



## Devon LSIP: Shaping Skills for a Stronger Economy

Greater Devon Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) launched in October 2025, designed to strengthen collaboration across industries and ensure a more coordinated response to Devon's skills priorities.

Employers across the county consistently tell us that skills shortages and recruitment challenges are among the biggest barriers to growth. Whether in advanced manufacturing, construction, digital, or the fast-growing green economy, finding people with the right skills remains difficult. LSIP responds directly to this by placing employers at the heart of the skills agenda, ensuring skills and training provision is shaped around real business needs.

Developed in partnership with the Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority, the LSIP builds on earlier progress while introducing a stronger, joint approach. By bringing together businesses, educators, and local leaders, it provides a single, strategic voice for skills in the region. Its mission is clear: to equip the workforce with the right expertise for today's economy and prepare for the industries of tomorrow.

From digital innovation to low-carbon technologies, LSIP supports training providers to adapt quickly, keeping pace with employer demand and helping local businesses thrive. It also offers employers the opportunity to be directly involved in shaping how skills provision evolves, ensuring their voice is heard at decision-making tables.

Ronnie Carter, LSIP Lead, commented:

"Using our expertise, networks, and local knowledge, we can make sure employers' voices drive skills planning in Devon, helping to shape provision that meets both current and future business needs."

Get involved and have your say at devonchamber.co.uk/lsip





# BUSINESS SKILLS YOUR WAY!

#### Welcome to the first edition of Business Skills... Your Way! the Devon Provider Directory 2025 for businesses.

Brought to you by the DCTPN in partnership with the Greater Devon Local Skills Improvement Plan. This Directory aims to provide employers with up-to-date and impartial information in order to signpost you to the skills and training that your organisation needs.

Whether you are a large levy paying employer or one of the many SME operating across the region there are many training options available to you so that you can:

- Develop your workforce
- Close skills gaps
- Improve productivity and competitiveness
- Help retain staff with progression opportunities
- Attract new staff with CPD opportunities

Our range of providers include: Independent Training Providers, FE Colleges and Universities, and are here to support you! Whether you are looking for entry-level skills, apprenticeships, higher-level skills through to degree-level qualifications our providers have a range of training and qualifications to meet your needs – possessing a wealth of experience in the skills sector they can also support you with recruitment, skills scanning and in accessing funding (where available).

We understand that the skills and training landscape can be complex and confusing at times; making it a challenge for businesses to understand and access – we hope this directory provides an initial signposting to the skills offer that is out there and to the genuine support that exists from organisations such as ours – please do get in touch with us if you wish to talk about your skills needs:

#### enquiries@trainingprovider.com



#### The Directory aims to:

Support businesses with information on the different qualifications and levels available to them to upskill, recruit and maintain their workforce.

Provide information on the wide range of opportunities that are available.

Provide information on the organisations in Devon who manage and deliver post-16 education, training and skills, and the best person for you to contact.

### To provide the information, the Directory has two sections

A section explaining the many different career progression options covered by this directory available to the reader.

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A summary of the organisations who provide opportunities, what they offer, where and how to contact them.

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#### **Devon, Plymouth & Torbay Careers Hub**

The Devon, Plymouth & Torbay Careers Hub connects employers with local secondary schools and colleges to help inspire the next generation and shape the future workforce. Whether you're a small business, large organisation, or self-employed professional, there are meaningful ways you can make a difference.

#### Ways to Get Involved:

- Become an Employer Partner
- Join our network of committed businesses working strategically with the Careers
  Hub to support careers education across the region.
- Offer Encounters with the World of Work
- Share your career journey, host workplace visits, or deliver talks that help young people understand the variety of roles and pathways available.
- Support Modern Work Experience
- Help students gain valuable insights and skills by offering short-term placements or shadowing opportunities.
- Champion Apprenticeships and Technical Routes
- Raise awareness of alternative pathways by showcasing opportunities within your sector and supporting events or campaigns.
- Take part in mock interviews, CV workshops, or meaningful careers activities—your experience and advice can have a lasting impact.

#### Why It Matters:

By working with the Careers Hub, you're not only helping young people make informed choices, you're also investing in the future talent pipeline for your industry and community.

#### **Ready to Get Started?**

Contact the Careers Hub team to explore how your business can get involved. Every contribution counts, and we'll support you every step of the way.

forms.office.com/e/yHhvBwqw5n careershub@devon.gov.uk





# BUSINESS SKILLS YOUR WAY!

## What are your options?

The options and routes shared in this directory provide information that will help employers understand the routes that can be used by individuals to enter an industry/ the workplace or by an employer looking to grow their workforce or to upskill staff.

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There are many routes and pathways that can be taken in order for an individual to progress their career.

Different pathways suit different people;

this could be due to how the training is delivered (online or in-person) or where it is delivered (onsite or in a classroom) to provide two examples. This directory sets out the training routes available and how it is delivered and by which training provider, and in which location

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### Qualification levels explained.

Levels are used to determine the complexity of the skills educational training pathway. Here is a quick guide on skill levels and equivalent theoretical learning and vocational learning pathways.

Qualification / educational route

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Level	Qualification / educational route				
8	Doctorate (PhD)				NVQ 8
7	Masters degree (MA) (MSC)				Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 6, 7
6	Bachelors degree (BA) (BSc)				
5	Foundation degree (FdA) (FdSc)			Higher National Diploma (HND)	Higher apprenticeship /
4	нто			Higher National Certificate (HNC)	NVQ 4, 5
3	A Levels	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4-9 (C, B, A or A*)		T Levels Foundation Year	BTEC first diploma	Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	<b>GCSE</b> <b>Grades 1-3</b> (D, E, F or G)			Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications	NVQ 1
	Academ	ic route	Vocational route		Applied / work route

## Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation apprenticeships are entry-level, employed positions that offer a blend of practical workplace experience and focused off-the-job training. Unlike traditional apprenticeships that focus on a specific occupational specialism, foundation apprenticeships offer a wider

#### **Benefits for your business**

perspective on a field

 Introduction of new talent and idea to your business through recruiting new staff

- Training to meet your business needs
- Increased staff loyalty and motivation

#### Cost

You must pay at least the apprentice minimum wage and you may need to contribute to training costs depending on the size of your business

#### Time

Duration is currently 8 months but can be extended.

