



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
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 well-being and deliver empowerment workshops to increase life chances.	Employability Skills, Principals of Team work, 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.	Regulated - Personal Budgeting Money Management, Certificate in Employability, Computerised Accounts/Sage and Introduction to Mortgages
Balance (Support) CIC	£19,856.00	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)	£20,000.00	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	mentoring and Life coaching sessions Non-Regulated Non regulated Adult skills formula funded provision, Entry Level, Foundations for

			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)	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	£19,975.00	Croydon, South Norwood	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.	Regulated 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 Non-Regulated Work experience/placement Construction, Planning and the Built Environment (SSA 5) Level 1, Preparation for Work, 13-24 credits,
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
Croydon BME Forum	£20,000.00	Croydon	Programme of support for women aged 50+ providing peer support network, inspirational activities (inc. gardening, cooking, self-development)	Back to Work Employment Programme - Non regulated
Cute Dog Consulting	£20,000.00	Croydon	An intensive 3 month confidence building and pre-employment training intervention programme for 20 people in Croydon. 40 hrs of support for each participant.	Regulated - Food Safety & Hygiene Level 2 for Catering, Non Regulated - Literacy, Numeracy & ICT Adult skills. Non Regulated - Adult Skills Confidence Building, Job Seeking, Team Work

Good Food Matters	£19,026.00	Croydon, New Addington	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.	Non-Regulated AQA training – 108835 FIELD TO FORK: COOKING WITH PRODUCE FROM THE ALLOTMENT
JAGS Foundation	£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 opportunity of work placements and shadowing of mentors.	Non Regulated Training 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.
JobPlus Ltd	£19,925.00	Sutton Croydon	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)
KAG Advocacy	£19,100	Kingston Upon Thames	Provide the First Steps to Work project. Training volunteers to act as mentors, matching mentors with beneficiaries and supporting people	NVQ Employability

			to achieve their goals for employment and or education.	
London Learning Foundation	£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. Starting in its home base of Croydon, LLFs central aim 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. We believe that by focusing on health and well-being in particular, individuals and communities can boost their confidence and skills to participate in mainstream and more formal learning activities to their economic advantage.	No Regulated Activity Regulated Activity Spaces with Places – Window Box Gardening
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 English / Maths E2-3 non-regulated employability support
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	£16,000.00	Croydon	Improve learners confidence and motivation through film making.	Not Specified
Signature Pictures Ltd	£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 do individual needs. Also outreach sessions to 300 people.	Not Specified
The Harlequins Foundation - QUINS	£19,680.00	Richmond	We deliver a range of programmes that fit within our three pillars of, Skills, Wellbeing and Inclusion, throughout the three London boroughs that immediately surround The Stoop, Kingston, Richmond and Hounslow. These include 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. This has seen us work in a similar capacity as is what is needed with this programme, whereby we will carry out initial needs' assessments for each learner and then ensure they have the support required to progress through the programme.	Regulated Activity Non Regulated Activity: Preparation for Work (45 – 68 hrs). Sport Leisure and Recreation (7-12 hrs). ICT for Users (21 – 44 hrs).
The Write Time	£19,646.00	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 – non regulated

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations for Learning – non regulated • Mixed Sector Subjects– Non Regulated
Train 2 Work	£19,947.00	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	£19,825.00	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.	<p>Regulated Activity:</p> <p>STA Award in Teaching Swimming (DCS) STA Certificate in Teaching 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)</p> <p>Non-Regulated Activity: Support before the course takes place Support into employment</p>
WSX Enterprise	£19,274.00	Kingston, Sutton, Merton	A project to help unemployed and economically inactive people progress to self-employment through a series of sessions/workshops	Is it for me? Session, 2 day Business essentials course, talks from other start-ups/relevant topics (all non-accredited)