



List of Successful ESF Community Grant Recipients – London South

Name of Organisation	Amount Approved	Borough of Delivery	Brief Description of Activity	Training Provided Section 8
Advice Support knowledge Information	£19,260.00	Croydon	A project to support 30 disadvantaged women with improving their mental health and gain training, skills, and experience.	Customer Care CV Writing Introduction to health and Social Care Confidence building IT Skills Food Hygiene Developing Skills to Gain Employment
Afganistan & Central Asian Association ACAA	£18,940.00	Croydon	Engaging women through 1-2-1s, group work delivering skills including building peer relationships, ESOL training, employability skills and empowering activities	English L1. ESOL
African Youth Development Association AYDA	£20,000.00	Croydon	Employment and training programme for women from hard-to-reach communities at risk of cultural practices.	Employability Skills - Edexcel
All Heads Rcognized	£19,998.00	Croydon	Working with vulnerable young people (16-18) to raise emotional, mental & physical wellbeing and deliver empowerment workshops to increase life chances.	Employability Skills, Principals of Teamwork, Health & Safety - all accredited. English & Maths, Mindfulness, Presentation Skills, Employability skills - non accredited
All Inclusive Advice and Training	£20,000.00	Croydon	Provides advice, services, and training regarding finance to individuals. Offering a range of blended classroom activities covering themes of employability, personal budgeting, money management, computerised accounts, Sage, and introduction to mortgages.	Personal Budgeting & Money Management, Certificate in Employability, Computerised Accounts/Sage, and Introduction to Mortgages

Balance (Support) CIC	£19,856.0 0	Kingston Upon Thames	To establish a bespoke service for women who are parents or carers returning to the labour market after a period of caring for loved ones. Offer some direct support with practical tasks such as CV writing, seeking appropriate further education/training, social media profiles	Not Specified
BANG Edutainment & Horizon Community Care (HCC)	£20,000.0 0	Croydon	Re-build project will target ethnic minorities male and females aged 16+ (16-25) furthest away from employment, education, or training. This will include those with disabilities. Deliver mentoring and Life coaching sessions. The support will enable young people to access further support and development such as (applying for jobs/college, training, CV analysis and interview technique, as well as streamlining their social media platforms, which today employees look at before employing young people)	mentoring and Life coaching sessions Non regulated Adult skills formula funded provision, Entry Level, Foundations for Learning and Life, 13 to 20 hrs, PW A Non regulated Adult skills formula funded provision, Entry Level, Preparation for Work, 13 to 20 hrs, PW A
Building Pathways (CONTRACT 1)	£19,975.0 0	Croydon	Building Pathways Careers and Mentoring Project aims to attract, inspire, and support Croydon and Merton residents into construction careers via our existing employers network operating in these boroughs. The project will run for 6 months between August 2020 to January 2021.	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-Trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction) Level 1 Health and Safety within a Construction Environment Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 1 Work experience/placement Construction, Planning, and the Built Environment (SSA 5) Level 1, Preparation for Work, 13-24 credits,
Building Pathways (CONTRACT 2)	£19,950.0 0	Croydon	Since July 2019, Building Pathways has successfully provided careers information, advice, and support, facilitated access to training, work placements and	Level One Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment HS&E Test for Operatives Level 1, Preparation for Work, 13 to 20 hrs, PW A

			apprenticeships for under-represented groups of people in the capital. We are registered as a private limited company, strongly linked with social impact objectives.	
Career Camp CIC	£20,000.00	Richmond, Merton, and Kingston	'Construction Camp' is an employer-led 'pre-employment, pre-apprenticeship' intervention that will re-skill unemployed West London residents from the boroughs of Merton, Richmond and Kingston Upon Thames - and help them into employment in the construction and infrastructure sectors, via a series of employer-led online training 'Camps'.	Stage 2.1: 'Digital Ability' - Short Course Essential Digital Skills Qualification EL3 Stage 3: Employability & Professional Development - Recognised Award (EL3) Stage 4: CSCS Card Training (Green Card) Stage 1: Community Engagement & Sector Guidance Stage 5: Peer Network (Mental Health / Wellbeing)
Commonside Community Development Trust	£14,017.00	Merton	Provide a programme of minimum of 12 interactive workshops focusing on developing cv's, developing personal skills, developing interview skills, and boosting self confidence	FDB Pre-employment programme
Connect: North Korea (CNK)	£20,000.00	Kingston Upon Thames	A project designed to deliver community initiatives that positively impact the marginalised and disadvantaged North Korean refugee and asylum seeker community in Kingston Upon Thames.	Entry Level, Preparation for Work, 7 to 12 hrs, PW A Entry Level, Foundations for Learning and Life, 7 to 12hrs, PW AZ0008870. Community outreach and engagement activities Motivational activities (including talking therapies and mental health support) Employability support
Croydon BME Forum	£20,000.00	Croydon	Programme of support for women aged 50+ providing peer support network, inspirational activities (including gardening, cooking, self-development)	Back to Work Employment Programme - Non regulated
Cute Dog Consulting	£20,000.00	Croydon	A 5-month training programme for unemployed and economically inactive people, BAME women to start their own business	Outcomes: Soft skills, entrepreneurship and leadership, business plans and cash flow forecasting.