- Access new talent
- Shape your future workforce
- Streamlined recruitment
- Financial incentives

- Cost-effective training
- ✓ Address skills gaps
- Increased flexibility



**NEW!** 

## **Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16 (meeting eligibility criteria). They combine on the job training with study to provide the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to fulfil the job role. You can offer an apprenticeship opportunity to new or existing staff. They are available from Level 2 up to degree level and can be undertaken in a range of business sectors.

#### **Benefits for your business**

- Introduction of new talent and ideas to your business through recruiting new staff and upskilling existing staff
- Training to meet your business needs
- Increased staff loyalty and motivation

#### Cost

You must pay at least the apprentice minimum wage and you may need to contribute to training costs

#### **Time**

Duration can vary between 8 months and 5 years

- Reduced staff turnover
- Upskill your existing staff
- Improved productivity
- Improved staff loyalty
- Funded training

- √ 700+ Apprenticeship standards
- Enhanced business reputation
- Creating own talent pipeline
- Business incentives for taking on young apprentices



## Supported Apprenticeships

The same as an apprenticeship, with added support given to the apprentice and you by your training provider if there are additional special needs required by the apprentice. This may include education or ability needs. They are available from Level 2 up to degree level and can be undertaken in a range of business sectors.



Training to meet your business needs

Increased staff loyalty and motivation

#### Cost

You must pay at least the apprentice minimum wage and you may need to contribute to training costs

#### Time

Duration can vary between 12 months and 5 years

- Reduced staff turnover
- Upskill your existing staff
- Improved productivity
- ✓ Improved staff loyalty
- Funded training

- √ 700+ Apprenticeship standards
- Enhanced business reputation
- Creating own talent pipeline
- Business incentives for taking on young apprentices

## **Supported Internships**

Supported internships combine studying with a work placement. They are available for young people, aged 16 to 24, with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), who have an education health and care (EHC) plan.

#### **Benefits for your business**

If you host a work placement, you can:

- Shape a job role for the needs of your business and the supported inter.n
- Save on recruitment costs and improve recruitment prospects.
- Hiring your intern at the end of the programme increases your confidence of employing individuals with additional needs and diversifies your workforce.

#### Cost

A supported internship is a free government scheme, but you may have your own business costs, for example time spent training.

#### Time

A work placement can range from 6 to 12 months.

- Enhanced staff diversity
- ✓ Corporate social responsibility
- ✓ Motivates whole workforce
- Raises awareness of peoples' true abilities
- Giving opportunities to those who would normally struggle
- Reliable and dependable
- Strong friendships formed
- ✓ Cements a team



### **T Levels**

Short for Technical Levels, T-Levels are for learners aged 16 to 19 in England who have finished their GCSEs. T-Levels combine classroom learning with an industry placement.

#### Benefits for your business

If you host an industry placement, you can:

• Build a talent pipeline for junior positions, apprenticeships and internships.

- Give your existing staff the opportunity to gain management and mentoring skills.
- Train a young person with the skills your business needs.

#### Cost

This is a free government scheme, but you may have costs depending on the industry placement you host. Some costs may be reimbursed through the employer support fund.

#### **Time**

Every T Level student must complete an industry placement that lasts a minimum of 315 hours. You can work with another employer to host industry placements.

- Getting young people work ready
- 24 different courses available
- Level 2 Maths and English
- 80% study, 20% work
- Alternative to A-Levels

- 1T-Level is equivalent to 3 A-Levels
- Designed by employers
- ✓ 45 day industry placement
- Progression into work



## Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps are flexible training courses for adults aged 19 or over, and are available in a range of sectors such as digital, engineering or green skills. They can help you upskill your existing workforce or recruit new talent. Skills Bootcamps are developed and delivered in partnership with your business and can be offered full or part-time.

#### Benefits for your business

- Quickly recruit and upskill existing staff with the right knowledge, skills and behaviours.
- Reduced costs associated with traditional recruitment processes.
- Boost productivity with motivated attendees who can introduce fresh ideas and perspectives to your business.

#### Cost

You can recruit potential new staff at no cost to your business. If you are training your existing staff, you will need to make a training cost contribution of 10% or 30%, depending on your business size.

#### **Time**

Skills Bootcamps can last up to 16 weeks.

- ✓ Create your own talent pipeline
- ✓ Have your say in the course design
- Level 3 training
- ✓ Flexible delivery options

- ✓ 60 hours 16 weeks
- Recruitment tool
- Upskill existing staff
- √ 70 90% co-funded

## Continuous Professional Development Courses

CPD Short for Continuous Professional Development Course. They can either be nationally recognised qualifications or bespoke courses designed and tailored to your business need. These are, in the main, funded by you the employer.

#### **Benefits for your business**

You decide which courses your people need and can work closely with your training provider to get the course and content you want.

#### Cost

The cost of courses varies and is agreed between you and the Training Provider.

#### Time

Course durations can vary widely depending on what you have commissioned your Training Provider to deliver.

- Delivered when you want
- Delivered how you want
- ✓ You can drive the course content
- Bespoke to your business
- Improved staff efficiency

- **✓** Good staff interaction
- Reduced staff turnover
- Improved job skills
- Promotes your business learning culture

Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

A sector-based work academy programme (SWAP) offers jobseekers the opportunity to train and work with your business. You can offer a SWAP to individuals 16 and over who are claiming benefits.

The programme includes pre-employment training, a short work placement, and a job interview or help with the application process.

#### **Benefits for your business**

If you offer a SWAP, you can:

- Recruit staff with the right skills.
- Meet immediate and future recruitment needs.
- Access a large pool of candidates.

#### Cost

Free through government funding, but you may have business costs, such as time spent training.

#### **Time**

A SWAP can last up to 6 weeks.

- Practical aptitude
- Progress to Apprenticeship
- Have real time experience
- Meet your recruitment needs
- ✓ Have sector skills & knowledge
- Meet the skills needs of your business

## Adult and Community Learning

There are a range of courses available, including:

- English and Maths courses (including qualifications such as GCSEs and Functional Skills
- Digital Skills & IT
- Skills & Development
- English for Speakers of Other Languages

## **Benefits for your business**By offering your staff courses or additional training, you can:

- Promote learning culture and upskill your employees in their current role or support them to progress into higher skilled roles.
- Improve numeracy, language and digital skills in the workplace.
- Increase productivity and workforce development

#### **Time**

The duration can vary depending on the course subject, level or type.

