

Highlights



Future Workforce



- Lloyds Rediscover Event – 1 complete (60 Blackpool pupils) - 2 more in the pipeline
- Digital T-Level project with The Lancashire Colleges to upskill lecturers – completed 2018/19, involved 33 employers and 180+ college staff. Supporting second project in 2019/2020
- Chorley Hack – 30 Primary & Secondary Schools working with employer mentors. 2 more events planned for 2019/2020
- iDea – Duke of York Awards – Lancashire Badge
- Planning TeenTech Festival with Maggie Philbin for July 2020 – steering group established

Skilled & Productive Workforce



- Google Garage – over 750 SMEs attended workshops
- Lloyds Digital Know How Events – 3 events Oct / Nov
- Launch of £3m Fast Track Digital Workforce Fund programme GMCA & Lancashire – First round completed. Second round launches Nov 2019
- Supporting LCC Digital First workforce agenda
- Signed the Tech Talent Charter – event/project in autumn 2019

Inclusive Workforce



- £274k Digital Skills Innovation Fund secured – grant funding agreements in place and delivery progressing - 2 courses in progress / 1 in Jan 2020
- 700 learners completed Freeformers/Facebook training with LAL, B&FC, The Extraordinary Club to-date
- Successful Community of Practice Event with One Digital RE: Developing digital skills in rural communities
- National Libraries Week – 7th-13th October - working with libraries regarding a digital skills theme

Informed Approach



- Research commissioned to update evidence and give new insight into Lancashire's Digital Skills Landscape – employer survey finishing / residents survey going live imminently