



A Host for 2012

Training and Employment

Employment

The Olympic and Paralympics are creating hundreds of opportunities, and not just in construction. There will be new jobs in hospitality, catering, sport, retail, security, media and communications.

The number and type of construction jobs required on the Olympic Park changes depending on the phase of construction. In 2010, construction hit its peak and the numbers of workers on the Park began to decrease. The main opportunities in 2011 will be workers doing fit-in, landscaping, general labouring and other final stage roles. As well, in 2011 there will be a surge in security, cleaning and maintenance work available.

During Games time, around 3,500 people will be directly employed, in sectors such as HR, events management, IT, customer service, sponsorship, sports specialists and legal roles. Increased tourism is likely to generate another 7,000 jobs in the wider service industries. There will be over 100,000 contractors employed during Games time, in security, catering and cleaning.

On Site is our local job brokerage, funded by Hackney Council. They can help you get work on the Olympic Park as well as at other locations, such as at the Council or Westfield Stratford City. They have one-to-one advisors who can help people from all backgrounds and abilities to find jobs, as well as help with CVs, application forms, interview skills and advice around training.

For more information, contact



- Hothouse, 274 Richmond Road, E8 3QW
- 020 7923 3222

Jobcentre Plus is a national recruitment and training centre. It covers national recruitment, and has a training centre which anyone can use. They cover all sorts of jobs.

For more information, contact



- 271 Mare St, E8
- 0845 606 0234



Training

Although training budgets have been hit by national cuts, some training is still available. The best way to access funded training is by asking your employment advisor (at On Site or Job Centre Plus), or by contacting one of the following organisations.

Hackney Community College is the largest local provider of training. Their courses cover most subjects, and are often free for young people or people who are unemployed.

For more information, please contact



- Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ
- Telephone: 020 7613 9123/4
- Email: enquiries@tcch.ac.uk or visit www.tcch.ac.uk

If you are aged 13 to 19, you could go to a Connexions office. Connexions can give you advice and guidance to help you find out what you want to do, and how to do it.

For more information, please contact



- 27B Dalston Lane, E8 3DF
- Telephone: 020 7275 0346

If you need help speaking English, the Learning Trust can refer you to ESOL classes. Contact the ESOL Advice Line for more information and times of assessment sessions.

For more information, please contact



- ESOL Advice Line, The Learning Trust,
1 Reading Lane, London, E8 1GQ
- Telephone: 020 8820 7043

For more information, please contact



- The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit
2 Hillman St, Hackney E8 1FB
- Telephone: 020 8356 3126
- Email: olympics@hackney.gov.uk