

Skills Network Meeting 18 September 2018, Sirius College West, Hull

Summary of Meeting – comprehensive slide pack available on the Skills Network page of the LEP website

<p>Opening</p>	<p>Danny Brett, Chair of the Skills Network thanked everyone for coming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table feedback <p>Danny Brett provided an overview on key points from the May 2018 Skills meeting held Wilberforce College.</p> <p>All of the notes and slides from the May Skills Network are available on the Humber LEP website.</p>
<p>Cities of Learning – RSA</p>	<p>Anthony Painter and Rosie Clayton for the Action and Research Centre (RSA) delivered a comprehensive overview of the Cities of Learning pilot currently being delivered in Brighton, Greater Manchester and Plymouth. Anthony stated he felt there was a lot of energy in this region and it would seem well placed to become a ‘region of learning’, stating that cities of learning were the ‘glue’ that brings learning across an area together.</p> <p>Anthony and Rosie then went through a detailed power point presentation (available on the LEP website).</p> <p>Questions from the floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does technology work in practice? Unknown – still a prototype. Vision is to increase and build on the pilots. • How are employers engaging? Anthony said more focus was needed on retail and hospitality. • What criteria are you using to identify prototype cities? Buy in has to be cultural and political – is what they are delivering aligned to key principals. • How has it worked in the most disadvantaged/disenfranchised cities? Don’t know yet – pilot 2019. Can see potential in building the right networks for talent match. <p>Anthony said “The presentation today is about introducing the Humber region to this as a potential – can it already enhance what takes place in the Humber?”</p> <p>Piloting/pro typing is the work before the pilot – building relationships, sectors/ages/measure success which is a blue print for delivery. The theory of change and strategy – how do we measure success? Transitionary phase – folks need to be signed up before the pilot.</p>
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion on 2 key questions from Cities of Learning. Discussion on the tables took place. Feedback is available on the Humber LEP website.</p> <p>Table feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Humber region we draw learners from wherever they are from – how would the buy in for a wider area work?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would those that are disadvantaged feel part of this opportunity? • Is this a place thing rather than a virtual on e- need to recognise demographics in each area? • Opportunities – lots of good stuff is already in place, we need to be clear about pathways to funding and skills levels. • Humber is a vast region, too much for a pilot? Would it be better to focus on one area, i.e., Grimsby targeting disadvantaged communities that are not engaged? Some people don't connect to meetings we are part of.
Network Reflections	Danny Brett, as new Chair, explained that he and Sharon Gamble were keen to ensure the network was fit for purpose and asked colleagues to complete the Network Reflections Form on the table which would help to drive the Network forward.
Employability Passport and Quality in Career Standard Awards	<p>Andy Crossland from HLC explained that the Employability Passport had now been achieved by 25 organisations that had gone through validation and were successful. There is a plan for an additional 25 schools/colleges/training providers in the near future.</p> <p>Congratulations to those 25 successful organisations.</p> <p>Andy also presented the Quality in Careers Standard Awards to Schools who have successfully achieved the Careers Kite Mark. Congratulations.</p> <p>Edward Vickerman, Head of Sirius West Academy, welcomed colleagues and offered to show them round the school at the end of the network.</p>
LEP Updates	<p>Peter Harrison/Amanda Scrimgeour/Jude Knight went through Humber LEP Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Capital • Institute of Technology • Careers Hub • Social Inclusion event 12/11/18 • Federation of Small Business Event 17/10/18 • Quality in Careers Primary Award • Construction Hub <p>Full details are available on the LEP website.</p>
Close	<p>Sharon Gamble, Vice Chair flagged key dates:</p> <p>Skills Network meetings until 2019</p> <p>Aspire I – is going to drop some labour market posters at the Humber LEP if anyone wants any.</p> <p>WIME event 5, 6 and 12 October 2018.</p> <p>Foundations live event taking place at Bishop Burton College October 2018.</p> <p>Danny thanked Peter Rhodes and Sirius Academy for their hospitality.</p>
Next Network	The next Skills Network meeting is planned for Tuesday 11 December 2018, The Business Hub, Freeman Street Market, Freeman Street, Grimsby. Please register on Eventbrite at the Humber LEP website www.humberlep.org