

Local Skills Improvement Plan

West of England and North Somerset

Led by Business West Chambers of Commerce and funded by the Department for Education, the Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs) are a once in a generation change to how education and training is designed, ensuring employers have a direct impact in shaping how local areas respond to current and future skills needs.

What we've been up to



Map

Mapping available provision and identifying gaps in training

We are working with the West of England Combined Authority to identify skills gaps and develop provision such as Skills Bootcamps



Simplify

Make the skills system easier to access for employers in the local area

We have supported Skills Connect to 'skills tag' their portal, making it easier for people to search for the training that suits their needs



Amplify

Highlight the existing work that is being done by the local area's education and independent training providers

Through our Signposting Local Provision service, we will provide you with bespoke signposting of existing training in the local area



Support

Work collaboratively with partners, providers and employers in the local area to achieve their goals and meet their skills needs

We are working collaboratively with providers to help them address the skills needs in the local area, such as hosting a webinar series to highlight the scope of careers available in the creative sector, and the skills needed

How you can get involved and what happens next



We couldn't deliver the LSIP and achieve this impact without our partners: