

# SKILLED ECONOMY

**LONG-TERM OUTCOME:** People are better equipped to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by our dynamic economy.

**SHORT-TERM OUTCOME:** 1. Stakeholders are more knowledgeable about current and future skills needs and are working in partnership to improve career pathways and equip people for employment. 2. Individuals, particularly young people, have a better understanding of existing and future employment and enterprise opportunities, how to access them and the skills required.

## PROMOTION OF PROGRAMMES, INDUSTRIES AND PLACES

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Mail drops, information sessions, social media, app, events
- Promote student success – PR and Events

### YOUNG ENTERPRISE NI

- Submit awards applications, support schools to share best practice
- Post-primary schools
- Awards and Events

### NI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Share good practice through business community
- Promote any work through all communication channels

### ABC COUNCIL – ED

- Job Fairs

### PEOPLE 1st

- E-zines and course flyers
- Open days for employers, JBO and general public
- Social Media
- Case study presentation of past pupil success
- Awards and events
- Career and signposting information e-portfolios, office noticeboards
- Staff promotion of apprenticeships

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## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- ALC aligning curriculum to LMI

- HLAs

### PEOPLE 1st

- Identify future skills trends
- Lemis+ ESF programme identifies employer vacancies and matches and tailors training to suit employment criteria

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## BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Local business champions talk to students

## Youth Career Support

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Business Enterprise Firm Project
- Jobs Fairs/Career Support  
*(No partners listed)*
- Career and Work Placements  
*(Employers, Schools, Careers Advisory Service)*

### EA YOUTH SERVICE

- Youthbank
- Young Social Enterprise  
*(No partners listed)*
- Careers Focus  
*(ABC Council)*

### AMMA

- Creative industry ambassador  
*(No partners listed)*
- Creative careers festival—film and media industry  
*(ABC Council, ERIC Festival, NI Screen, SRC)*
- Work Experience  
*(Schools)*

### ABC COUNCIL (ED DEPT)

- Jobs Fairs  
*(DfC, Local businesses)*
- Ideation  
*(YENI, SRC, Schools)*

### YOUTH ENTERPRISE NI

- Digital youth masterclass  
*(ABC Council)*

### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

- Youthbank  
*(SRC, Youthbank, Youth Service)*
- Promote Social Enterprise as a career  
*(SRC, Lismore School, Banbridge Youthbank)*

## Employment Training and Support

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Assured skills pre-employment  
*(DfE)*
- Reskill and support unemployed  
*(DfC, Employers, Invest NI)*
- Develop soft skills  
*(DfC, DfE, Council, Local Community)*

### PEOPLE 1st

- APPNI programme
- L5 pathways for Childcare

## In work training/support for progression

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Skills focus programme upskilling at level 2 and above  
*(No partner listed)*

## Apprenticeships

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Higher level apprenticeships  
*(No partner listed)*

### PEOPLE 1st

- APPNI programme
- L5 pathways for Childcare

## Vocational Training

### AMMA

- OCN Digital Fabrication  
*(Nerve Centre)*
- Beginner to Band  
*(No partners listed)*
- BFI Film Academy  
*(BFI, NI Screen)*
- Teacher and pupil training—digital upskilling  
*(EA and NI Screen)*

### PEOPLE 1st

- SSO interview techniques with local

## Personal development/soft skills

### ABC COUNCIL (H&R DEPT)

- Kickback, bush craft water sports centre  
*(DfC, Work it)*
- Ideation  
*(YENI, SRC, Schools)*

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Personal development as part of industry training programmes  
*(Local Community Groups, DfC, DfI, ABC Council)*
- (DfC, DfE, Council, Local Community)*

### EA YOUTH SERVICE

- Schools Programme, OCN

### PEOPLE 1st

- SSO interview techniques with local schools

## RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Stakeholder information/engagement events
- Employer cluster sessions
- Careers Events, Developmental Days reviewing existing and future skills needs

### NI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Employer Engagement

### YOUNG ENTERPRISE NI

- ABC Employability
- Work with primary and post primary schools to promote entrepreneurship

### ABC COUNCIL – ED

- Skills Deficit Strategy
- Best practice visits

### EA-YOUTH SERVICE

- Consultation with Young People
- Youth Council

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## NETWORKS AND FORUMS

- Skilled and Enterprising Economy TAP Team
- Area Learning Networks
- ABC Employability Forum

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

- Neighbourhood Renewal

### ABC COUNCIL – ED

- AMME Forum

### PEOPLE FIRST

- Belfast Skills
- Federation of Work Based Learning Providers
- NI Chamber of Commerce
- CYPSP, CBI, Women in Business, Playboard, Early Years
- CBI

# ENTERPRISING ECONOMY

**LONG-TERM OUTCOME:** Our borough is centre of excellence for entrepreneurship, innovation and investment.

**SHORT-TERM OUTCOME:** The borough is an enticing, collaborative and supportive environment for business start-ups, growth and innovation and attracts higher levels of foreign direct investment (FDI)

