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**GMLPN Commercial Partner Scheme – ITT**

**Background to the GMLPN**

The Greater Manchester Learning Provider Network (GMLPN) is a membership organisation with over [110 members](http://www.gmlpn.co.uk/members). We are an inclusive network that includes independent training providers, General FE Colleges and associates and is the largest sub-regional network in the country both in terms of numbers of members and also in terms of contract size of members. Membership is available to all companies and organisations whose core business is skills training.

Our members deliver pre-employment training, AEB training, Study Programmes, maths and English, Traineeships, Apprenticeships, Higher Apprenticeships, professional qualifications, commercial training. They deliver c. 90% of all publicly funded training in Greater Manchester. Many of our members also deliver across the north-west, the north and even nationally.

We offer a wide-range of professional services to our members, including but not exclusively:

* Organising network meetings;
* Representing our sector locally and regionally;
* Linking providers to one another;
* Lobbying;
* Coordinating training events;
* Delivering projects.

The GMLPN would like to bring to your attention our Partner Scheme. This is for organisations who have products and services relevant to FE & Skills and who wish to promote these via the GMLPN.

**Are you a member of the GMLPN looking to promote your products and services to other members?**

**Are you an external organisation looking to promote your product and service to our membership?**

Benefits include:

* Recommended partner status
* Support to facilitate meetings and interactions with our members
* Presentation at one of our GMLPN Policy Forum meetings
* Exhibition space at GMLPN events
* Organisation profile in our newsletter and website
* Complimentary tickets to the Skills for Business Awards
* Associate membership – granting you access to GMLPN events and member benefits

Our members have indicated to us that they would like the GMLPN to establish partners in a whole range of areas, including, but not exclusively:

* HR
* Legal services
* Insurance
* Telecommunications
* Cloud technology
* IT hardware and software
* Car leasing
* Event management
* Project management
* Contract work

We welcome expressions of interest from organisations that have products and services in areas not listed above.

If you would like to express an interest in working with the GMLPN, please complete the below form and email to richard.n@gmlpn.co.uk.

**Expression of Interest form**

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| Name of the organisation:  |
| Contact name:  |
| Address:  |
| Telephone:  |
| Email:  |
| Website address:  |
| Company registration number:  |
| VAT registration number (if applicable):  |

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| 1. Company overview: |
| 2. Please list and explain the key features of the products/service you provide: |
| Do you currently, or have you in the past, worked with any members of the GMLPN? If so, please list these: |
| References:Please provide the details of 2 training providers/colleges. |