



# LEAP

## Lancashire Engaging Apprentices Programme

**Are you an apprentice working in a Lancashire-based SME?**

**Are you a work place mentor working in a Lancashire-based SME?**

**Are you an SME in Lancashire aspiring to recruit an apprentice?**

LEAP offers FREE coaching, development and training opportunities to maximise the impact of apprenticeships in Lancashire's SMEs.

We offer complementary and targeted opportunities to enable employers, apprentices and their mentors to get the most from their apprenticeship investment.



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# Eligibility

To be eligible, participants must be:

- ✓ Aged 16 or over
- ✓ Eligible to live and work in the UK
- ✓ Employed within a Lancashire-based\* SME\*\*
- ✓ An apprentice or aspiring to be an apprentice
- ✓ Mentoring, managing / supporting apprentices or aspiring to develop the skills to do so

**Register now**

For more information contact the LEAP team:

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\*'Lancashire-based' means to be within a Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen or Blackpool postcode area. \*\*A Small, Medium Enterprise (SME) is an enterprise with less than 250 employees, turnover less than 50 million euros or balance sheet of less than 43 million euros.

