

Learning and Skills Council (LSC) London North



Leading learning and skills

The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive.

We have a single goal: *to improve the skills of England's young people and adults to make sure we have a workforce that is of world-class standard.*

We are responsible for planning and funding high-quality vocational education and training for everyone. Our vision is that by 2010, young people and adults in England have the knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a fiercely competitive workforce.

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The key priorities for the LSC in 2006-07 include:

- Ensuring that all 14 to 19-year-olds have access to high quality, relevant learning opportunities;
 - Making learning truly demand-led so that it better meets the needs of employers, young people and adults;
 - Transforming the learning and skills sector through the "agenda for change"
 - Strengthening the role of the LSC in economic development so that the LSC provides the skills needed to help all individuals into jobs and lifelong employability;
 - Improving the skills of the workers who are delivering public services;
- and
- Strengthening the capacity of the LSC to lead change nationally, regionally and locally.