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ApprenticeLink

connecting trainers with employers

The introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy in April 2017 has raised awareness of apprenticeships amongst UK businesses making it more important than ever for employers to harness the value of apprenticeships to develop new and existing talent.

However, we often hear from business leaders that, while they see the benefits of apprenticeships, the system is complex and they struggle to identify the most appropriate training providers for their organisation.

With nearly 3,000 registered suppliers offering training for more than 200 different apprenticeship standards, it is a challenge for any employer to have the time or expertise to understand them.

And for training providers it is a challenge to promote and differentiate their apprenticeship offering and to open up communication channels with the business decision makers that can make best use of their services.

This is where ApprenticeLink comes in. We support both trainers and employers to maximise the value of apprenticeships by connecting them with the most appropriate partner for their needs.

Over the last three years we have built an in-depth understanding of the sector and are the ideal partner to connect training providers with employers and learners

Profile:
ApprenticeLink from ResourceBank is a unique service that connects providers of apprentice training with employers that can most benefit from their services

- Our service supports both parties in different ways:**
1. We provide guidance to employers ensuring that they maximise the value of apprenticeships and utilise their levy investment .
 2. We support training providers to develop and market their apprenticeships through identifying, contacting and engaging suitable employers and learners





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Our service to employers

Supporting employers to identify apprenticeship solutions

Our mission is to connect employers with the most appropriate training providers in order to maximise the effectiveness of your apprenticeship training. We have 8 years' experience of working with apprenticeship employers, training providers, colleges and sector skills councils.

Whether your business is paying into the levy or not, apprenticeship training is more comprehensive and more financially attractive than ever before. There are now over 200 registered apprenticeship standards covering an enormous range of skills including customer services, warehousing and business administration. What can be a challenge for employers is to identify which training provider to work with; there are more than 2,600 individual training providers registered with the Education and Skills Funding Agency to deliver apprenticeships.

ApprenticeLink helps you to identify what training would add the most direct value to your individual business needs and then select and utilise the best training providers for each apprenticeship standard. We will take you through a quick step by step process to identify the apprenticeship options available to you and which would benefit your organisation effectively.

Our service to employers includes:



Training needs and levy analysis

We review your workforce training needs and assess your levy contributions (if any). We liaise with your management team to prioritise your training priorities.



Training provider identification

We search through our database of training providers to identify those that could support your business the most effectively.



Selection and contract agreement

We help you to select the most appropriate providers and give you support on contract agreement.



Finance and levy support

We provide support to enable you to maximise your levy contributions and access any other funding available for your training programmes.



Review and assessment

We assess the effectiveness of your training and review your use of providers with you on an annual basis.

NO CHARGE:

There is NO charge to you for using ApprenticeLink.

Our costs are covered by the training providers

If you are paying into the levy, you can recover ALL of the training costs

If you do not pay the levy, there is government funding of up to 90% of the cost of training

We have facilitated training in the following apprenticeship areas

- Warehousing and Logistics
- Customer Service
- Business Administration
- Health and Social Care
- Team Leading
- Operational Management
- Retail
- Childcare
- Dental Nurse
- Practice manager

We have identified suppliers in all areas of apprenticeship standards

3,258

apprenticeships facilitated to date

If you would like to find out a bit more about how we operate or want to organise a trial campaign to start imminently, please give us a call:

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