



Skills Builder
PARTNERSHIP



Joining the Partnership

IMPACT ORGANISATIONS | 2021-22



Join the Partnership

The Skills Builder Partnership brings together educators, employers and impact organisations around a shared mission: to ensure that one day, everyone builds the essential skills to succeed.

Each partner organisation is brilliant at what it does – but together, we have the opportunity to learn from one another, to align our efforts, and to multiply our impact.



Joining the Partnership means...

Leading organisations working together

Our impact organisation partners are aligning their efforts to build essential skills through adopting the common language and shared outcomes of the Skills Builder Framework. This enables collaboration on a completely different level.

Demonstrating and contributing to best practice

Our partners are learning from one another through forums, shared research and creating new tools. They are using exemplar tools and resources to enhance their programmes, as well as developing new approaches.

Creating systemic change

By working together, we can have greater influence than we ever could individually. We're collaborating to grow our programmes and reach - supporting our individual missions, as well as our collective vision: that one day, everyone will build the essential skills to succeed.

The Skills Builder Partnership

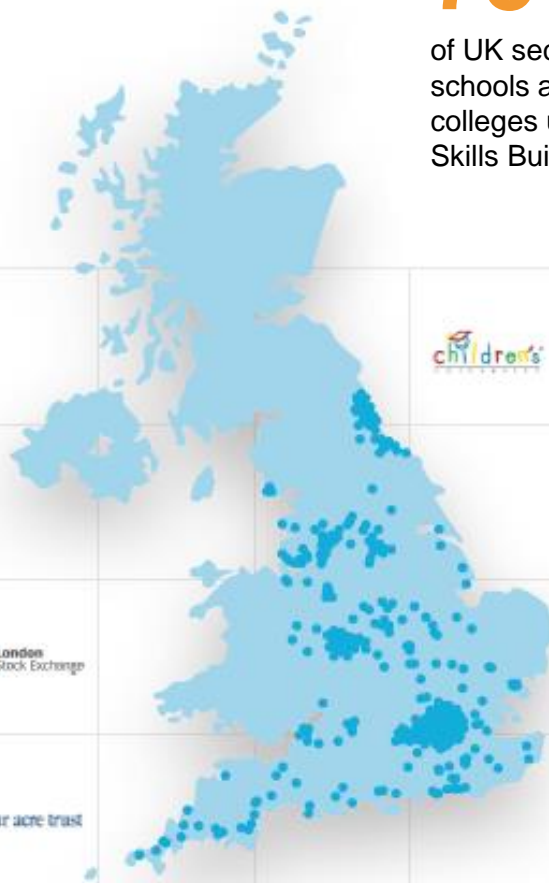
The Skills Builder Partnership brings together more than 800 leading education institutions, employers, and impact organisations in the UK, and globally

75%

of UK secondary schools and colleges use Skills Builder

200+

Impact organisations and employers are in the Partnership



Adopt the Skills Builder Framework

The Skills Builder Framework breaks down each essential skill into teachable steps, supporting progress for individuals of all ages and at all stages in their education or career. The Framework was developed by Skills Builder with the Careers & Enterprise Company, Gatsby Foundation, Business in the Community, EY foundation, the CBI and CIPD. It provides a shared language and outcomes for everyone in the Partnership.



Contribute to lasting change

Refined over a decade, the Skills Builder Principles outline best practice in teaching essential skills. As a Partnership, we *all* contribute to ensuring that *every* individual has the chance to learn about essential skills, to reflect on theirs, to practice them, and to build them further.



Keep it simple



Start early, keep going



Measure it



Focus tightly



Keep practising



Bring it to life

Joining the Partnership

The membership offer has been designed for impact organisations who want to be part of a movement to build the essential skills of everyone. Each organisation brings their own expertise, but we all contribute to a bigger goal.

A flexible menu

Our membership model is deliberately flexible, so you can get what you want to out of it. Four key things you could do are to:

Align with the Framework

- Review existing provision
- Adapt your programmes
- Create new content

We work with our partners to help individuals develop their essential skills through your programmes.

This might mean drawing out more opportunities to build essential skills in your programmes, or adapting or creating new ones.

