

LEARNING AND SKILLS COUNCIL (LSC)

TRAIN TO GAIN FACT SHEET	
Summary	The LSC is a publicly funded organisation charged with building a dynamic and successful Further Education system for England, to give Young People, Adults and Employers the high quality learning and skills they need for economic and social success
Location	England
Timing	The LSC began work in 2001. taking over the roles of the former Further Education Funding Council and Training and Enterprise Council
Why	More investment is needed in training and skills to help our country compete more successfully in a global economy.
How	The LSC is responsible for planning and funding high quality education and training for everyone in England, other than Higher Education
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Key messages

The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive

The LSC works with Employers so that they can develop the needs of their workforce

The LSC works locally, regionally and nationally to

- Create demand for learning and skills
- Transform the further education system
- Aid economic development

The LSC have a vision that by 2010 young people and adults in England will have knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a truly competitive workforce

The LSC has a single goal – to improve the skills of England young people and adults to ensure that we have a workforce of a world class standard

The LSC's major tasks are

- Raise participation and achievement by young people
- Increase adult demand for learning
- Raise skills levels for national competitiveness
- Improve the quality of education and training delivery
- Equalise opportunities through better access to learning
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency of the sector