



HUMBER, United Kingdom

The Humber Skills Pledge

Key facts

To promote the value of investing in skills and training and demonstrate the significant benefits that such investment can bring to businesses, employees, the local community and the economy, the Humber Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) has launched a skills pledge.

Timeframe and funding	The pledge was launched in 2013 and is still in place.
Population	5,284,000 (in the region of Yorkshire and the Humber)
Governing body	
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Main objectives

Based on the recognition that investment in skills and training is key for the growth and development of local businesses, the main objective of the Skills Pledge is to encourage and help businesses access vital skills and training by bridging the gap and encouraging joint working between education, employers, training providers, local councils and organisations, such as Jobcentre Plus. Through the access to skills and training, the objective is also to help local businesses succeed and grow and thus providing a boost to the economy in the local area.

Content and mode of delivery



The Skills Pledge creates one point of call for businesses in the area to access training and skills information. As part of the pledge, businesses sign up to one or more of the following: 1) Invest in increasing the skills of their workforce; 2) To mentor a budding entrepreneur; 3) Offer a work placement to a young person or adult; 4) Employ a graduate; 5) Offer an Apprenticeship or Traineeship; 6) Support the development of Employability Skills. After signing up to one or more of these areas, the employer will be contacted by the LEP to get advice e.g. on skills investments, get in touch with organisations with young people waiting for a mentor, or offer a work placement to a young person or adult.

Stakeholders



Key stakeholders involved in the programme is the Local Enterprise Partnership, which cooperates with a range of local stakeholders including local businesses, local authorities, and education and training providers.

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