

GTA England Members Services 2021

GTA England supports 24,500 employers, providers and training providers delivering apprenticeships and skills programmes in England. Our 22,000 learners and their employers are predominantly in engineering and manufacturing, alongside social care, healthcare, administration and professional sectors. In the last two years, we have invested over £200k in member services. Our skills offer continues to grow, encompassing the latest apprenticeships in cross cutting skills including IT, leadership & management and functional skills, along with our core expertise in STEM skills and job specific vocational delivery.

OUR NETWORK IN 2021:

Over the last 12 months we delivered nearly 9k apprenticeships; delivering 30% STEM Standards in England.

In 2019 our member Ofsted Grades were 96% Good or Outstanding, 18% above the FE provider cohort.

This year our average success rates were 79%, 12% above the national quality benchmarks, again.

MEMBER SERVICES IN 2021:

Our range of support services are aimed at increasing delivery growth, efficiency, quality and financial health:

EXPERT ADVICE & TOOLS FOR APPRENTICESHIP DELIVERY

Email/phone advice from the GTA team & our network of CEOs:

Access to webinars, templates and toolkits

Advice on drafting Successful applications to the RoATP

Advice on entering World Skills competitions

COST TO MEMBERS: Included in your annual membership

VALUE TO MEMBERS: Saving on advice days & priceless access to expert support

BENEFITS TO YOU what members said:

'working with colleague CEOs sharing daily challenges and solutions is a key benefits of membership'
'being able to call Trevor after we had the Ofsted 'call' was invaluable. We were able to quickly assess risks and prepare'

MEMBER 'POLICY & PRACTICE' DAYS – INFORM & COLLABORATE

An annual schedule of workshops & briefing sessions on live topics:

Led by experts from key education & policy organisations

Sharing latest successful practice from GTAs

Consulting on latest policies, issues and challenges

COST TO MEMBERS: Included in your annual membership

VALUE TO MEMBERS: Using information from policy and practice; to lobby government agencies raising key issues from members

Getting ahead of the competition - early access to policy direction & advice on implementation

BENEFITS TO YOU what members said:

'A really interesting day with a lot of worthwhile knowledge passed on'
'Good to see so much expertise in the GTAs being shared'
An excellent session; It's a joy to attend meetings like this'

EXPERT ADVICE

DEVELOPMENT & DELIVERY OF APPRENTICESHIPS

Making Standards Work Workshops to plan /share successful delivery models

L4 -6 Apprenticeships working with other GTAs on a delivery model and partnerships with HE

Trailblazer Development Collaborating on the design of new Standards – GTA England leads on a number of STEM standards

COST TO MEMBERS: Included in your annual membership

VALUE TO MEMBERS: Sharing detail on delivery is unique to GTAs

BENEFITS TO YOU what members said:

'our employers want an end to end skills offer from entry to specialist and beyond. Being part of the GTA group shaping this shows that we are innovating and listening to our employers'

GROWTH & EFFICIENCY

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

Business Development CEO and snr staff sharing successful engagement strategies and other issues of common interest

Access to levy transfers resources from a virtual funding pot of over £1m

Benchmarking reports Compare your key stats with GTAs & the wider FE sector

Costing review to confirm that your pricing structure maximises gain & supports quality in delivery

COST TO MEMBERS: Included in your annual membership

VALUE TO MEMBERS: Benchmarking is unique to GTAs - costly to replicate & advice would cost £300 - £500 per day

BENEFITS TO YOU what members said:

'being part of the benchmarking programme will enable us to focus our resource where it is needed and give us a target to aim for. we'd never see this level of information about peers outside the GTA s'

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