

Employ ULV Framework

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Detailed below are 9 components that are delivered within the Employ ULV Framework. Construction Web and the Stansted Partnership initiatives are managed by Urban Futures.

Construction Web (to March 2007)

The aim of this initiative is to deliver employment, training, workforce development and business opportunities in the construction industry in North London. This will be achieved via the use of Section 106 agreements to facilitate the hire of local labour and local firms to work on strategic sites in the ULV region.

Construction Web (ConWeb) is partnership network consisting of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), Jobcentre Plus, Learning and Skills Council (LSC), London Development Agency (LDA), Haringey, Enfield and Waltham Forest councils, Urban Futures and College of North East London (CONEL). It offers advice on employment and training, as well as assistance to small businesses with regards to apprenticeships and labour issues.

For further information: loyd.heath@urbanfutures.org.uk (020-8352 5905) or www.constructionweb.org.uk

North London Stansted Partnership (to March 2007)

The North London Stansted Partnership's objectives are to assist North London's residents into employment and training opportunities, which exist at Stansted Airport in key sectors. These include retail, catering, security, baggage handling, check-in and emerging opportunities within the hospitality sector.

This project is led by Urban Futures, in partnership with BAA, London boroughs of Waltham Forest, Enfield and Haringey, London Development Agency (LDA) and Jobcentre Plus.

For further information: alwyn.mclennan@urbanfutures.org.uk (020-8352 5916)

Social Enterprise (Ends 31/12/06)

This project, run by North Central London and North East London Strategic Health Authorities, provides training for managers and staff of voluntary and not-for-profit sector social care enterprises. Training and support is provided in IT, management and social care competencies in order to assist these enterprises to become sustainable businesses that deliver high quality, responsive services. In addition, the project aims to ensure that a key source of employment for women and people from black and ethnic minority groups is maintained.

For further information: philomena.shiels@nhs-est.org.uk (077-6676 3704)

E-Learning Owner Managers (Ends 31/09/06)

This project seeks to embed and integrate e-learning as a key delivery method to develop and deliver strong owner manager skills and entrepreneurship to micro-businesses and SME's including social enterprises active in the key sectors of the creative industries, ICT, manufacturing, environmental and green economy.

Development and Training Agencies Ltd (DTA) are the lead on this project.

For further information: kenife@aol.com (020-8376 8484)

E-Workforce (Ends 30/09/06)

This project is designed to respond to the changing economic and business circumstances stimulated in part by the investment of ERDF funding into the local economies of the Objective 2 area. The project intends to ensure that the SME community, which is benefiting from funding directly and indirectly, is enabling benefits to filter through the workforce who are resident in the Objective 2 area. The project will disproportionately target people from ethnic minority communities, women and disabled people.

The project aims to help businesses in the Upper Lee Valley objective 2 area to upgrade the ICT skills of their workforce to support their sustainable growth and development. It will equip the workforce with high-level ICT skills in order to improve their performances and the competitiveness of their firms.

This project is led by O-Regen. For further information: gocen@click-o-regen.co.uk or www.o-regen.co.uk (020-8988 8800)

BME Job Brokerage (Ends March '07)

The BME Job Brokerage project aims to ensure that members of the BME community in the ULV area gain the same advantage in accessing the labour market as their non-BME counterparts. It delivers unique approaches to lowering disproportionate levels of unemployment, as well as creating positive attitudes to education and employment.

Deltaclub Group is the lead provider of the BME Job Brokerage, working in partnership with KIS Training, LALCA, Jamait Al-Nisa and the Action Team.

For further information: info@deltaclub.co.uk or www.deltaclub.co.uk (020-8521 8880)

Life Skills and Employability Support for Lone Parents (Ends March '07)

The main focus of the Lone Parent project is to move large numbers of Lone Parents closer to the labour market. It aims to improve existing links with employers whilst ensuring that new opportunities are created across the ULV area.

Led by Enfield College, this programme is delivered by the following partners

- 5 E Ltd
- CBeN
- Deltaclub
- Emason Education and Training
- Enfield College
- Enfield Enterprise Agency
- Enfield Women's Centre
- Focus Training

- I can do it
- Integria
- John Grooms
- LB of Enfield
- LB of Haringey (HALS)
- LB of Waltham Forest
- New Direction Training Centre
- NHS North Central London Health Authority EST
- Opportunity Links
- O-Regen
- ProDiverse (UK) Ltd
- Talent/At Work
- Total Healthcare

For further information: andrewramsay@enfield.ac.uk (020-8372 7619)

Disability Support Network (Ends March '07)

The Disability Support Network project is designed specifically to address some of the barriers faced by disabled people in the process of gaining employment. John Grooms will lead a partnership that also comprises Open Minds Consultancy, Mencap and Richmond Fellowship. The project delivers a service that will enable both employers and job seekers to work together in supporting disabled people into the work place.

