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ESSEX YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY



Invitation to attend

Future Skills and Growing Industries: Get in front of your future workforce

We're inviting employers to support this initiative, make a difference and attend careers events of their choice.

Harlow College

Wednesday 4 March 2026 | 8.30am to 3.30pm

First Site Colchester

Tuesday 24 March 2026 | 8.30am to 3.30pm

Colchester Institute

Tuesday 14 July 2026 | 8.30am to 3.30pm



The Essex Year of Opportunity is a £1.33 million campaign by Essex County Council for 2025 and 2026.

Through projects and partnerships with organisations, it removes barriers into work and education for all ages by teaching essential skills.

Bridging the skills gap not only enriches the lives of Essex residents – it helps create a thriving local economy where businesses can feel confident about hiring skilled workers.

*Find out more [here >](#)

Businesses are needed to support our students from local schools with, engaging conversation, table top activities or even a classroom STEAM activity in small groups.

How to get involved

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest.

Register your interest



**Free transport will be available for attending schools.

*STEAM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.