

London Education Partnership Awards

Rewarding partnerships,
raising aspirations



APPLICATION 2011

Purpose of the awards



The London Education Partnership Awards recognise and build on a well-established tradition among London's education providers in raising the aspirations of young people to help them achieve their full potential. This tradition ensures that growing numbers of London learners benefit from the extraordinary range and richness of the capital's education institutions and can contribute to and benefit from the unique wider wealth creation that London offers.



The awards incorporate and reflect the principles that have distinguished best practice to date and are designed to:

Recognise and continually refine standards of excellence and practice

Reward innovation and entrepreneurship

Recognise the impact of education partnerships on progression and achievement



Entering the awards



Eligibility

Any education institution in Greater London (the 33 local authorities).

Awards may be given to individual schools, sixth-form and further education colleges, higher education institutions, third sector/community sector organisations and employers or partnerships that benefit young people or adults in the area.

If a partnership is covered by more than one category, organisations may submit applications in each of the appropriate categories.

All entries must demonstrate how they meet the specific criteria set out in the relevant award categories.

An individual or institution may enter their own work or nominate someone else's.



Third sector organisations



Community organisations



Sixth-form colleges



Schools



Partnerships



Employers



Higher education institutions



Further education colleges

Award categories

- **Building bridges:** cross-organisational partnership and impact
- **Supporting journeys:** excellent professional practice in student support
- **Inspiring journeys:** excellent professional practice in curriculum support for STEM
- **Creative journeys:** excellent professional practice in curriculum support for arts and design
- **Driving achievement forward:** achieving successful outcomes post-16
- **Reaching out:** third sector/voluntary sector organisation of the year
- **Investing in the future:** business employer of the year
- **Starting the journey:** raising aspirations in primary school pupils

Entry

Applications for the London Education Partnership Awards 2011 should be made via the awards website at: www.lepawards.org.uk by 5.00pm on Friday 25 March 2011.

We encourage all entrants to make good and effective use of the guidance notes. These can be found on the awards website.

Judging

A team with relevant expertise will carry out an initial assessment of applications against the stated criteria and draw up a shortlist for each award category. The judging panel will then choose the winners from the shortlist.

The awards ceremony will take place in London in June 2011.



Criteria for individual awards



Building bridges:

cross-organisational partnership and impact

Sponsor: KPMG

Judges will be looking for partnerships that can demonstrate:

- A strategic approach to school/further/higher education progression
- Effective cross-organisational curriculum partnerships, including joint programme planning and delivery
- Widened participation for non-traditional higher education entrants



Inspiring journeys:

excellent professional practice in curriculum support for STEM

Sponsor: The Wellcome Trust



Judges will be looking for partnerships that can demonstrate:

- Innovative or inspiring curriculum practice in one or more of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subject areas
- Joint curriculum planning, delivery and review to support progression
- Cross-organisational teaching and learning relationships and professional development
- Specialist information, advice and guidance, mentoring and student support
- Widened participation for non-traditional higher education entrants

Supporting journeys:

excellent professional practice in student support

Sponsor: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

Judges will be looking for partnerships that can demonstrate:

- Cross-organisational teaching and learning relationships and professional development
- Specialist information, advice and guidance, mentoring and student support
- Widened participation for non-traditional higher education entrants



Creative journeys:

excellent professional practice in curriculum support for arts and design

Sponsor: University of the Arts London



Judges will be looking for partnerships that can demonstrate:

- Innovative or inspiring curriculum practice in one or more of the subject areas
- Joint curriculum planning, delivery and review to support progression
- Cross-organisational teaching and learning relationships and professional development
- Specialist information, advice and guidance, mentoring and student support
- Widened participation for non-traditional higher education entrants

Criteria for individual awards



Driving achievement forward: achieving successful outcomes post-16

Sponsor: London Thames Gateway Development Corporation

Judges will be looking for programmes and partnerships that produce successful outcomes and progression for young people aged 16+ and that can demonstrate:

- Local progression planning between schools and colleges
- Innovation and breadth in curriculum design, delivery and assessment at level 2
- Support and guidance for students that enable them to secure progression and prepare them to succeed at the next level
- Effective relationships with employers, level 3 programmes, further and higher education



Investing in the future: business employer of the year

Sponsor: London First

Judges will be looking for organisations that can demonstrate:

- Strong corporate leadership and mission in education partnerships to achieve social and business benefits
- Effective investment of company resources in promoting aspiration and progression among young people and adults
- Innovative strategies to develop the talent and employability of young people and adults and widen participation of under-represented groups in employment and higher education



Reaching out: third sector/voluntary sector organisation of the year

Sponsor: The National Institute for Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)



Judges will be looking for organisations that can demonstrate:

- How they are achieving their purpose through partnership
- How their organisation's structures and ways of working contribute to partnerships and make a difference to learners
- How their organisation has changed attitudes, behaviours and practice

Starting the journey: raising aspirations in primary school pupils

Sponsor: Museum of London



Judges will be looking for partnerships, including any organisation from the education, community or business sector, that:

- Develop innovative projects that challenge low aspirations and stereotypical thinking in primary aged children in order to maximise their potential
- Work with primary schools to broaden children's horizons and raise awareness of their options for the future
- Work to draw in the families and teachers of the children involved

How to apply

"It is a wonderful honour to have the impact of IntoUniversity's work with disadvantaged young people recognised. Such a prestigious award is an impressive endorsement of our commitment to building partnerships across London."

RACHEL CARR, INTOUNIVERSITY,
WINNER OF THE 'BUILDING BRIDGES' AWARD 2010



Please apply online at
www.lepawards.org.uk

Completed applications should be submitted no later than 5.00pm on Friday 25 March 2011.

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