Cute Dog Consulting	£20,000.00	Merton	A 4-month intense support course for people of disadvantage and disability to support them in life planning and the achievement of core skills to help them enter the world of learning and work	Adult Skills
Good Food Matters	£19,026.00	Croydon	women only sessions as demand requires, and staff with females – we anticipate this may be up to 2 cohorts per annum but will closely monitor. GFM's role in this project is to provide access to food growing, cooking and long-term social connectedness for this vulnerable group, opportunities which are not normally available through traditional services.	AQA training – 108835 FIELD TO FORK: COOKING WITH PRODUCE FROM THE ALLOTMENT
JAGs Foundation (CONTRACT 1)	£19,590.00	Croydon Kingston	JAGS works with vulnerable young people to raise their emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing, delivers therapeutic female empowerment workshops that aims to educate and increase the life chances of young women from deprived areas who are affected, harmed and in fear of youth violence, recruitment to gangs and involvement in crime. We focus on building self-esteem and confidence to address negative relationship issues to decrease their chances of engaging in crime themselves.	Non-regulated adult skills formula funded provision. Entry level Foundations for Learning and life 13 to 20 hrs PW
JAGs Foundation (CONTRACT 2)	£19,590.00	Croydon	The programmes will consist of volunteering, leadership training, social action, motivational activities, digital skills training, and work experience sessions delivered at our central offices, placements within our networks including The Guardian Foundation and Google giving students first-hand experience of work environments and the	Social action campaigning Employability skills training One workshop co-designed and delivered with Google (corporate partner) Mock interviews with commercial and local businesses and/or work experience opportunity Opportunities to secure a paid job or work experience opportunity.

			opportunity of work placements and shadowing of mentors.	
JobPlus Ltd (CONTRACT 1)	£19,925.00	Croydon, Sutton	Will focus on providing one-to-one tailored IAG support and career advice improving employability skills and job readiness.	Entry Level 3 Award in Employability Skills, Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in the Adult Care, Entry Level 3 Introduction to Retail Skills, Health & Safety Certificate, Level 2 Food & Hygiene for Catering (all accredited) Introduction to Care - Prep for Work, Introduction to Child Care - prep for work, employability work skills - prep for work (all non-regulated)
JobPlus Ltd (CONTRACT 2)	£19,925.00	Croydon	Jobplus is a community-based learning and development provider that delivers services across employability support, skills development, mentoring, recruitment, and employer engagement support in South London. Jobplus offer bespoke and tailored solutions to support participants to obtain employer-led skills geared towards progressing participants into sustainable employment.	NCFE Entry Level Award in English: Reading Words (Entry 1) NCFE Entry Level Award in English: Speaking and Listening (Entry 1) Entry Level, Foundations for Learning and Life, 21 to 44 hrs Entry Level, Preparation for Work, 13 to 20 hrs, PW A
KAG Advocacy	£19,100.00	Kingston Upon Thames	Provide the First Steps to Work project. Training volunteers to act as mentors, matching mentors with beneficiaries and supporting people to achieve their goals for employment and or education.	NVQ Employability
London Learning Foundation (CONTRACT 1)	£19,974.06	Croydon	London Learning Foundation (LLF) works with people who lack the basic skills, experience, and confidence to access the learning, employment, and further economic opportunities around them. LLFs central aim	Spaces with Places – Window Box Gardening