Demonstrate your impact

- Share assessment tools
- Measure collective impact
- Support funding bids

We work with partners to use the Framework and impact measurement tools as part of new or existing impact measurement systems.

This can help to demonstrate your programme's effectiveness in building essential skills to educators, funders, or employers.

A photograph of two women with long brown hair, seen from the side, looking at a whiteboard. The whiteboard has some faint diagrams or text on it. The image is partially obscured by the layout elements.

Train your team

- Upskill your own team
- Support your facilitators
- Share best practice

We work with partners to train their teams to support you to build the essential skills of your beneficiaries.

This gives your whole team scope for professional development, supporting your journey to embed and enhance essential skill development into your provision.

Showcase your programme

- Profile your programme
- Demonstrate best practice
- Grow your reach

When partners have integrated the Skills Builder approach into their programmes, they are awarded an Impact Level and added to the Directory.

The Directory is an online, searchable catalogue of all programmes that have been approved as ways to support individuals to build their essential skills.

Included in Membership

Your membership of the Skills Builder Partnership includes a wide range of tools and resources, as well as networking and support.



Tools and resources

All of our partners can use any of the resources we've developed to support their programmes:



Skills Builder Hub: Lots of short lessons to teach essential skills, as well as formative assessment tools.



Interactive Framework Tool: Full breakdowns of how to build each skill step,



Skills Builder Benchmark: Allows individuals to self-assess their own essential skills. (Admin licences available at cost).



Guides, assets and materials: Easily adaptable materials and guides to build into your programme, including video assets.



Support and network

We also provide a lot of support and networking opportunities to get as much as possible out of your membership:

- ✓ **Introductory webinars:** Regular opportunities to learn about how to use your membership, and meet other partners.
- ✓ **Kick-off and support session:** A session designed for you and your team to work out your priorities for your membership.
- ✓ **Webinars and forums:** Regular opportunities to attend masterclasses, and to network with your peers in our forums.
- ✓ **Programmes in Directory:** When your programme has achieved one of our Impact Levels, it can be included in the public Directory which shares approved programmes with the world.



Bespoke support options

Alongside Membership, we know that some of our partners also value having more support to fully embed the approach, train their teams, or develop a new offer.

Each additional day of bespoke support is priced at £600 per day, including preparation and delivery. Options include:

- ✓ **Reviewing current provision:** We can either audit this ourselves and make suggestions, or we can upskill your programme team and review your programmes together.
- ✓ **Measuring impact:** We can run a spotlight workshop to review your provision or programme's impact measurement process, and how the Skills Builder Framework can support.
- ✓ **Resource creation workshop:** We can run a workshop to upskill your team on Skills Builder pedagogy and practical tools available to support you in developing new resources.
- ✓ **Developing resources:** We can also create brand new essential skills resources if you would like to commission us to do so.
- ✓ **Train the Trainer:** We can train your team on the Skills Builder approach, and build their confidence and ability to build the essential skills of your beneficiaries.

Overview

OPTIONS FOR
2021-22



Join the Partnership

Become an Impact
Organisation Partner



Build skills together

Work with our team to fully
embed Skills Builder

Resources & Tools

Access to the Hub resources



Interactive Framework Tool



Skills Builder Benchmark individual



Admin licence
additional*



Admin licence
additional*

Guides, assets and materials



Embed videos into resources



Support & Networking

Named on website



Introductory webinar



Kickoff & support session



Access to webinars & forums



Programme Impact Level Review



Inclusion in the Impact Directory



Further Bespoke Support

Auditing current provision



Paid extra



Measuring skills impact



Paid extra



Resource creation workshop



Paid extra



Bespoke resource creation



Paid extra



Train the Trainer



Paid extra



*Benchmark licence costs base on
Organisation turnover:

- Up to £200k: £200
- £200k - £1M: £300
- £1M+: £500

Then £150 per additional licence

Organisation turnover

- Up to £200k: **£200**
- £200k - £1M: **£600**
- £1M+: **£1,800**

Starting at **£3,600**

including 4 sessions of Bespoke
Support. Can add further
support depending on project
size



Skills Builder
PARTNERSHIP

www.skillsbuilder.org

© 2021 Enabling Enterprise CIC, trading as Skills Builder Partnership