Supporting Young People into Employment

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Council Plan

A Full Employment Borough

The Council Plan sets out key council priorities to make Southwark a full employment borough, including to:

- Support 5,000 local people into jobs
- Create 2,500 new apprenticeships
- 500 paid internships for young people from low income backgrounds
- Guarantee education, employment or training for every care leaver
- Invest in Southwark entrepreneurs of the future
Supporting Young People into jobs and apprenticeships

Local initiatives include:

• Southwark Works
• Apprenticeship support
• In work support
• SEEDS2
• Enterprise support
• Construction skills
• Internship programme
Focus on Apprenticeships

"An apprenticeship has given me the best start to my career!"

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Construction Skills
New areas of focus

Current areas of focus include:

- Hospitality skills
- Improved careers IAG
- Essential digital skills
- Pre-apprenticeship support
- Southwark Pioneers Fund
Lessons Learned

Keys lessons learned include:

- Understand what motivates young people
- Working in partnership
- Engage employers effectively
- Effective referral pathways
- Value of experience
- Value of in-work support
- Peer networks
- Invest to save
Any Questions?

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