For further information: rpickard@johnsgrooms.org.uk (020-7452 2000)

ReWork (Ends March '07)

ReWork (Supporting refugees to access work and training) is geared towards ensuring that refugees within the Upper Lee Valley have access to the best possible resources in gaining employment.

As well as regular job brokerage the project, led by Newlon Housing Trust, the project offers benefits advice, vocational qualifications, and various personal development sessions. The programme also points interested beneficiaries in the direction of further education.

For further information: vivienne.nichols@newlon.org.uk (020-7923 8766)

COMPACT PROJECTS

There are also a number of small short-term Compact projects that have been commissioned to deliver and further the aims of the Employ ULV Framework.

Connect Project (Ends 30/06/06): This project targets young disaffected people and delivers training and support to young people (aged 16-19 from hard to reach groups) in ESOL and Basic Skills. Through this project, it is also hoped that the 'crime and grime' image of Haringey will be negated.

The project is run by PRESET. For further information: preset@btinternet.com (020-8992 5202)

Creative Industries Pathways to Work (Ends 30/12/05): Improving the employability of people who are interested in the Creative and Cultural Industry sector whilst enhancing the growth potential of the industry in the ULV area.

The project is run by Integria. For further information: adrian@integria.net (020-8520 1213)

Haringey Advice Providers Network (Ends 31/03/06): Aimed at improving the coordination of activities carried out by local advice providers. It is focused on building effective contacts and relationships, as well as providing training to improve the skills of advice providers in supporting people into employment and training opportunities.

This project is run by HAVCO. For further information: info@havcoharingey.org.uk (020-8880 4087)

Developing Beneficiary Consultancies (Ends 31/03/06): This project focuses on providing training and skills development to people with disabilities so that they can subsequently become self-employed consultants on disability issues.

This project is run by London Borough of Haringey Welfare to Work. For further information: bill.slade@haringey.gov.uk (020-8489 2691)

Pre-Employment (Ends 31/03/06): A demand led project, providing pre-employment skills to unemployed people directly linked to existing job opportunities with a local authority and private sector employers. Participants are guaranteed interviews for job vacancies.

Focus Training runs this project.

For further information: marina@focustraining.org.uk (020-8361 5658)

Sport Works (Ends March '06): This initiative is designed to engage people through the avenue of sport. It aims to further develop key skills and create pathways to training and employment in the sports and leisure industry.

Elite Leisure runs this project. For further information: info@elitels.com (020-8509 8787)

WEST GREEN SRB - Mini Employ (Both projects end March '06)

Within the West Green SRB mini-Employ project, there are 2 projects about to be contracted.

Job Brokerage for the Health and Social Care sector: This project aims to develop innovative and robust employment and job retention strategies within the Health and Social Care sectors. These strategies will in turn reduce the skills gaps that employers in these sectors are currently experiencing, whilst improving the economic climate of the West Green neighbourhood.

This project is being delivered by the North Central London Strategic Health Authority (NCLSHA). For further information: claire.wass@haringey.nhs.uk (020-8442 6081)

Improving ESOL and Basic Skills Gaps in the Workforce: This project is designed to address the low levels of ESOL and Basic Skills attainment in certain parts of the West Green area, thus ameliorating the reduced levels of employment in the neighbourhood.

Whilst the project is targeted at unemployed residents within specific focus areas of West Green, it is expected that support will also be provided to those who are newly returning to the workplace.

This project will be delivered by 5E and PRESET. For further information: raj@fivee.co.uk (020-8889 1319) or preset@btinternet.com (020-8992 5202)

Developing ESOL and Basic Skills for the Construction Sector: This project will cater West Green beneficiaries wishing to enter the Construction industry. It will aim to develop a bank of job-ready individuals that can meet the skills needs of local employers within the construction sector.

The project will be delivered by Construction Web. For further information: lloyd.heath@urbanfutures.org.uk (020-8352 5905) or www.constructionweb.org.uk

EMPLOY ULV FRAMEWORK - RELATED PROJECTS

The following projects are being delivered as part of the overall Employ ULV Framework. As such, the funding bodies have agreed that these projects will work closely with Employ ULV during delivery.

Ethnic Minority Flexible Fund (EMFF): This is a Jobcentre Plus funding stream designed primarily to target people from ethnic minority communities who are unemployed and not engaging with traditional Jobcentre Plus provision. The project, which is run by two delivery agents, runs until 31/03/06.

At Work focuses specifically on claimants in receipt of JSA, Income Support (IS) and Incapacity Benefit (IB). Although they are contracted to target key wards in the boroughs of Enfield, Barnet and Haringey, the borough of Barnet receives less focus from At Work. Further information can be obtained by contacting mukesh.oza@talent.co.uk or lisa.quinn@atwork.co.uk

Careers Development Group (CDG) has also been contracted to deliver outputs on the EMFF. As well as targeting JSA, IS and IB claimants, CDG also offers a specific service to ethnic minority Lone Parents. Whilst the contract covers Barnet and Haringey, the key focus for CDG is Barnet. Further information can be obtained by contacting cyndi.mudaly@careersdevelopment.org