

Learning and Skills Council - Response to Redundancy

What is it?

Funded by the European Social Fund, the Learning and Skills Council Response to Redundancy project aims to provide high quality education and training support to people who are at risk of redundancy, have recently been made redundant or have been unemployed for 6 months or less, to enable them to remain in, or find, sustainable employment.

What support is available?

A wide range of training options are available including: management, IT, beauty therapy, administration, social care, fork lift truck driving, light goods vehicle driving, customer service, nail technician training, construction training, business start-up training, and job search related skills such as interview techniques, completing application forms, CV writing and presentation skills.

Any training provided must be geared to the individual's career aspirations, which must be realistic and take into account the current labour market needs.

Typically the training programmes will be for 2 – 8 weeks, on a part-time basis.

Who is eligible?

In order to access the programme, individuals must fulfil the following criteria:

- be 18 years of age or over
- be lawfully resident in the UK for the last 3 years
- be living or working in the LSC East of England region
- be able to take paid employment in a European Union member state, and
- be either:
 - at risk of redundancy
 - newly redundant (within the last 3 months), or
 - unemployed for a maximum of 6 months*

* It is not necessary for unemployed individuals to be claiming benefits

Where is the support available?

The training is available across the whole of the East of England region, which comprises Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Bedfordshire and Luton.

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