Digital Grid Partnership

Making Digital Skills Work for Small Businesses

A business engagement programme providing skills solutions for London-based SMEs in the creative and tech community.

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You can help us design the digital skills qualifications of the future

The digital sector is changing rapidly and many jobs now have a digital element. Within 20 years 90% of all jobs will require some element of digital skill. Effective digital skills training is essential to ensure that the workforce is prepared for future technological changes. The Digital Grid Partnership will do this by funding collaborative activities between start-ups, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and higher level digital skills providers.

Newham College has joined forces with London South Bank University, Goldsmiths University of London, Loughborough University, Richmond upon Thames College, Barnet and Southgate College, and LCC University of the Arts to improve the gaps faced by small and micro business in London.

These activities will:

- **Involve creative and tech businesses in consultation to identify the qualifications their industry requires**
- **Lead to the design of qualifications that will help students gain industry relevant experience and the skills that employers need**
- **Support SMEs to provide work placements for higher-level skills students to progress and develop industry relevant experience, and**
- **Improve partnerships between skills training organisations and small businesses.**

If you are interested in talking to us about digital training to support your business, please contact us to get involved:

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