- Wide range of courses
- Targeted training
- Increased confidence
- Improve skills



- Gain qualifications
- English & Maths prepared
- ✓ Boost current skillset
- Available for aduts 19+

Higher Technical Qualifications

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are high-quality and job focused level 4 and level 5 qualifications, such as Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates and

Higher National Diplomas that have been

tested against standards

#### **Benefits for your business**

By offering a HTQ to your existing employees, you can:

- Support your employees to upskill, retrain and improve their skills.
- Create an environment that promotes learning and development.
- Make your business more competitive

You can also recruit specialist and skilled individuals that already have HTQs.

#### Cost

HTQs are eligible for the same student finance offer as a degree, but you can choose to pay for HTQs for your current employees.

#### **Time**

Range from 1 to 2 years full-time study, with part-time and distance learning options also available. Most HTQs do not require a work placement except when this is mandated by the professional and statutory regulatory requirement.



Look out for the HTQ logo or banner which will always show on approved qualifications



## Develop your workforce in the region of opportunity

Whether you are a large levy paying employer or one of the many SME' operating across the region there are many training options available to you so that you can:

- Develop your workforce
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#### What to do next?

The DCTPN is here to support employers, of all sizes and across all sectors. If you would like up-to-date, impartial information on training, skills and funding and how these can support your business growth then get in touch.

Our network of expert training providers are here to support you – whether you are looking to take on your first apprentice or looking to upskill existing staff via higher technical qualifications we can work with you to ensure that you find the training provider who is the best match for your business needs.

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#### Why choose DCTPN?

By working with the Devon & Cornwall Training Providers Network you gain access to a collaborative community of trusted providers who understand the local landscape and the unique challenges faced by businesses in our region. We're committed to helping you navigate the training and skills system with confidence, saving you time and ensuring your investment delivers real impact.

Whether you're planning for future growth, responding to sector changes, or simply want to make the most of your Apprenticeship Levy or access DFE funded programmes, we're here to help you make informed decisions that benefit your business and your people.

Let's build a stronger, more skilled workforce together







#### We can help you:



Find a new job or change your career



Discover your career options



Access training, courses and apprenticeships



Develop job search,
CV and interview skills



Understand the local job market

We help adults of *all ages*, both in and out of work.

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## How to use this directory



Please be aware that listing all the Apprenticeship opportunities or courses available is not possible in this directory, there are so many of them.

The titles used in the provider pages offer an idea of the sector areas supported, for example *Health and Science* includes all health related Apprenticeships including Health and Social Care, Nursing, Midwifery, Pharmacist, Clinical Assistant and many more. **Please contact the provider or college for more information.** 

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## **Accountancy Learning**

Accountancy Learning offers AAT Apprenticeships at Levels 2-4 and Level 7 **ACA Apprenticeships (ICAEW).** 

We deliver flexible, high-quality training across England, supporting learners and employers with personalised tutor guidance, engaging online resources, and a dedicated Learner App. Our programmes are designed to fit around work and life, helping individuals start or progress their careers in accountancy with confidence.

#### Why learn with us

We're AAT specialists with years of experience supporting learners and employers nationwide.

Rated 'Good' by Ofsted, Matrix accredited, and multiple award winners, we offer expert tutor support, flexible online study, and high pass rates.

Our strong industry links ensure real-world relevance, while our dedicated Learner App helps students stav on track. We're passionate about helping learners succeed in their accountancy careers.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

Legal, Finance & Accounting







#### What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

X Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

X T Levels

X Skills Bootcamps

X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

**Address** Accountancy Learning Ltd, Southernhay Lodge, Barnfield Crescent, Exeter, Devon EX1 1QT

**Telephone** 01392 435 349

**Email** apprenticeships@ accountancylearning.ac.uk

Main contact Simon Deane, Director



## **Achievement Training**

Achievement Training Ltd are an established training provider, located in the heart of Plymouth, offering Courses, Apprenticeships and Online Qualifications, designed to meet the evolving needs of our learners and the professional world.

#### Why learn with us

ATL have provided Apprenticeships in both Devon and Cornwall since 2001 and have an excellent reputation with employers, welfare to work partners, employment services, local authorities and schools

ATL were awarded the highest marks in the Southwest in a Government run learner satisfaction survey.

The actual score achieved is a stunning 96.8%.

ATL are rated Good by Ofsted in our last inspection 2025.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- **Health & Social Care Foundation** Apprenticeship
- Hardware, Network & Infrastructure Foundation **Apprenticeship**
- Software & Data Foundation **Apprenticeship**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- Hair & Beauty

Adult & Community Learning









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#### Our training locations

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#### **Contact details**

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Telephone 01752 202264

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Main contact David Kellier, Business Development & Apprenticeships Manager



## **Argyle Community Trust**

Argyle Community Trust is a 'Sport for Change' charity using the prestige of sport to engage, inspire and support people of all ages to achieve their potential. The Trust supports our community through a range of programme offers, which is inclusive of sports and education apprenticeship specialisms.

Argyle Community Trust is proud to offer Apprenticeships, Post-16 Education and Adult Employability courses. Our most recent Ofsted inspection graded us as a 'Good' provider, with some of the highest achievement rates across our locality.

#### Why learn with us

Argyle Community Trust are one of the highest performing apprenticeship training providers in the South West, with consistently high year on year achievement rates.

Our core apprenticeship offer is inclusive of Teaching Assistant and Physical Education specialisms.

We focus our provision on an 'Active Learning' approach, meaning our sessions are interactive, innovative and inspirational - supporting you to become a confident and valued member of your apprenticeship organisation!

#### What we specialise in

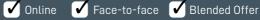
#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Education & Childcare**
- **Health & Science**

**Adult & Community** Learning









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#### **Our training locations**

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#### **Contact details**

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Email tthaila.morse@pafc.co.uk

Main contact Thaila Morse, Partnerships and Compliance Lead



## **Arts University Plymouth**

Arts University Plymouth is a leading independent specialist arts university focused on creativity. Located in Plymouth, we aim to be a vibrant center for innovation and artistic production.

We excel in learning, teaching, and research through a unique blend of materials, processes, and technology.

