



Skilled and Inspired People -European Social Fund Skills services across the YNYER LEP: Project information and Eligibility

	Community Grants	Building Better Opportunities	Access to Employment (Moving Forward)	Skills Support for the Unemployed	NEET (Improve your prospects)	Careers Education (Information Advice and Guidance)	Apprenticeship Services (for employers)	Higher-level Skills	Skills Support for the Workforce
<b>Intended priority groups</b>									
Unemployed		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
In employment		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Economically inactive		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
At risk of redundancy		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Over age 50		Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Women in STEM							Y	N	Y
Women		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Disabilities		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ethnic minorities		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mental Health		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Substance abuse		Y	Y		Y				
Victims of domestic violence		Y	Y						
Lone parents		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Housing/homeless		Y	Y		Y				
Ex offenders		Y	Y	Y					
Young offenders					Y				
Care leavers		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Unpaid carers		Y	Y	Y					
Returners to the labour market		Y	Y	Y					
Social isolation		Y			Y				
Lack of opportunities		Y			Y				
Financial issues		Y	Y		Y				
With community health teams		Y			Y				
Low literacy / numeracy / IT		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ESOL		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Ex forces		Y							
Of compulsory school age		Y			Y	Y			
Job search support needs		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Vocational skills needs		Y		Y				Y	Y

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NEET	Not in Education or Employment
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths
ESOL	English for speakers of other languages
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education

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No.	Project Title	Project Descriptions	Referral information
1	Community Grants Grant lifetime: Oct 2016 to Mar 2018	Grant funding for voluntary and community groups providing support for unemployed people	For East Riding enquiries: Humber Learning Consortium Contract Manager Jacquie Newman: jacquie.newman@hlc-vol.org For York and North Yorkshire- Your Consortium Project Lead: Charlotte McEvoy cmcevoy@yourconsortium.org
2	Building Better Opportunities Project lifetime: Mar 2017 to Dec 2019	Providing support for the most disadvantaged and furthest from the labour market who experience significant barriers to work. It will support individuals to overcome physical, psychological, financial and skills-related barriers and progress towards employment, training, education and job search whilst helping to combat a range of social issues including poverty and social exclusion.	For further information contact: Alex Kelley, Senior Programmes Manager: akelley@yourconsortium.org For referrals contact Your Consortium tel: 01423 795300
3	Access to Employment (Move Forward) Project lifetime: Nov 2016 to Nov 2019	Providing support for those furthest from the job market including those in entrenched worklessness. The project will provide one-to-one support for both benefit claimants and those of working age not claiming benefits to address barriers and help them move into sustained employment.	Central referral line: telephone 0845 2001057 or email: moveforward@ixionholdings.com
4	Skills Support for the Unemployed Project lifetime: Jan 2017 to Mar 2018	Bespoke training and support for the unemployed. This includes those who are currently economically inactive and seeking to return to the labour market but facing skills related barriers. The initiative includes provision of support for those wanting to become self-employed.	For further information contact, Honi Lees, Project Manager: Honi.Lees@apm-uk.co.uk
5	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training (Improve your Prospects) Project lifetime: Nov 2016 to Mar 2018	Support for disengaged young people aged 15-24 who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) or at risk of becoming NEET. Support will improve their education, employability and personal skills to enable them to progress successfully into work or further learning and improve their chances of gaining employment or an apprenticeship.	For referrals call the Prospects ESF Team on: 01924 371579
6	Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance: Nov 2016 to July 2018	Improving Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) in particular around the priority sectors of the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP. The focus is on a range of activity such as individualising IAG; promoting Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), developing stakeholder programmes and Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The project includes: voluntary work for priority groups (minimum of 20-hrs over a 4-week period); support to schools wishing to achieve a recognised CEIAG quality standard; establishing an Employability Charter that offers local employers a tailored menu of supporting activities.	For further information or referrals call the Prospects ESF Team on: 01924 371579
7	Apprenticeship Services Project lifetime: Nov 2016 to July 2018	The project will increase the number of people in employment who require significant new knowledge and skills to access apprenticeships, at all levels, including Higher and Degree Apprenticeships. The project will offer a single point of contact to give impartial advice on apprenticeships, including apprenticeship reforms and changes to funding. Providing a central co-ordinated training delivery service which will identify employer training needs and then either match to the relevant apprenticeship framework or signpost to an appropriate provider. The contract will also identify employers who can offer new apprenticeship vacancies and brokerage support to ensure a recruitment outcome.	For referrals contact Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education: 01723 356 288 Apphub@ycoastco.ac.uk
8	Higher-level Skills Project lifetime: Nov 2016 to July 2018	Supporting employers to fill skill-gaps at level 3 and above. Providing vocational 'Units' of training as a 'taster' to encourage individuals (including existing graduates) to commence higher-level training and apprenticeships. Where sufficient demand exists and provision is not available the service will support with the development and delivery of new high level skills modules. The project also focuses on activities that will promote participation of women (aged 15+ years) into Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).	For further information contact Tammie Greenwood, Project Manager: tammieg@calderdale.ac.uk Referrals: <a href="https://www.fundingunit.org.uk/projects/lep-higher-skills-support-for-the-workforce-yorkshire">https://www.fundingunit.org.uk/projects/lep-higher-skills-support-for-the-workforce-yorkshire</a>
9	Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW) Project lifetime: Nov 2016 to July 2018	The Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW) project will increase the skill levels of employees in Small and Medium Enterprises including micro businesses and the self-employed. It will focus on priority sectors within the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Enterprise Partnership area. This skills project will improve the prospects of employees progressing in the workplace and will also help to address the issue of employees who have no qualifications. The initiative will: provide support to individuals facing or recently made redundant; assist underrepresented groups such as Women into Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); conduct research into future skills needs and from this develop new training for emerging roles.  Individuals in the project will be given advice and guidance, personal development planning, skills development and learning and mentoring. The skills provision developed by the project will reflect the needs of the business and will be tailored to fit working practices and demands and delivered on business premises. Units of accredited learning at Level 3 and above will be supported, as well as intermediate, technical skills and higher level skills, apprenticeships and Higher Apprenticeships.	For further information on the project contact Shaun Withers, Project Manager, shaunw@calderdale.ac.uk Referrals: <a href="https://www.fundingunit.org.uk/projects/lep-skills-support-for-the-workforce-yorkshire">https://www.fundingunit.org.uk/projects/lep-skills-support-for-the-workforce-yorkshire</a>