

Bridge, the Central London Skills Partnership Employer Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

Central London Skills Partnership (Bridge) Employer Advisory Group will engage with employers and other stakeholders across Central London to support current Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) delivery projects and ensure a collective approach to business partnerships. With support from Greater London Authority (GLA)'s Business Partnership Team and other key stakeholders, the group will capitalise on this collective approach to ensure large employers who are currently not engaged with education and training providers have access to key Central London agencies via a single channel to directly benefit LSIP projects, and meet the local skills needs.

Structure:

The Group is supported by Central London Forward's Employment and Skills Board and GLA's Skills for Londoners Board and, therefore, acts as a sub-committee of the two Boards with a clear focus on operational aspects of the Local Skills Improvement Plans and any future government skills-related initiatives.

Aims and objectives

- work collaboratively to deliver LSIP projects
- enable effective employer and stakeholder engagement across Central London to strengthen LSIP provision
- deliver solutions with and for employers and students, such as work experience
- ensure industry specialists endorse the curriculum and is reflective of the need
- champion inclusion and diversity, and deliver social value
- boost learner demand for green construction and digital industries
- nurture entrepreneurialism and innovation.

Membership

- Chair (or two Co-Chairs)
- representatives from the Bridge Partnership (Further Education (FE), Adult, Third Sector)
- GLA Business Partnership Team Representatives Grow London Local
- BusinessLDN, Employer and Employer Representative Body (ERB), small business representatives (Green, Digital focus)
- CLF representatives
- Local Authority (LA) Representatives
- Chamber of Commerce
- The Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC).

Role of a Member

- attend all meetings (or send a representative) and actively contribute to the overall aims and objectives
- senior member of staff
- representative of green and digital sectors
- 2-3 meetings a year + annual conference
- influence activity to deliver actionable priorities of London LSIP.