Enterprise Panel and the Mayor of London.

Start your journey to **#100hours** of work experiences here at Skills London

We want all young people in London to have had 100 hours of work experiences by the time you've finished school. Start your **#100hours** here by collecting the stickers at the stands offering interactive experiences. You can also use the **#100hours** hashtag to tweet your experiences on social media and post your industry selfie to let your friends know your career aspirations.

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Information, Advice and Guidance

You can get lots of help and expert advice at Skills London 2015, you can also use the resources on the Skills London 2015 website to help you make your choices and choose your route.



Where you want to work?

What different routes and options are available?

How the job market will change in the future?

What are your main options?

Full-time education

The government has raised the participation age so that you will need to continue in learning until you are 18. This is not the same as saying that you can't leave school until you are 18.

A very high percentage of young people decide to carry on with education on a full-time basis in 6th form, college or with a training provider.

After 16, most young people choose to follow either an academic route or to do vocational training. Some choose to take a mixture of the two routes. If you didn't get English and maths GCSEs at grade C or above, you will continue to study those subjects alongside your A Levels or other qualifications.

AS and A Levels

There are many different A Level subjects. You might continue with the subjects you studied at GCSE or choose new courses. You will need to have good grades at GCSE to get onto a course. Assessment will be mainly by exam at the end of the course. AS Level results will no longer count towards a final A Level grade.

Extended Project Qualification

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is often taken alongside A Levels. You research a topic of your choice and then present a detailed report or other piece of work.

International Baccalaureate

Some schools offer the opportunity for you to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) as an alternative to A Levels. Students taking the IB study a range of subjects.

Higher Education

The qualifications you gain in 6th Form, college or with a training provider may lead you on to employment, an Apprenticeship or to continue your learning in higher education. If you are planning to study for a degree or beyond, you probably already know about the huge range of subjects and places to study that you can choose from. You could opt for general subjects like maths, English or biology or those linked to a specific career such as teaching, dentistry or architecture.

Apart from "traditional" 3 year courses taken at a university or college, there are other ways to achieve a degree level qualification. Your options may include taking BTEC courses at levels 4 and 5. distance learning, or studying abroad for all or part of your degree. Many Apprenticeship frameworks also lead to degree level qualifications.

Work-related learning

Work-related learning can lead to vocational qualifications in your work area and are supported by employers and professional bodies.

Work-related qualifications are on offer in a range of subjects covering:

A general, broad area like art and design, engineering, or hospitality and catering. These are often on offer in school or college and may include practical assessments and tests as well as written exams.

Or a narrower job-specific area linked directly to an occupation for example graphic design, car mechanics or food and beverage service. There are unlikely to be any exams to take but you will have to produce evidence to show that you have gained the skills you will need to do the job. You may be able to study while you are at work, or your employer may send you to a local college or training provider to complete your course.

You may take vocational gualifications as part of an Apprenticeship or as part of your programme in full or part-time education.

Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training so you can earn while you learn. You will work alongside experienced staff to learn job-specific skills. You will be paid at least the Apprenticeship Minimum Wage and get most of the same benefits as your fellow workers – including paid holidays.

You will also work towards valuable nationally recognised qualifications; for example a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ), a technical certificate such as a BTEC or City & Guilds and functional skills in maths and English. This could mean that you will be spending some time at a local college or a specialist training organisation, often either one day a week or in blocks of a few weeks. Apprenticeships take between one and four years depending on the type and level of Apprenticeship. You could progress through the levels up to a Higher Apprenticeship or to a university degree.







Traineeships

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A Traineeship is for anyone who is almost, but not quite, ready to get an Apprenticeship or job. Courses last from six weeks to six months, with the content tailored to your individual needs. You will get work-preparation training (for example CV writing and interview skills) and meaningful work experience. You will also get English and maths support to give you the literacy and numeracy skills needed for the workplace.

A Traineeship gets you ready and gives you the confidence to take the first step in your career, such as an Apprenticeship, by making you more attractive to potential employers.

FIND OUT MORE

EVENT GUIDE

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

JOB SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY TIPS

Every day, many hundreds of thousands of people move into, around, and out of London on their way to work. The number of jobs is generally increasing at a faster pace than anywhere else in the country. London has a higher percentage of workers who are qualified to a high level and who work in well-paid professional occupations than across the rest of the UK.

Wages tend to be higher in London – but then so does the cost of living!

Unemployment in London among young people is very high at the moment, there are plans to create many thousands of new jobs including more Apprenticeships. Most workers in London work in jobs where they are providing a service rather than in production jobs in manufacturing, farming or fishing.



Qualification levels

There is likely to be a continuing demand for skilled, experienced workers with degree level or appropriate trade qualifications. Unskilled job vacancies are few in number and continue to decline.



Looking for a job

Job search skills are crucial to help you to find a job or an Apprenticeship. Even if you are only looking for a part-time job to help to fund your studies, you will need to know how to write a CV, fill out an application form and be able to do well at interviews.



Future trends

It is very difficult to predict exactly which sectors of the economy will grow or decline in the future, although commentators do agree that in London, job areas that are forecast to grow by 2036 are in the professional, real estate, scientific and technical activities sector. Information and communication, administrative and support service activities, and accommodation and food service activities are also expected to see large increases in employment numbers.

And don't forget, whatever experts predict for the future of young Londoners, you need to be sure that you plan to carry on learning and training, not only to reach the highest level you can now, but throughout your working life!



Your CV (Curriculum Vitae) is important because it is a way of advertising yourself so employers will want to meet you. A CV usually includes your contact details, a short personal profile, a list of your education and qualifications, and information about your skills and work experience.



Getting an interview

Hopefully, your CV or application will result in a letter or email inviting you to an interview. You will need to reply to confirm that you will be attending and then make sure that you prepare thoroughly. Find out as much information you can about the employer, check that you know how to get there and try to think about the questions you may be asked and a couple of questions that you would like to ask.



Voluntary work

While you are looking for work you could volunteer. Some young people take a gap year before university and spend some time working on a voluntary project. You won't be making money while you are volunteering, but you will gain personal benefits and develop your confidence, learn new skills and may have the chance to get some extra



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Application forms

You may need to fill out a paper or online application form for a job, course or an Apprenticeship. There are some basic rules to help you:

- Always read the instructions first
- Make sure that your spelling is perfect
- Complete every section of the form
- Read all the information you have about the opportunity and try to match your skills
- Before you post, email or click "send" make sure you read, check and check again

A survey by the Prince's Trust reported that 30 per cent of 16-30 year olds want to work for themselves – and that many of those same people expect to achieve that goal within the next five years. Television programmes such as Dragon's Den and The Apprentice have made the idea of self-employment very popular. Famous entrepreneurs, including Londoner Sir Alan Sugar, are as famous as sports and film stars - there have even been Hollywood films made about Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg and Apple Co-Founder, Steve Jobs! If self-employment is something you would be interested in, visit the Prince's Trust. National Careers Service

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