Our mission promotes individual growth, societal progress, and ecological transformation with a focus on practice-based inquiry and emerging technologies. With a dynamic research culture, we prioritise exceptional teaching and impactful knowledge

#### Why learn with us

Join us to enhance your creative and entrepreneurial skills through our engaging Pre-Degree, Degree, and Master's programs, Our dedicated academics, instructors, and guest experts emphasise a strong creative, cultural, and independent learning experience.

Our students have access to a wide range of outstanding facilities. including creative studios, social areas, and impressive workspaces.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Supported Internships**

Creative & Design







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- **X** Apprenticeships
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- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

South Devon, Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

Address Higher Education main campus: Tavistock Place, Plymouth, PL4 8AT Pre-Degree & Sixth Form Centre: Buckwell Street, Plymouth, PL1 2DA

Telephone 01752 203434

Email enquiries@aup.ac.uk

Main contact Stephen Felmingham, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor of Artistic Research



### **Bicton College**

Bicton College delivers land-based training in Mid Devon, just 20 minutes from Exeter. We offer apprenticeships. T Levels, vocational courses and more in agriculture, veterinary nursing, engineering and related sectors.

Training is face-to-face, online or blended, with strong links to schools, employers and the rural community.

#### Why learn with us

Rated Ofsted Outstanding, Bicton College delivers expert. industry-led training with strong employer partnerships.

Our rural campus includes a working farm, zoo and the new state-of-the-art Agritech Advanced Engineering Centre.

Courses are shaped by sector needs and prepare learners with the skills and experience employers value.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- Agriculture & Land-based
- Agricultural Engineering
- **Arboriculture**
- Groundworker
- **Horticulture**
- **Veterinary Nursing**

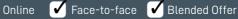
#### **Supported Internships**

#### **T Levels**

- **Agriculture**
- Agricultural Engineering
- **Arboriculture**
- **Animal Management**
- **Construction & Civil Engineering**
- **Equine Studies**
- **Floristry**
- Land & Wildlife Management
- Military and Protective Services
- **Outdoor Adventure Education**
- **Veterinary Nursing**









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#### **Our training locations**

Mid-Devon

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**Main contact** Charlotte Clark Apprentice Relationship Manager



## **BIT Training**

BIT Training provides leading commercial IT and Cyber Security training for many of today's leading industry vendors. Our in-house training team and our network of learning partners provide cost effective training solutions for our customers.

Our IT and Cyber apprenticeships programmes for employers help you create a pipeline of talent for your business which in turns delivers peace of mind for the future, whatever it holds. BIT Training will help you prepare for that.

#### Why learn with us

Blue Screen IT T/A BIT Group connects learners with industry through expert-led training in IT, cyber security, and digital support.

With a Good Ofsted rating and Matrix accreditation, we offer high-quality programmes that combine real-world experience, employer engagement, and industry-recognised certifications.

Our learners gain the practical skills needed to thrive in the tech sector. At BIT Group, we don't just teach—we launch careers. Your future in tech starts here.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

Digital

#### **Skills Bootcamps**

Adult & Community Learning





#### What we specialise in

- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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**Main contact** James Pickard Project Manager



## **City College Plymouth**

We've helped students get qualified since 1887 as a leading provider of vocational, professional and technical training in the South West.

We offer everything from Apprenticeships and degree-level courses to T Levels and online learning for adult students to work around their schedule.

#### Why learn with us

Our wide range of qualifications means that we're sure to have something for you.

We have been awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) for our higher education provision, hold the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize, are rated 'Good' by Ofsted, and won the 2025 Beacon Award for digital innovation in education.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- **Transport & Logistics**

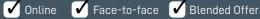
**Supported Apprenticeships** 

**Internships** 

**Supported Internships** 









- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- **T** Levels
- Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

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Email info@cityplym.ac.uk

Main contact Customer Services

#### **T Levels**

- Business & Administration
- Construction
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting

#### **Skills Bootcamps**

Adult & Community Learning



# **Complete Training**

Welcome to Complete Training - your trusted source for high-quality online courses since 2022. In 2023, we joined The Inclusivity Group LTD, alongside Complete Independence and Complete Communication, forming a strong wrap-around service.

Our OCN, Signature and CPD-accredited courses reflect our commitment to excellence. Whether you're upskilling or advancing your career, our diverse, practical training is designed to empower your professional growth.

We offer over 110 short courses, 75 face-to-face courses and a range of advanced qualifications

#### Why learn with us

Choose Complete Training for flexible, expert-led online learning.

Study at your own pace with easy-to-use courses designed for all skill levels.

Our industry professionals ensure high-quality instruction, while CPD accreditation adds value to your professional growth. Whether you're advancing your career or expanding your knowledge, our accessible platform supports your iourney every step of the way.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Adult & Community** Learning

- **British Sign Language**
- **Disability Awareness**
- **Education & Training**
- **Electronic & Manual Notetaking**
- **Employability Skills**
- **Equality & Diversity**







- Foundation Apprenticeships
- **X** Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- **X** Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Main contact Daryl McMullan, Chief Executive Officer



### Cosmic

Cosmic is a social enterprise specialising in digital skills training, consultancy, and tech support. We deliver in-person and online training across the South West, helping individuals, businesses, and organisations improve digital confidence and capability.

Our services include Microsoft 365, Al, cyber security, and digital leadership, with support tailored to all skill levels. We are committed to digital inclusion and creating social value.

#### Why learn with us

Cosmic brings almost 30 years of experience in digital skills and transformation. We offer inclusive. practical, actionable training and mentoring, trusted by businesses, councils, and charities.

Our tutor-led sessions, delivered by subject matter experts, help learners build confidence, improve digital capabilities, and drive sustainable digital growth.

#### What we specialise in

**Skills Bootcamps** 

**Adult & Community** Learning

Digital









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- X T Levels
- Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Email info@cosmic.org.uk

**Main contact** Emma Moore, Head of Business Development



# **CTSW Skills Ltd**

CTSW Skills is committed to delivering inclusive, high-quality training programmes that provide every learner—regardless of age or background—with the opportunity to develop practical skills, industry knowledge, and valuable experience for a successful career.

We believe every learner deserves the opportunity to thrive. That's why we offer a creative, supportive learning environment where individuals of all ages—including pre-16 learners—can grow in confidence, develop new skills, and achieve their career goals.

