

UNLOCKING THE PUBLIC PURSE



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Where did we start ...



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**No
relationship**

Suspicion

Open door

**Pressure -
Political, Public,
Press,
Communications,
Expectation**

**No
shared
vision**

Opportunistic

History

Shared targets



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LSC

Qualifications & skills



LDA

Business & London



ODA

Build the Olympic park



Partnership



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- **Shared key visions**
- **Clarification of shared targets**
- **Development of public statements/documents**
 - Procurement strategy
 - Strategic Skills & Employment Plan
 - London Skills & Employment Taskforce Plan
- **Alignment of key targets**
- **Alignment of funding**
 - LETF, Skills for Jobs, Apprenticeships, Train to Gain

Where are we today



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- **Robust partnership, shared governance**

- **Shared targets**

- 2000 training places, 4000 apprentices in the public sector, reduce worklessness by 70,000, 1200 media placements, customer service gold standard, 8000 short courses, 10% of volunteers at games time

- **National Skills Academy**

- £7.5M capital investment, 000's of training opportunities, 3 new demand led training centres, links to major infrastructure projects

- **Pushing the boundaries**

- Funding, jobs, structures, skills, establishment

Opportunities



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SKILLS FOR JOBS – pre employment

TRAIN TO GAIN – supporting business

APPRENTICESHIPS – sustainable skills

CAPITAL INVESTMENT – new policy



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Questions