



Economic Growth Management

Sector Based Skills Development

Project	Expertise Provided
<i>Inner London Sector Based Skills Needs Study</i>	Analysis of potential job growth and skills needs in the creative and media, healthcare, hospitality, low carbon and business services sectors in inner London, compared against current local training provision. Assessment of whether local residents have access to relevant courses to secure jobs in these sectors, and setting out possible interventions for the local authority where necessary. Client: London Borough of Lambeth
<i>Sector Based Skills for Growth Programme for the South East England Growth Areas</i>	Support to the set up of the Skills for Growth programme across the South East Diamonds for Growth, aimed at promoting increased learner starts through Train to Gain and other initiatives. This involved advising the Diamonds on scoping their action plans, and for project management, monitoring and review of programme performance. Client: LSC South East
<i>South East Specialist Provider Networks</i>	A review of existing skills provider networks across the South East region in consultation with Sector Skills Councils, key stakeholders and strategic partners to develop fit for purpose provider networks to support the employer engagement and sector skills agendas in the region. Client: Learning and Skills Council (SE Region)
<i>LDA Customised Training Service</i>	Development of a customised training service for inward investors, business retention and SMEs with expansion plans, including formulation of operating procedures, establishment of intermediary networks, and management of key account cases. Client: London Development Agency
<i>Set up of Business Improvement Training for the South West Automotive Sector</i>	Coordinating the set up of the South West regional branch of the National Automotive Academy whose purpose was to develop and promote take up of business improvement training amongst automotive sector manufacturers. This included a regional mapping exercise to assess the potential of all business improvement training providers and establishing a regional provider network supported by local LSC area networks, and engaging with all key employers in the regional target sector to make them aware of the Automotive Academy spoke and the benefits of participating. Client: Wiltshire and Swindon Learning and Skills Council
<i>Centre of Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence</i>	Business case and successful funding bid for the development of CEME (Centre of Excellence for Manufacturing and Engineering) providing engineering skills training and technical support to Ford Motor Company and local industries in the East London area. Client: Heart of Thames Gateway Partnership

Set up of Construction Skills Programmes in East London

Preparation of action plans and successful LSC-ESF funding bids for a construction on site assessment and training initiative and a programme for Level 3 training of plumbers and gas fitters. **Client: Barking College.**

Sector Skills Audit for East Lancashire

Sector specific skills supply and demand audit and strategy for the six Borough Councils of East Lancashire. **Client: East Lancashire Local Authorities**