#### Why learn with us

As a leading vocational training provider, we specialise in Construction, Early Years, Catering, and Holistic Care, delivering hands-on, industryrelevant education designed to meet real-world needs.

What sets CTSW apart is our inclusive ethos. We don't believe in one-size-fits-all education.

Choosing CTSW Skills means joining a provider that truly values your journey. With us, you're not just a student you're a future professional, and we're here to help you get there.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- **Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship**
- **Onsite Trades Foundation Apprenticeship**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- **Education & Childcare**
- Hair & Beauty

#### Adult & Community Learning

**Digital** 









Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

X Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

X T Levels

X Skills Bootcamps

Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

Plymouth, Exeter

#### **Contact details**

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**Telephone** 01752 782 046

Email emma@ctswskillsltd.co.uk

**Main contact** Emma Wilton Business Development Project Manager



# **Eat That Frog**

Working in Torbay, South Devon, Exeter and Plymouth to help underprivileged individuals successfully move into the world of employment.

Our courses help to learn new skills or improve existing ones. We offer post-16 specialist education and adult 1:1 mentoring (Focus Forward), Multiply (locally funded maths scheme), National Careers Service and the Kings Trust Programme.

#### Why learn with us

Ofsted graded GOOD - Feb'24. Adults and young people can take advantage of Eat That Frog's educational and professional development programmes.

We have close links within our community and our local councils. Creditations: Ofsted GOOD, Matrix, Cyber Essentials, Disability Confident Employer

#### What we specialise in

#### **Supported Internships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Catering & Hospitality
- **Creative & Design**
- **Digital**
- **Education & Childcare**
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement

#### Adult & Community Learning

- **Focus Forward**
- Multiply Scheme
- National Careers Service







Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

X T Levels

X Skills Bootcamps

Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

South Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay

#### **Contact details**

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Email info@eatthatfrog.ac.uk

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# **Exeter College**

Exeter College offers high-quality training across a wide range of sectors. We work with leading local and national employers to provide hands-on experience, expert teaching, and real career progression.

Based in Exeter and supporting learners across the South West, we help individuals gain the skills, qualifications, and confidence to thrive in the workplace. We take pride in our role as one of the leading educational institutes.

#### Why learn with us

Exeter College is rated Ofsted ' Outstanding' and is also recognised as an 'Expert Provider' by the Department of Education, with strong links to over 950 employers and offering over 85 different apprenticeship programmes.

Our apprentices benefit from expert tutors, industry-standard facilities, and tailored support. We specialise in areas like Digital, Engineering, Construction, Business and more, offering real-world experience and progression opportunities. Learning with us means gaining the skills, confidence, and qualifications to succeed.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**

#### **Supported Internships**

#### **T Levels**

- **Automotive**
- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- **Health & Science**
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Media, Broadcast & Production









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Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

**T Levels** 

Skills Bootcamps

Adult & Community Learning

#### **Skills Bootcamps**

Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Email info@exe-coll.ac.uk

Main contact Exeter College Advice Team







# Thinking about your future goals and not sure where to start?

# Explore Plymouth's opportunities in one central place with the FREE Youth Hub Resource Bank

Jump online to find out about:

- securing an apprenticeship or job
- getting work-ready with a supported internship
  - your training and education options
    - gaining work experience
- accessing mental health and wellbeing support.

Visit www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk/youthhub to get started

In partnership with





# The Focus Training Group

The Focus Training Group is an Independent Training Provider offering high-quality Apprenticeships. Skills Bootcamps, online courses, adult learner loans, and a range of commercial training.

We deliver flexible, work-based learning across Devon through workplace visits and weekly classroom sessions to ensure practical application and academic development. Our programmes include Electrical, Gas & Plumbing, Fire & Security, Business Admin, Customer Service, Social Care, AAT, Early Years, and Management, tailored to employer and learner needs.

#### Why learn with us

The Focus Training Group is rated Good by Ofsted (2023) and accredited by Matrix

We offer high-quality training led by experienced, industry-qualified staff, with small group sizes and excellent learner support.

With strong employer links and flexible delivery, our 2023/24 achievement rate of 73.7% significantly surpasses the national average of 60.5% reflecting our commitment to learner success.

Choose The Focus Training Group with confidence—and take the next step towards building a successful future.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- **Building Services Engineering**
- Hardware, Network, & Infrastructure
- **Health and Social Care**
- Software and Data

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- Construction
- **Education & Childcare**
- Legal, Finance & Accounting

#### Skills Bootcamps

- Accounting/Book-keeping
- **Early Years**
- **Electrical Trade Skills**
- Leadership & Management
- Plumbing
- Sustainability and Renewables









- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay

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Email trevor.b@tftg.org

**Main contact** Trevor Barnes Employment Officer



# **GHQ** Training

GHQ Training is one of the longest established Training Providers in the South West . With Head offices based in Plymouth City Centre. GHO has satellite centres in Torquay and St Austell.

Head Office has extensive well equipped facilities including It suites, multi purpose training rooms as well as fully equipped salons for Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy, Nail Technology and Make Up.

We offer an extensive number of vocational courses and qualifications

#### Why learn with us

GHQ Training is rated GOOD by Ofsted and is proud to have delivered training to the local community over many years. We are committed to learner achievement and success. with our staff working closely with learners to support them in gaining the qualifications and skills they need to enter the world of work or to progress and gain promotion within their chosen career.

We aim to deliver the right training for the right people every time, giving every learner, no matter what their background or starting point, the best learning experience we can provide.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- **Education & Childcare**
- Hair & Beauty
- **Health & Science**

#### **Internships**

**Supported Internships** 







- Foundation Apprenticeships
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#### Adult & Community Learning

- Assessor Awards
- Award in Education and Training (AET)
- Barbering
- Beauty
- Certificate in Education & Training
- Child Care
- Classroom Assistant
- Hairdressing
- Make Up
- Nail Technology
- Plavwork

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

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# **Greenlight Training Ltd**

Having operated in the Construction industry since 2009, Greenlight is a family-run business and a long-standing and trusted name within the industry.

We specialise in delivering Construction Apprenticeships across the region. We deliver 9 different Apprenticeship standards across 7 different trades, and work closely with key employers across the West and South West of England - and all over the Devon region.

