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UpSkillling Lancashire
Project

**Supporting SMEs to
increase the skills
and capabilities of
their workforce**



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UpSkilling Lancashire is a project part-funded by the European Social Fund. The project provides advice and support to Lancashire based SMEs and micro businesses.

Our fully-funded programme will help you to plan and develop the skills and capabilities of your workforce to support growth and prepare your business for the future.



People are your greatest asset. Connecting and developing people with the right skills and capabilities is paramount to business success.

We have the expertise and experience to help your business grow

We have access to a range of support and funded opportunities that can help you:

- ➔ Identify and address existing and future skills needs
- ➔ Develop management and leadership skills
- ➔ Connect with the talent and skills to drive growth
- ➔ Access suitable skills to help complete short-term projects
- ➔ Connect with Lancashire based SMEs and initiatives

How can we support you?

- ➔ We will work with you to determine your strategic workforce plans and objectives
- ➔ Signpost skills and training opportunities to help you achieve your goals
- ➔ Access student skills and knowledge through work-placements
- ➔ Connect you to wider business support via project partners
- ➔ Agree a training plan for your business

Are you eligible?

To qualify for support through the UpSkilling Lancashire project your business must satisfy the following criteria:

- ➔ Based in Lancashire
- ➔ Employ 249 employees or less
- ➔ Be a SME or micro business (as defined by the European Commission) with an annual turnover that is less than 50 million Euros and/or a balance sheet total that is less than 43 million Euros.

Our Business Development Coordinator will confirm your eligibility.

UpSkilling Lancashire partners:



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