



The Benefits of Membership

Yorkshire Learning Providers is a partnership with purpose, dedicated to developing, promoting & enhancing the education & skills landscape across Yorkshire

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About Us

YLP is the largest network of learning & skills providers in the Yorkshire region and one of the largest networks of its kind in the country.

YLP is a membership-based organisation working to support members in the delivery of Apprenticeships, employment and skills provision.

Our network members include independent training providers, voluntary and community organisations, further education colleges, local councils, partnerships and individuals who are delivering employment and skills provision across Yorkshire.

YLP has over eighteen years of experience in partnership working and network support & have excellent communication channels with government agencies such as the Education & Skills Funding Agency, National Apprenticeships Service, National Careers Service and Jobcentre Plus and local MCA's.

YLP recognises & praises the importance of local partnership arrangements, local training providers & a localised skills offer & the need for providers to have a voice and be represented at district level.

Therefore, we have developed the Yorkshire Apprenticeship Service, A localised response to the apprenticeship recruitment landscape, we support both learners & employers via the website and advertise our members' provision to both schools & local employers.

YLP engages strategically across West Yorkshire, York & North Yorkshire, East Yorkshire & South Yorkshire. We have direct links to Ofsted, the Department for Education, the Department for Work & Pensions, the Department for Energy Solutions & Net-Zero, & the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. This is also the case for employer groups such as local Chambers of Commerce & the LSIP/LSIF leadership groups.

We represent our local members at a regional, northern & national level, with connections to all Yorkshire devolved & non-devolved authorities.

About Us

TEAM

TOGETHER

We connect providers, share expertise, and collaborate to raise standards across skills and further education.

EQUITY

We promote inclusive practice and fair access, ensuring learning opportunities reach every community.

ACCESS

We support pathways into education and skills that are open, flexible, and responsive to learner needs.

MEANINGFUL IMPACT

We focus on learning that leads somewhere - building confidence, capability, and long-term opportunity..

YLP

YOUTH-CENTRED

We put young people at the heart of our work, listening to their voices and creating safe, supportive environments where they can thrive.

LIFELONG LEARNING, EMPOWERED

We support lifelong learning by empowering people at every stage to build skills, confidence and resilience in a changing world.

PURPOSEFUL IMPACT FOR ALL

We focus on meaningful, inclusive impact that removes barriers and ensures education and skills lead to real opportunities for all.

EXPERIENCE THESE VALUES FOR YOURSELF

BY BECOMING PART OF
OUR NETWORK.

YLP Benefits

YLP Strategic Partnership

YLP has an excellent reputation for partnership working across the education, employment and skills agenda and for being a key strategic partner on stakeholder and partnership bodies.

YLP is a director & co-chair on the board of the Northern Skills Network, that brings together all provider networks from across the North of England to discuss key issues and developments within the sector.

YLP Support

Ofsted have stated that “WYLP have worked indefatigably to promote high standards and to support quality improvement throughout the network. Your team have created robust quality assurance and improvement processes”.

IAG & CPD

YLP offer members a wide range of advice & guidance, CPD opportunities and quality consultation support, whilst being actively involved in lobbying nationally to ensure our member’s voice is heard.

Quality Service

We will ensure a consistently high quality of service and will act independently and objectively in the delivery of our service.

Networks

Members are invited to attend quarterly networking conferences exclusively for members, partners and stakeholders, where the latest information on sector development & policy updates are discussed and guest speakers attend to provide a well-rounded agenda and FE sector programme.

Committed Staff

Our committed team will always conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner.

Support

Networks have access to Development. Support to act on their behalf ensuring your voice is heard at meetings and events. As well as, a monthly newsletter & spotlight bulletins highlighting regional & sectoral updates.

Business opportunities

YLP has a proven record of bidding and securing commissioned activities on behalf of our members.

Further Benefits

Partnerships & Collaboration

YLP has an excellent reputation in partnership and collaborative working. We will ensure members views are heard by stakeholders and decision makers at all levels through representation, consultation and lobbying.

Access to Information

YLP offers a series of events and workshops throughout the local networks and hosts conferences & regular monthly CPD. We will maintain the YLP website with up to date information, references and resources and develop the Apprenticeship Directory which is issued to all schools, careers services, JCP and other key stakeholders

The Sharing of 'Good Practice'

Members are encouraged to share Good Practice through the development of a resource guide called "Golden Nuggets Guide". YLP will enable members to meet other colleagues through network meetings and events.

Marketing

We regularly update a dedicated FE recruitment jobs board to promote our members' staffing opportunities. We also share & promote any course, vacancy or offer that our members have. We have a directory that our members are automatically included in, which is distributed to over 10,000 schools & employers.

Access to Funding

YLP has a proven history of successfully securing tenders and bids that contribute to our membership and social impact throughout Yorkshire. We have secured bids from various sources including Combined Authority, local authority, Department for Education, UKSPF, Levelling Up, and ETF funding. Our previous and ongoing funding initiatives encompass, but are not restricted to:

- ASK Project
- Skills Connect – Health & Social Care
- North Yorkshire UKSPF

These projects have allowed us to create meaningful opportunities and foster growth within the community, addressing critical needs and bridging gaps in skills and employment.

Furthermore, our commitment to collaboration and innovation has driven us to partner with our members across Yorkshire & FE to maximise the impact of our initiatives.

Looking ahead, YLP remains dedicated to identifying new opportunities and securing further funding to expand our social impact & member support. Our strategic focus will continue to be on addressing the evolving needs of our community, ensuring that we remain a catalyst for positive change and a trusted partner in Yorkshire's development.



Membership

YLP is a membership based organisation to support members in the delivery of Apprenticeships, employment and skills.

YLP operates at the strategic level with Government Agencies, stakeholders and partners across Yorkshire and the Leeds, Sheffield & York City Regions to ensure its members have a voice and are effectively represented at all levels.

YLP can only retain its position and credibility and the interests of its members if they are prepared to continue to invest in the organisation and become proactive at the local network level.

Members shall comprise of all training companies, colleges, councils, partnerships and individuals who are contracted to deliver employment and or skills provision regionally to the Skills Funding Agency, the Education Funding Agency and to the Department for Work and Pensions, or any other Government Department or Agency.

Subscription

All members of YLP pay a non-refundable annual subscription, which shall be from time to time fixed by the YLP Board.

The membership subscription is £500 +VAT

An invoice in respect of your organisations membership subscription fee will be sent to you after a completed membership form is returned.

For further details or to discuss membership please contact Alex Miles, Managing Director at:

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Registration Form



Name of Company/Organisation:

Named Representative:

Position held within Company/Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signed:

Dated:

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