#### Why learn with us

Unlike typical providers, Greenlight starts learners on Apprenticeships every month of the year – we do not operate inside the limitations of term times. With unmatched visibility in the industry and strong connections and relationships with a wide range of employers and partners across the region, we can offer an unparalleled selection of opportunities for our learners.

Our custom-fitted and recently expanded Apprenticeship Training Centre in Plymouth is one of the finest examples of its kind in the county, and we hold regular Open Days for those who would like to try a trade before undertaking an Apprenticeship.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeships
- Onsite Trades Foundation Apprenticeships

#### **Apprenticeships**

Construction

#### **Supported Internships**

Construction

#### **Skills Bootcamps**







- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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# **HIT Training**

A national provider of apprenticeships, empowering individuals to reach full potential. Our teams deliver professional training from L2-7, with people-led training that supports businesses to enhance their workforce and individual's potential.

HIT Training: Leading specialist apprenticeship provider for the UK's hospitality, catering and retail industries.

**Connect2Care:** Specialist apprenticeship provider for the UK's adult care, healthcare and early years sectors.

**Executive Development Network:** offers apprenticeships in leadership and management

#### Why learn with us

We believe that to remain at the forefront of apprenticeship delivery, it's imperative to continually redefine the houndaries of conventional practices.

Our approach is driven by a vision to craft not just ordinary, but truly exceptional apprenticeship programmes.

In doing so, we've created two industry leading apprenticeship academies for chefs and brewers. that stand as exemplars of excellence in the hospitality industry.

Our commitment to skills innovation. goes beyond apprenticeships; it's about co-creating





#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- Care Services
- · Catering & Hospitality
- Education & Childcare
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement

#### What we specialise in

- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- **X** Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Telephone 0800 093 5892

Email marcus.coyle@hittraining.co.uk

Main contact Marcus Coyle, Area Business Consultant



## **Learn Devon**

#### Learn Devon is Devon County Council's adult education provider.

We offer courses and qualifications in Digital Skills & IT, English, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), Family Learning, Maths, Skills & Development alongside learning opportunities for adults with learning difficulties.

#### Why learn with us

With Learn Devon, you can learn at your own pace.

Our courses can be classroom-based. online or blended. We work across the whole County in local venues, directly with employers or in one of our Learn Devon offices (Bideford, Exmouth, Newton Abbot and Tayistock)

Our class sizes are small, and our friendly tutors are there to support you during your programme of study.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Adult & Community** Learning

- **Community Works**
- Skills and Development
- Digital Skills and IT
- **English**
- English for speakers of other languages
- Maths







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- X T Levels
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- Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Exeter, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Email learndevon@devon.gov.uk

Main contact General Enquiries



# Learning Curve Group / MPCT

#### They have a wide range of courses, including:

- Online adult learning courses in over 60 subjects
- Classroom-based courses at our skills academies, including:
- Uniformed services training at MPCT academies
- Construction training at PGL in Exeter
- Apprenticeships delivered in the workplace

#### Why learn with us

Our mission is to transform lives through learning, and we've successfully supported over 1,800,000 people to gain a new qualification, increasing their skills and preparing them for employment.

We receive consistently high feedback from our students, with a 4.5/5 rating on TrustPilot. Our adult learning provision has been graded outstanding by Ofsted.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Care Services
- Digital
- **Transport & Logistics**
- **Housing & Property**

**Adult & Community** Learning











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- Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

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## **On Course South West**

An OFSTED Good education provider which prides itself on delivering high quality training and qualifications in small friendly classes, to over 2500 learners each year.

As Plymouth's leading adult education provider, we value excellence. inclusivity and community impact. OCSW offers flexible courses in numerous subjects from accountancy to science, maths, English, digital, access to higher education, bootcamps, apprenticeships, internships and vocational programmes. T-Levels are delivered by our partner Discovery College. Representing both OCSW and Plymouth City Council, we prioritise accessible, professional learning in a supportive environment.

#### Why learn with us

- Ofsted Good
- Matrix accredited
- 98% of our learners would recommend
- Free courses available
- Flexible learning

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- Health and Social Care
- Software and Data

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Health & Science**
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement

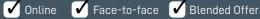
#### **Supported Apprenticeships**

#### **Internships**

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**T** Levels

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Adult & Community Learning

#### **T Levels**

Education & Childcare

**Skills Bootcamps** 

Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

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Email info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk

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### **PETROC**

At Petroc, We are proud to offer a high-quality, career-focused learning experience that supports every student to reach their full potential.

Whether you're looking to progress into employment, further training, or university, we provide the skills, knowledge, and confidence to help you succeed.

#### Why learn with us

We work closely with a wide range of employers across sectors such as health, construction, digital, engineering, and creative industries. Many of our students benefit from guest speakers, live projects, site visits, and high-quality work placements.

Students are supported by experienced tutors, specialist support staff, and a dedicated team who help with careers advice, university applications, and employability skills.

At Petroc, we combine excellent teaching with state-of-the-art facilities and a welcoming, inclusive environment.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Care Services
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Hair & Beauty
- **Health & Science**
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- **Protective Services**
- Sales. Marketing & Procurement
- **Transport & Logistics**

#### **T Levels**

- Agriculture, Environment & **Animal Care**
- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Health & Science**







# **PETROC**

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Adult & Community Learning

#### **Internships**

**Supported Internships** 

**Skills Bootcamps** 

Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

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# **PGL Training**

PGL Training, part of Learning Curve Group offers Apprenticeships, Commercial and Government funded courses throughout the Southwest to include, Gas, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry and **Property Maintenance** 

#### Why learn with us

PGL Training has been awarded Good by Ofsted and offers bespoke training to suit business needs.

#### What we specialise in

**Foundation Apprenticeships** 

#### **Apprenticeships**

- Construction
- **Electrical**
- Plumbing

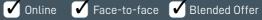
#### **Internships**

**Skills Bootcamps** 

#### **Adult & Community** Learning

- Construction
- **Electrical**
- **Plumbing**







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#### Our training locations

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#### **Contact details**

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**Email** alberto.pitocco @LearningCurveGroup.co.uk

**Main contact** Alberto Pitocco, Business Development Officer



# The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre offers apprenticeships and vocational training in engineering and manufacturing.

Based in Estover and rooted in the heart of Plymouth's engineering industry, it delivers face-to-face and blended learning shaped by the needs of local and international employers.

