

# Launch of Train to Gain consortium partnership

In mid-May nine London training providers came together to launch a ground-breaking Train to Gain consortium partnership.

Called London Training Dynamics, the new consortium is led by City of Westminster College and includes eight other partners: Portobello Business Centre, Joskos, North West London Online, Construction Learning World, Working Men's College, London College of Communications, South Thames College and Westminster Adult Education Institute.

The consortium members have been working together since the summer of 2006. By pooling their expertise and working directly with London's employers and skills brokers, they have made good progress in starting to close the region's skills gap across a wide range of industry sectors.

At the launch event, MP Karen Buck stressed the need for a more skilled workforce in London. She encouraged employers to take advantage of the Train to Gain opportunities available through the consortium, which she described as "a really good initiative".

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Celebrating the launch of the consortium (left to right): Karen Buck MP; Ena Jesani, North West London Online; Debbie Stroud, Brent Association of Disabled People; and Jude Boardman, Chair of Governing Body, City of Westminster College

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