



SKILLS FOR GROWTH SME

# JOIN THE SKILLS REVOLUTION

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS

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# WELCOME

**Skills for Growth – SME Support has set out to help over 17,000 individuals across Greater Manchester to broaden their career horizons and futureproof their skill set through a wide range of training and courses. Run in partnership with GC Business Growth Hub and GMCC and commissioned by GMCA and funded through the European Social Fund (ESF), our fully funded, impartial support service is here to help Manchester’s workforce survive and thrive beyond the pandemic.**

## How we can help

We have a friendly team of Skills Coaches eager help you fulfil your personal #SkillsRevolution! We work closely with employers and employees to develop a bespoke skills and productivity plan for each and every individual, to help you work towards your business goals for the future. Elevate your career with training and development, explore grant funding and financial support to help you achieve your goals, and discover innovative new learning and development courses to prepare you for tomorrow’s world.

## Benefits to individuals

Your employer may have all the right intentions to help you upskill and grow, but they may not have the relevant support to action that. We can help you map-out your goals and get your employer on board with the right support and scope to move to forward, highlighting some of the benefits available to individuals registering with the programme, such as:

- 1-1 consultation with your dedicated Skills Coach
- Bespoke learning and development plan down to an individual level to achieve career and business aspirations
- Work on your roadmap to promotion or redeployment
- Boost your CV with futureproof skills and experience
- Use furlough period to safeguard your return to work prospects through training and learning
- Reduce the risk of redundancy by building transferrable skill sets
- Access to GM Skills Map (see below) and other Skills for Growth – SME Support services



# YOUR SKILLS EVOLUTION

## Access to GM Skills Map

GM Skills Map, part of the Skills for Growth – SME Support programme, aims to bridge the gap between Manchester’s training providers and future learners. It is a transparent, online platform, that makes the search for workplace education easy, enabling you and your team to explore a highly accessible database of local training providers and fully funded training and skills programmes including short courses, professional training and apprenticeships. The next phase of the #SkillsRevolution is here with GM Skills Map, propelling Greater Manchester’s SMEs and employees forward through the pandemic and beyond, surviving and thriving with a wealth of futureproof skills and knowledge! Get started by visiting GM Skills Map online.



### STEP 1

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## INITIAL CONSULTATION

Speak to one of our Skills Coaches about your current situation, your goals and aspirations and we will work to develop a bespoke productivity plan to map out your course of action.

### STEP 2

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## PRODUCTIVITY PLAN

Using your productivity plan, we will find resources, networks and support services available to help you achieve the goals outlined.

### STEP 3

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## REFERRAL

Once you and your Skills Coach have defined the next steps, we will then begin making referrals to partners, training providers and relevant authorities to put the plan into action and get you working towards your goals with a real sense of purpose.



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**START TALKING TO  
US ABOUT YOUR  
#SKILLSREVOLUTION  
TODAY!**

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