



Exciting News!

Yorkshire Learning Providers are delighted to announce we have been successful in securing funding from the Department for Education to further engage SME businesses in Apprenticeships in order to develop & grow the take up across West & South Yorkshire. The SME Engagement Project will target SME businesses who have not engaged in apprenticeships for over 24 months across a range of sectors that have been identified by the department as priority growth areas.

The project will develop businesses awareness and understanding of the requirements of apprenticeships; explain the benefits of employing apprentices and provide ongoing expert guidance through registering on to the digital apprenticeship service & accessing Apprenticeship funding. The project will provide information & advice on apprenticeship standards available to meet skills gaps and workforce development plans now and into the future and links to local apprenticeship providers and levy transfer information. Our advisors will act as a buddy to businesses through the early stages of employing an apprentice & onboarding onto apprenticeship standards.

Our project operates across 8 Local Authority areas in WY & SY Inc – Leeds, Barnsley, Bradford, Doncaster, Kirklees, Rotherham, Wakefield, Sheffield and covers Four Sectors - Digital, Manufacturing, Adult Social Care and Construction

The project will run to October 2024, with the potential to extend a further year.

More details are available on our website, www.wylp.org.uk or email megan.graves@wylp.org.uk