

Find your
SHINING
STARS

Boost the technical skills, mindset and employability of your students and apprentices through skills competitions – a proven method to develop training programmes that meet the needs of UK employers.



Registration:

1 MARCH TO
5 APRIL 2019

worldskillsuk.org



HARNESS THE SKILLS

OF THE BEST...

WorldSkills UK designs and runs skills competitions to accelerate young people's development.

Sponsoring a student or apprentice motivates them to strive for excellence and enhances their learning experience.

We work with colleges to embed the right skills to meet the UK's talent pipeline needs in new areas of economic and technical innovation.

Competitors are challenged to perform to exceptionally high standards, bringing back their hard-won know-how to directly benefit their employers, peers, training providers and colleges.

“ These competitions... do more to change the culture and prestige about skills and apprenticeships than almost anything else that I can see. ”

Anne Milton, Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills



“ I feel competitions inspire students. It is another way of embedding what they are learning in a fun environment that engages and really enthuses them.

Our apprentices are competing and actually being the best that they can be. ”

Pami Johal, North Warwickshire & South Leicester College



HELP THEM GO FURTHER, **FASTER**

- Enter your students and apprentices at worldskillsuk.org/competitions by **5 April 2019**
- Individuals are invited to submit an entry or participate in a qualifier taking place across the UK from **April - July 2019**
- Finalists are announced in September and will compete at WorldSkills UK LIVE **November 2019**
- Top performers could be invited back to represent the UK in international competition

Did you know?

EDUCATION PROVIDERS

Ofsted's draft Further Education and Skills Inspection Handbook (Jan 2019) cites skills competitions as demonstrating commitment to providers achieving outstanding status.

We're on hand with guidance and support for embedding competitions activity into your teaching strategy to help you enhance engagement and transform learning outcomes. Email us at enquiries@worldskillsuk.org or call us on 0800 612 0742.

EMPLOYERS

You can use the apprenticeship levy to support apprentices taking part in our competitions, which can also contribute to meeting your 20% off the job training requirement.

95%

of respondents stated that competing improved their skills and CV

85%

of respondents reported raised aspirations

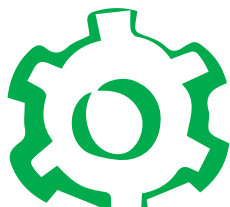


73,000 visitors

watched our finalists battle it out at WorldSkills UK LIVE

|| I would encourage colleges and training providers to endorse the skills by integrating the competition standards into their teaching and culture. ||

Christopher Cooper, Head of Engineering, DMG MORI



**SIGN UP FOR THE 2019
WORLDSKILLS UK
COMPETITIONS BY
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“ Honda supports skills competitions wholeheartedly as it fits perfectly with our values of championing personal development, encouraging competition and promoting the next generation of engineers and technicians. ”

Paul Taylor, Technical Training Manager, Honda Institute



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Our Partners

Our Competition Organising Partners are involved in the design, assessment and delivery of WorldSkills UK Competitions.