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Opportunities for schools and early years

NEW Early Years Leaders Programme

Do you want to develop your leadership, management and business skills? Then join **the Mayor's Early Years Leaders Programme**. This two-year coaching and development course is aimed at existing level 3 practitioners across London. Applications close on 3 May. [Get involved](#)

London Early Years Campaign

We want more families to have access to quality early education and childcare. City Hall is running the **London Early Years Campaign** during 2019 to raise awareness of free early years entitlements, consisting of a pan-London social media campaign and a small grants round to pilot creative activities to engage local families. Find out more about all our work on early years policy area at: london.gov.uk/early-years

NEW Childcare Deposit Loan Scheme

Does your organisation have a childcare deposit loan scheme? It works like a season-ticket loan and means parents aren't forced out of work because of expensive upfront nursery costs. We want all London employers to offer one! It's easy to set up - our free toolkit has all you need to get started. [See our toolkit](#).

NEW London Curriculum Citizenship and Career resources

For primary schools, we are launching **World of Work Family Explorer Trails** to be used by teachers or children's parents/carers. The trails encourage families to explore London's unique history and culture and have an additional focus on the world of work to encourage children to learn about different jobs in London:

london.gov.uk/familytrails

NEW Gender Action: schools award programme to tackle gender stereotyping

Ahead of a national rollout in 2020, the GLA is funding a new [Gender Action](#) award in London's schools. Developed by the Institute of Physics, Kings College London, UCL Institute of Education and University Council of Modern Languages, it provides support for teachers to take a whole-school approach to tackling stereotypes and gain recognition for their school. To find out more and register, visit the website: www.genderaction.co.uk

Make London your classroom

Mayor's London Scientist

The Mayor's London Scientist programme is helping to inspire more young Londoners to consider a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). Throughout 2019, it provides funding for students underrepresented in STEM to enter their science projects for the national CREST Award and receive a certificate from the Mayor. Find out if your school is eligible: london.gov.uk/scientist

RE:CODE London Workshops

The London Curriculum has teamed up with the LEGO® Group and the Institute of Imagination to inspire the next generation of technologists and coders. Interactive, hands-on events are run for young Londoners aged 9-11 to take on a real-world coding task. Take part in our award-winning sessions to build, code and learn to tackle some of our city's challenges. **Book now for pupils with additional needs (SEND) on 11 June 2019:**

london.gov.uk/recode-london

Sign-Up to the London Curriculum Escape the classroom and make the city your subject! The Mayor's London Curriculum offers free teaching resources at key stages 2 and 3 that help bring the national curriculum to life.

Schools that sign up get access a wide range of **free teaching resources**, **London Curriculum Lates** hosted by a range of inspiring venues and great **pupil activities**: london.gov.uk/london-curriculum or email the team at curriculum@London.gov.uk

Supporting schools' teachers and leaders

NEW Digital educators – free teacher training - The Mayor's Digital Talent Programme has funded London Connected Learning Centre to deliver free training to educators and youth workers of 11-24 year olds, and not just for computing teachers. For more information on free, digital educators training courses coming up, see:

<https://techpathways.london/available-courses-2/>

Teach London *Discover a rewarding career... Become a teacher in London... Inspire the next generation*

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The Mayor is supporting the school system on teacher recruitment and retention through [Teach London](#). Draw on the web resources for prospective teachers, including the learn to teach map london.gov.uk/teach-london. A [brochure for schools](#) and the evidence for encouraging more teachers from BAME backgrounds is [available](#).

Schools for Success: school led events

London schools can learn from the expertise of the Mayor's Schools for Success, who were selected by the Mayor based on the exceptional progress they have made with low prior attaining pupils. The remaining Schools for Success event this year is on **Roma, Gypsy and Traveller best practice** (with Bannockburn Primary School and the Traveller Movement). Find out more, book for events or arrange to visit a [School for Success](#).

Getting Ahead London: creating London's next headteachers

Now in its third year and supporting 60 more senior leaders into headship during 2018/19, this year's participants come from 23 boroughs, 70% are women and just over half are from a BAME group. london.gov.uk/getting-ahead-london

£45 million Young Londoners Fund Projects GO LIVE

The Mayor's Young Londoners Fund helps London's children and young adults make the most of our amazing city. Details of the 100+ projects can be found at www.london.gov.uk/young-londoners-fund and many will take referrals. A second funding round will be announced in May 2019. The projects will help vulnerable children and young adults develop new skills and take part in London's opportunities; sport, culture, citizenship, environment, education and volunteering, to support better life chances by overcoming school exclusion, involvement in crime and other barriers.

FREE Toolkits and Resources

Stepping Stones Primary to Secondary programme supports successful transition from primary. The toolkit and evaluation help other schools replicate Stepping Stones successful peer mentoring, summer school and academic support. Fifteen more schools are now being supported to deliver Stepping Stones, funded through the Young Londoners Fund london.gov.uk/stepping-stones. The programme was developed and piloted in 2016/17 by Gladesmore Community School, Urswick School, Heathcote School and Science College and their feeder primary schools.

The **London Teacher Innovation Fund** kick-started 11 innovative educational projects across the capital, all seeking to raise pupil attainment by creating fantastic new teaching resources. Find out more at: london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/improving-standards-schools-and-teaching/london-teacher-innovation

Our 17 **Subject Knowledge Hubs** provided opportunities for teachers to work together alongside subject and business experts to support excellent teaching in London schools. See london.gov.uk/hubs for more information.

Skills for London

NEW London's Enterprise Adviser programme is expanding with the aim to support all London's secondary schools by 2020. Delivered by Team London on behalf of the Careers and Enterprise Company, Enterprise Advisers are trained volunteers from business who work with teachers to develop and implement a whole school careers education plan. If you are interested, please email EnterpriseAdvisers@london.gov.uk. Find out more at: london.gov.uk/what-we-do/volunteering/reducing-barriers-social-mobility/enterprise-advisers

Schools, colleges and businesses are working together in 12 **Careers Clusters** across London to pilot sustained employer activities for pupils, helping teachers understand London's job opportunities and matching and supporting pupils into work placements and internships. Further funding has been announced to extend the Clusters to March 2019 and to open them up to new schools and colleges. Find out more at: london.gov.uk/careers-clusters

NEW European Social Fund Youth Programme – Youth unemployment is higher in London than elsewhere, young people aged 16 to 24 need extra help to get into sustained employment, education or training. This programme will fund a mix of youth and adult skills and employment projects which are due to commence in September 2019.

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