

How the Adult Education Budget is supporting London's Recovery Missions

London's nine Recovery Missions are as follows:

- **A Green New Deal** – *Tackle the climate and ecological emergencies and improve air quality by doubling the size of London's green economy by 2030 to accelerate job creation for all.*
- **A Robust Safety Net** – *By 2025, every Londoner can access the support **they** need to prevent financial hardship.*
- **High Streets for All** – *Deliver enhanced public spaces and exciting new **uses** for underused high street buildings in every Borough by 2025, working with London's diverse communities.*
- **A New Deal for Young People** – *By 2024 all young people in need are entitled to a personal mentor and all young Londoners have access to quality local youth activities.*
- **Good Work for All** – *Support Londoners into good jobs with a focus on sectors key to London's recovery.*
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing** – *By 2025 London will have a quarter of a million wellbeing ambassadors, supporting Londoners where they live, work and play*
- **Digital Access for All** – *Every Londoner to have access to good **connectivity**, basic digital skills and the device or support they need to be online by 2025.*
- **Healthy Food, Healthy Weight** – *By 2025 every Londoner lives in a healthy food neighbourhood.*
- **Enabling Resilient Communities** – *London's recovery must be underpinned by strong and thriving communities. There is an opportunity to build on the strength of community response – with coordinated collaboration and support, targeting the areas and groups that need it the most.*

The AEB in London is already supporting these missions in a number of ways, including:

- Funding skills provision that will support people into occupations within London's Green Economy e.g. construction, retrofitting, engineering, green/blue space management, and horticulture.
- Funding provision at level 3 (A-level) for 19-24-year olds to support young people's transition into further learning or employment.
- Making approximately £15m available to support more sector-based work academies, high-value courses, the Work and Health Programme and Jobcentre Plus customers with skills needs.
- Extending full funding of AEB courses to Londoners earning below the London Living Wage.
- Funding community learning that supports positive outcomes for mental health and wellbeing.
- Funding the essential digital skills entitlement to give Londoners access to basic digital skills training at entry level and level 1.
- Supporting access to digital equipment for those learners who need it.

- Funding courses in parenting, nutrition, and horticulture.
- Supporting AEB-funded providers hosting urban food growing programmes in locations that are accessible to communities and help provide healthy food environments.
- Funding the majority of ESOL provision in London and supporting the improved coordination of English Language learning in London.