			is to work with disengaged and vulnerable people who are furthest from the labour market to guide them towards greater participation in economic, social and community activity.	
London Learning Foundation (CONTRACT 2)	£20,000.00	Sutton	LLF works with disadvantaged people across South Londoner e.g., BAME groups, lone parents & carers, women, SEND, digitally excluded, below London Living Wage, NEET. These cohorts particularly need focused support to recover from the impact of COVID-19 on their ability to engage with the education and labour market.	'Roots to Learn' access to education, employment, and skills programme. Nonregulated Adult skills formula funded provision, Entry Level, Foundations for Learning and Life, 45 to 68 hrs, PW A
MI CompuSolutions	£20,000.00	Merton	Deliver a programme of citizenship ESOL based support helping people prepare to the next stage of entering the labour market	ESOL Citizenship - reading - writing - speaking & listen Digital Skills
Orange Bow CIC	£20,000.00	Croydon	A project that is built to help young people into employment. Targets all young people but focuses on people from racial minority groups	Entry Level, Preparation for Work, 21 to 44 hrs, PW A. evel 1, Preparation for Work, 21 to 44 hrs, PW A.
Play Place Innov8	£19,920.00	Croydon	A youth work style approach to engage 'hidden NEETS' including outreach, one to one support, action planning and accredited training opportunities	CABS, Music Studio Programme and Volunteer Training (all accredited)
Room for Work	£18,860.00	Richmond	Delivery of a series of employability skills courses for older skilled workers 45 plus who are struggling to find employment.	Non accredited employability skills programme
Royal Assoc for Deaf People	£17,574.00	Croydon, Sutton	Programme of workshops to improve confidence, financial capability, and employability skills. Job club providing individual support and guidance. All activity will be carried out using British Sign Language.	Not Specified

Signature Pictures (CONTRACT 1)	£16,000.00	Croydon	Improve learners' confidence and motivation through film making.	Not Specified
Signature Pictures (CONTRACT 2)	£14,500.00	Croydon	Improve learners' confidence and motivation through film making.	Not Specified
Studio Upstairs	£20,000.00	Croydon	Therapeutic Arts studio providing Intensive weekly pre-employment support to two groups but tailored to individual needs. Also outreach sessions to 300 people.	Not Specified
The Careers Academy	£19,769.00	Croydon	The Careers Academy was set up to offer consultancy and training services for "IAG and employment and skills project management services."	Information Advice and Guidance Mentoring Support
The Harlequins Foundation - QUINS	£19,680.00	Richmond	Two education programmes targeted at hard to reach and vulnerable young people. The programmes have seen us support learners with complex and challenging needs to overcome these barriers and achieve qualifications and progression on to positive destinations, including Further Education (FE) and employment.	Preparation for Work (45 – 68 hrs). Sport Leisure and Recreation (7-12 hrs). ICT for Users (21 – 44 hrs).
The Orchard Project	£20,000.00	Merton	The Orchard Project is the only national charity, solely dedicated to the creation, restoration, and celebration of community orchards. Our overall aim is to bring orchards into the heart of every urban community. We prioritise working with marginalised communities in areas of urban deprivation where people have poor access to quality greenspace	Level 3 Certificate in Community Orchardling (CICO)
The Reasons Why Foundation CIC	£19,400.00	Croydon	Helps ex-offenders with skill development and counselling and training to work so they can reintegrate back into society with less chance of reoffending.	Entry Level, Preparation for Work, 93 to 100 hrs, PW A

The Write Time	£19,646.0 0	Croydon, Sutton, Merton	Programme of employability, self-awareness/confidence, digital skills, functional skills aimed at BAME women. To continue Big Lottery project that ends in June 2019	Functional Skills English and Maths – OCR/Edexcel GCSE Maths and English – Edexcel GCSE Science – AQA Employability Skills – NCFE Arts Award Bronze and Silver – OCR Food & Hygiene – City & Guilds Preparation for Work Foundations for Learning Mixed Sector Subjects
Train 2 Work	£19,947.0 0	Merton	Delivery of IAG, education & training, job brokerage and guaranteed job interviews	FS ICT (E1, E2, E3) FS Maths (E1, E2 & L3), L1 Award Construction, L2 Award Food Safety in Catering, L2 Award H&SC
Triton Training Ltd	£20,000.0 0	Croydon	Triton Training will engage with unemployed Croydon residents who are aged 16+, some of whom will be living in areas of high deprivation. We will train learners to become STA or Swim England teachers, then we will support participants into vocational work within the leisure industry.	Swimming (DCS) Level 1 in Teaching Swimming (DCS) Level 2 in Teaching Swimming (DCS) National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (DCS) Safeguarding and protecting children (DCS) National Rescue Award for Swimming Teachers and Coaches (DCS)
Uganda Community Relief Association	£20,000.0 0	Croydon	UCRA (Uganda Community Relief Association) through several service offerings such as provision of information, advice, guidance, employability training, traineeships, and apprenticeships, now supports a wide variety of people from disadvantaged backgrounds,	Entry 3 Certificate in Employability L1 Award in Introduction to HSC and CYP settings L1 Award in Prep to Work in Adult Social Care Award in IT User Skills Sports and Keep Fit, healthy eating
WSX Enterprise	£19,274.0 0	Kingston, Sutton, Merton	A project to help unemployed and economically inactive people progress to self-employment through a series of sessions/workshops	Not Specified