

How Flexi Job Apprenticeships can support the training sector

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EMPLOYER Zone

ABOUT THIS SESSION

This session explores how Flexi-Job Apprenticeships (FJAAs) offer flexible, supportive pathways for apprentices, employers, and providers, especially in sectors with project-based or short-term work. Hear directly from four FJAA agencies and learn how these models can support disadvantaged learners, reduce employment risks, and strengthen local skills partnerships.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Understand the different FJAA models, how they operate, and the practical benefits they bring, particularly for NEET young people and employers without long-term capacity. Discover how FJAAs can support displaced apprentices, improve transitions from education to work, and enhance collaboration across the sector.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Apprenticeship providers, employer engagement leads, local authority skills officers, careers and progression advisors, and programme managers supporting NEET learners or industries with flexible, project-based employment. Particularly relevant for those looking to expand access to apprenticeships and build more inclusive, adaptable delivery models.

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Paul has worked for 25 years in Employment and Skills and is currently a Director of TrAC, a Flexi Job Apprenticeship Agency, Moore Networking Limited, a Social Enterprise Project Management Company and is also a Trustee of Unitas, a charity that delivers specialist Apprenticeships in Youth Justice. He is also Vice Chair of the Flexi Job Apprenticeship Agency network.



Phil Golding is the Managing Director of Supplytrain CIC, a not for profit that works with employers, industry bodies and training providers to create fairer routes into work for young people. In the last 5 years, Supplytrain has supported over 1,000 young people into work through the Kickstart Scheme, entry-level programmes and flexi-job apprenticeships.



Julie Deeley is a skilled Operational and Project Manager, who has over 30 years' experience in managing successful programmes and interventions to support local unemployed individuals secure sustainable employment. As Director of Operations for EN:Able Futures Julie oversees the development of Efficiency North's flexi-job apprenticeship service, and is also Chair of the BESAS Operation Group and a steering group member of the Apprenticeship Ambassador Network.



Jakki Lovewell is an Emerging Talent Specialist with nearly 20 years of experience in the apprenticeship sector. She has dedicated her career to supporting businesses with their apprentice recruitment, contracting, legal, HR requirements, and national training provider brokerage. Jakki focusses on developing national multi-stakeholder collaborative approaches and has been instrumental in the success of numerous apprenticeship programs for businesses of all sizes. She showcases how apprenticeship training can increase a business's talent pipeline, fostering future growth and the benefits of utilising the Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agency employment route"