#### Why learn with us

We specialise in practical engineering and manufacturing training, including welding (TIG, MIG, arc), CAD/CAM, 3D printing and fluid power systems.

With expert staff, strong industry links and fully equipped facilities, we develop the skills employers need across Plymouth's advanced manufacturing sector.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

Engineering & Manufacturing

#### **Apprenticeships**

Engineering & Manufacturing

Adult & Community Learning







# THE PLYMOUTH ENGINEERING SKILLS CENTRE

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

#### What we specialise in

- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

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Main contact Andy Phillips Head of Centre



# **Plymouth Marjon University**

Plymouth Marjon University's campus is situated in a green and spacious area, just a short drive from Plymouth City Centre.

Marjon offers Higher and Degree apprenticeships in Healthcare, Nursing, Teaching and Youth Work.

Apprenticeships are designed in partnership with local employers in the South West

#### Why learn with us

Plymouth Marjon University provides students with personalised education, strong student support and career focused learning:

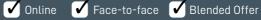
- No. 3 in England for Student Satisfaction (Complete University Guide 2025)
- Joint 1st in the UK for Academic Support (National Student **Survey 2024)**
- Gold Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Education & Childcare**
- Health & Science







- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- X Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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**Main contact** Jane Wickett Apprenticeship Manager



# **SeaRegs Training**

The UK based commercial vessel fleet has an increasing demand for qualified seafarers working on a variety of vessels from tugs and pilot boats to crew transfer vessels and passenger boats.

We run Internationally recognised maritime training and apprenticeships for Masters, Deckhands and Engineers. Training is in blocks and a mix of theory based and practical training on boats.

#### Why learn with us

An Ofsted Outstanding training provider with training primarily based in Plymouth, the Employers we work with are based around the UK Coast.

The training courses and apprenticeships on offer are globally recognised and can lead to a career at sea anywhere in the world or closer to home.

Non-apprenticehip routes also available for maritime training.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

**Transport & Logistics** 









- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- **X** Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

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Email admin@searegs.co.uk

Main contact Vicky Jinks Director



## **Skills Group**

Skills Group is a leading training provider offering apprenticeships, full-time courses, and tailored career development programmes across Plymouth and the wider South West.

We believe in leading with the practical—maximising hands-on experience to get our learners job-ready from day one. Through strong partnerships with local employers, we help individuals earn while they learn and build real skills for lasting career success.

#### Why learn with us

At Skills Group, we offer an extensive range of courses across key industries including childcare, construction, hairdressing, automotive, and more

Whether you're starting an apprenticeship or looking for full-time or part-time study. we specialise in hands-on. career-focused training.

Our strong partnerships with leading local employers mean you'll gain real experience and the support you need to launch your career and succeed in the workplace.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

- Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship
- **Onsite Trades Foundation** Apprenticeship

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- **Education & Childcare**
- Hairdressing
- **Automotive & Mechanics**

**Supported Apprenticeships** 









- Foundation Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Torbay, Plymouth

#### **Contact details**

Address Skills Group, Western Wood Way, Langage, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 5BG

**Telephone** 01752 332 442

Email enquiries@skillsgroupuk.com

**Main contact** Renee Delores Marketing Coordinator



## **South Devon College**

Based in the heart of Torbay, South Devon College is first choice for further education in South Devon.

We provide the space for our students to grow and be themselves in a supportive environment that encourages aspiration and achievement.

#### Why learn with us

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted in 2024 for 'Education Programmes for Young People', 'Behaviour and Attitudes', 'Personal Development' and 'Provision for learners with high needs'.

With over 1,200 close employer links, our courses are always designed for employability, whether you're looking for that next step after GCSEs, or considering upskilling or retraining later in life

We offer industry standard facilities at our safe and secure campus in Paignton, with further centres in Torquay, Newton Abbot and Kingswear.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Foundation Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships**

- Agriculture, Environmental & **Animal Care**
- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- **Catering & Hospitality**
- Construction
- **Creative & Design**
- Digital
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Health & Science**
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement
- Transport and Logistics

#### **Internships**

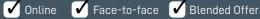
#### **Supported Internships**

#### **T Levels**

- **Education & Childcare**
- Engineering & Manufacturing







## South Devon College

#### What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

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**T Levels** 

Skills Bootcamps

Adult & Community Learning

## Skills Bootcamps Adult & Communit

Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

South Devon, Torbay

#### **Contact details**

**Address** South Devon College, Vantage Point, Long Rd, Paignton TQ4 7EJ

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Email enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk

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## **Step Into Learning**

Based in Launceston, Step Into Learning offers courses to help you start a new career or return to work.

Whether you're a young person learning catering or employability skills, or an adult improving digital skills or training as a counsellor—we've got something for you. We launched our Step Into Hospitality Study Programme for 16–18s (or 16–24s with an EHCP) in 2023, Step Into Catering in 2024, and Step Into Skills in 2025—all designed to equip learners with the tools and support to thrive. Step into Skills is an ideal course for those learners wishing to move into the workplace.

#### Why learn with us

Small, Friendly Team: dedicated support throughout enquiry, application, and learning.

Small Group Sizes: 16–18 study programmes with 6-8 learners for personalised attention.

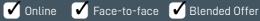
Learning Environment: communitybased, informal, and supportive setting in Launceston.

Experience: 20+ years as a trusted provider

Social Value: empowering communities, promoting mental health, and advancing digital skills.

Skill Focus: building Attitude, Ambition, and Aptitude into all courses





#### Adult & Community Learning

- Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
- Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills
- Step Into Skills
- Step Into Catering
- Step Into Catering & Hospitality
- Excel & Word courses
  (various levels)



#### What we specialise in

- Foundation Apprenticeships
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- Supported Internships
- X T Levels
- X Skills Bootcamps
- Adult & Community Learning

#### **Our training locations**

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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Main contact Sue Caldwell, Sales Lead



## **Swatpro**

Swatpro (Southwest Association of Training Providers) is a not for profit, independent training provider delivering high-quality apprenticeships, Skills Bootcamps, and advanced learner loan-funded qualifications across the South West.

At Swatpro, we work closely with individuals and employers to make learning accessible, flexible, and impactful. We pride ourselves on offering first-class information, advice, and guidance. Our learner-led approach ensures that every individual receives tailored support throughout their unique learning journey.

