



The KWP Ltd

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LINKING LOCAL ACTION WITH NATIONAL STRATEGY

We were pleased to lead national research on Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs) for the British Chambers of Commerce in 2024.

Building on our knowledge and experience of working with the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce on the Berkshire and Oxfordshire LSIPs, the research was based on evidence from 21 chamber led LSIPs. The study highlights the “huge potential of LSIPs to build on the employer led system, improve strategic planning, maximise the impact of skills funding and boost employer investment.” Jane Gratton, Deputy Director Public Policy at the British Chambers of Commerce said:

“Business-led Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs) are only just getting started – but they are already making a huge difference. Our report highlights how the Chamber network is playing an important role in bringing employers and training providers together at a local level, to identify solutions and plan for change.”

Read the full report [here](#)





**NONE OF US, AS THEY SAY, IS
AS GOOD AS ALL OF US**

We are proud of our strategic business alliance made up of successful and experienced companies and individuals currently working as consultants and advisers in the education and skills sectors.

Our joint purpose is to collaborate for the greater good and to provide integrated yet wide ranging expertise including consultancy, training, leadership support and project management.

Please read on for further information about some of our services. There are more case studies and other services on our website. www.thekwp.co.uk

EXPERTISE FROM FINANCE TO CURRICULUM, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN



<https://thekwp.co.uk/our-alliance-1>

THE COLLEGE COLLECTIVE

The innovative College Collective, in partnership with the Association of Colleges, is a growing movement of colleges working together to promote sector-led consultancy.

We have significantly increased the number of opportunities for our partner colleges to engage in Collective activity this year, particularly through our Action Learning sets and Wisdom of Colleges sessions.

The engagements include 68 matches from Experts, 75 staff receiving support, 118 staff registered to attend Action Learning Sets and 113 staff registered to attend Wisdom sessions, which gives a total of 374 staff engagements.

**If you are interested in finding out more,
and how to join, get in touch!**



PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We understand managing student behaviour in colleges is a priority both in and out of the classroom. With many colleges facing challenges in their communities, how can they ensure low-level behaviour problems are tackled quickly and sensitively to create a whole college culture of respect that transcends external influences?

We have developed **The CAREFUL Approach to Managing Behaviour** that will give staff helpful guidance on how to confidently tackle day-to-day behaviour issues and know what to do to de-escalate situations.



BESPOKE WORKSHOPS

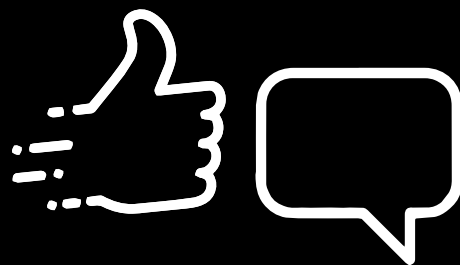
Each bespoke workshop will demonstrate the benefits of both positive non-verbal communication and verbal techniques to promote positive behaviour. These methods will also de-escalate potentially difficult situations.

Designed by leading educationalist Dr Kate Webb of The KWP Ltd in partnership with former police inspector and expert in violence reduction Warren McKeown – this short onsite workshop will provide practical skills to college staff to help them feel confident in managing challenging behaviour on campus.

The workshop will cover:



MANAGING
YOURSELF



PRACTICAL
TECHNIQUES



OTHER FACTORS
TO CONSIDER



DE-ESCALATION



THE KWP PARTNERSHIP

**A partnership approach
for education and skills**

Our purpose is to collaborate for the greater good and to provide integrated yet wide ranging expertise to support public organisations, institutions and other bodies delivering to employers, students and learners in these challenging times.



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