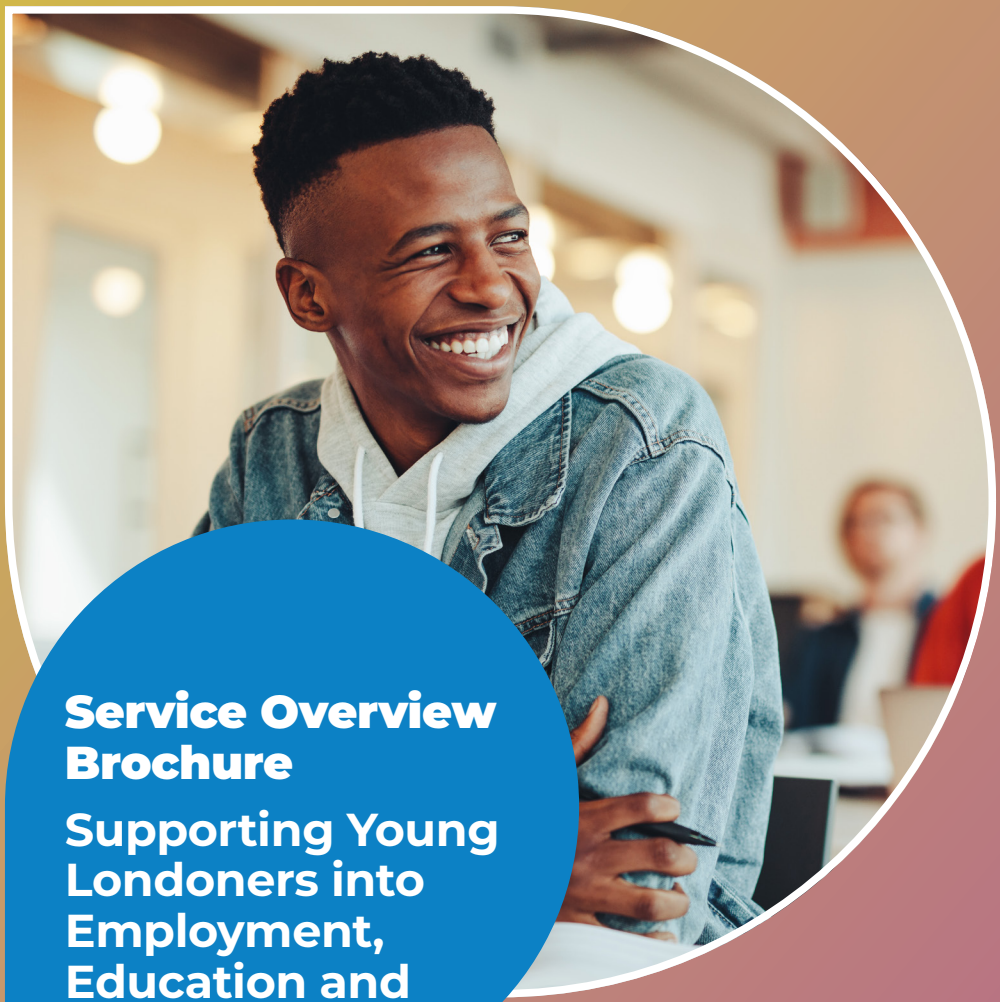
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SKILLS



Service Overview Brochure

Supporting Young Londoners into Employment, Education and Training

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Overview

YES – Youth Employment Skills is a Greater London Authority initiative that provides young people aged 18-24 with expert support to enter employment, education or training.

Young people using the service receive support from a Caseworker who provides information, advice and guidance including:

- Confidence-building activities
- Life skills support
- Employability skills training
- Access to meaningful work experience, volunteering and links to local employment and training opportunities

The service is provided through a mix of one-to-one and group support.

Genius Within, together with Reed in Partnership are providing the service across London. It is co-funded by the Greater London Authority and European Social Fund.

How It Works

1 Referral

Participants are assigned a dedicated Caseworker who support every stage of their YES journey.

2 Making A Plan

Using our specialist assessment tools, we identify participants' skills, strengths, ambitions and circumstances.

3 Accessing Support

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4 Entering Employment, Education or Training

Our relationships with a range of London employers, training providers and educational institutions mean participants have a great chance of being matched with the right opportunity for them.

5 Sustaining Employment, Education or Training

We work with participants once they start in employment, education or training to ensure ongoing success.

What can you expect from us?

1 Our expertise

We've helped 100,000 young people to increase awareness of careers and education options

2 Appropriate support

Our service has been designed specifically for young people with social, emotional and mental health needs

3 Great opportunities

Participants benefit from a range of great work, education and training opportunities because of our strong relationships with local organisations

4 Strategic partnerships

We are keen to ensure ongoing engagement with organisations referring to the service to feedback on progress and share success stories

Who is Eligible?

The service provides personal support for Londoners aged 18 to 24 with Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND), who are Not in Employment Education or Training (NEET) and have social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. These young people will require intensive assistance to achieve sustained education, training or employment.

This includes young people with a learning difficulty or disability which requires a special educational provision to be made for him or her. SEMH needs include anxiety or depression, self-harming, substance misuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder.

How to Refer a Young Person

In order to refer someone to YES, please contact us on

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