#### Why learn with us

We are Ofsted graded Good provider.

We work closely with individuals and employers to make learning accessible, flexible, and impactful.

Our mission is to support career progression, upskill the local workforce, and contribute to thriving communities through exceptional training and development.

We pride ourselves on offering first-class information, advice, and guidance, and we're committed to providing a learner-led approach that supports every individuals unique journey.

#### What we specialise in

#### Foundation Apprenticeships

Health & Social Care

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Care Services
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction
- **Education & Childcare**
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science

#### **Skills Bootcamps**

Leadership & Management









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#### Our training locations

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#### **Contact details**

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**Main contact** Sarah Gibbs Operations Director



## trans plant mastertrain

As one of the leading commercial and apprenticeship training providers in the South West, trans plant mastertrain have been delivering a wide range of logistics training solutions spanning 30 years.

Specialising in logistics, warehousing and construction, we offer fully accredited training courses (NPORS, AITT, DVSA) both in-house at our training centre in Exeter, and on-site across the UK, aiming to be a 'one-stop-shop' for all your industry training needs.

#### Why learn with us

An Ofsted graded GOOD provider, trans plant mastertrain have built excellent relationships with local and national employers delivering high quality training resulting in over 70% achievement rates. across both our commercial and apprenticeship sectors.

Our extensive off-road LGV training area and purpose built warehouse training zone provide an exceptional training experience with flexible start dates to meet your needs.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement
- **Transport & Logistics**

**Adult & Community** Learning









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Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### Contact details

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Email apprenticeships@transplantltd.co.uk

Main contact Recruitment Team



## **University of Exeter**

The University of Exeter has offered degree apprenticeship since 2016. We partner with over 400 employers and 3000 apprentices to deliver industry approved programmes that meet specific business needs. We are the largest provider of Degree Apprenticeships in the Russell Group.

At the University of Exeter, we offer apprenticeships at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level, Our sectors include Digital and Data, Leadership and Management, Accounting and Finance, Healthcare and Engineering.

#### Why learn with us

Apprenticeships at the University have received a "good" rating across all aspects of our Ofsted inspection. Data from the Department for Education shows that the University of Exeter has an apprentice achievement rate of 80.9%.

In 2024, we won University of the Year at the Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards

In 2025, our degree apprenticeship programmes won in the Diversity and Inclusion category at this year's Apprenticeships and Training Awards. Many of our programmes include professional qualifications and/ or can lead to professional recognition.

Please visit our website for specific details.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting









#### Degree Apprenticeships

#### What we specialise in

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X T Levels

X Skills Bootcamps

X Adult & Community Learning

#### Our training locations

North Devon, East Devon, Mid-Devon, South Devon, West Devon, Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Barnstaple

#### **Contact details**

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**Telephone** 01392 661000

Email degreeapprenticeships@exeter.ac.uk

Main contact Dan Hallam Head of Degree Apprenticeships



## **University of Plymouth**

#### Plymouth: A civic university.

Universities are so much more than degree-awarding seats of learning. They are drivers for economic innovation and advancement, catalysts for social change and champions of cultural development.

#### Why learn with us

The University of Plymouth has delivered Degree and Higher Apprenticeships from 2017, we now offer over 21 apprenticeships and pathways to work-based degrees and masters. We have worked with over 300 employers locally and nationally to develop and deliver demand and industry-led apprenticeships which service the workforce

The University of Plymouth has been awarded TEF Gold (2023) across all three categories. Our Apprenticeships received an Ofsted Good Provider Award when inspected in May 2023 and we have been rated outstanding by the Office for Students as an End Point Assessment Organisation.

#### What we specialise in

#### **Apprenticeships**

- **Business & Administration**
- Construction
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- Health & Science

#### **Skills Bootcamps**

- Al Workplace Productivity
- Digital Health
- Food & Waste Management
- **Future Climate Leaders**
- Leadership & Management







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#### Our training locations

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#### **Contact details**

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apprenticeships.skillshub@plymouth.ac.uk **Main contact** Central Apprenticeships Hub





## Driving quality, delivering impact for your learners

SDN are a team of industry-leading specialists working with universities, colleges/sixth-forms, independent training providers (ITPs), employer-providers and the government to support high-quality post-16 education.

#### Through CPD & organisational support, we help you to:

- Set up and become an approved apprenticeship provider
- Establish robust compliance and audit systems
- Develop curriculum and delivery materials
- Design robust initial and formative assessments, and progress reviews
- Prepare apprentices for the gateway and end-point assessment
- Train front-line staff and managers for their changing roles
- Develop effective business development and marketing approaches
- Improve the quality of your provision

SDN has worked with over 1,500 apprenticeship training providers and 9,000 staff to launch, adapt and improve their apprenticeship provision.





Take a look at our CPD offer

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## **Empowering Apprenticeships** with NOCN Group

- Trusted by employers and training providers
- Allocated EPA manager as a dedicated point of contact
- Access to guidance and support materials



#### **Sector Specialisms**

From Construction to Healthcare, we offer a broad range of Apprenticeship Standards.



#### **Continued support**

We offer a flexible and supportive service in partnership with employers and training providers.



#### **Navigating change**

At the forefront of the apprenticeship landscape, we continually adapt to changes in policies.

NOCN Group offers a comprehensive range of products to support Apprenticeship delivery, as well as Qualifications, Assured Courses, Competence Cards and more. Find out more here >>











We're NCFE: an educational charity and leader in vocational and technical learning.

We provide a seamless end-to-end offering for learners, educators and institutions - supporting individuals to maximise opportunities, progress and succeed across a lifetime of learning.

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We are a not-for-profit organisation that operates across Devon & Cornwall to support the advancement of education and training. We work with a wide variety of businesses and employers across the South West, helping them to access the skills and training they need to close skills gaps, support workforce development and improve productivity.

#### We offer a range of services and support, including:

- Advice and information on post-16 education, training and skills options e.g. Apprenticeships & T Levels
- Impartial signposting & advice for employers seeking skills & training
- Support to young people about to enter the world of work
- A range of school engagement activities, including employer talks, projects, site/office visits and work experience placements
- Annual guide to post-16 options for young people leaving school
- Annual business skills directory for employers
- Charitable grants to individuals / organisations to support their education, training or skills needs.



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