

Career Summary – Simon Alsop

A seasoned leader in both the **construction** and **technical education sectors**, Simon Alsop brings over 25 years of experience spanning civil engineering project delivery and the development and implementation of apprenticeship programmes.

Education & Learning

After completing a BSc (Hons) in Construction Engineering Management at Loughborough University, Simon began his career as a Site Engineer, progressing to Senior Project Manager on high-profile national infrastructure projects. His time delivering major civil schemes sparked a growing interest in workforce development and skills training ultimately leading him to transition into technical education in 2010, recognising a critical gap in how the industry attracted and developed new talent.

Founder

In 2010, he founded Learning Skills Partnership (LSP) with a mission to create meaningful, industry-responsive apprenticeship pathways. Under his leadership, LSP has grown into a respected national training provider, delivering tailored apprenticeship solutions to some of the UK's leading employers. While construction remains the organisation's core focus, LSP also supports apprenticeship delivery across a diverse range of business and professional services. As Managing Director, Simon sets the strategic direction, leads cross-functional directorates, and ensures operational excellence across quality, compliance, and financial performance.

Strategist

Simon has a strong track record in strategic planning and governance, having designed and implemented long-term business strategies that balance sustainable growth with high standards of learner experience and regulatory compliance. His in-depth understanding of commercial matters including funding rules, Ofsted expectations and the apprenticeship levy landscape ensures LSP remains agile and competitive in a constantly evolving sector.

Trust Builder

A skilled communicator and collaborative leader, Simon is committed to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and accountability, where staff are empowered, learners thrive and employers are engaged as true partners. He also holds board positions with Hull College Group and VET Nexus, contributing to wider sector leadership and policy development in vocational education and training.

Richard and Simon have worked together since 2003, built high performing teams of engineers in highly complex environments that achieve outcomes on programme, to budget, to specification and most importantly safely. Richard and Simon share the same values that

creative, emotional intelligent people, working together can achieve extraordinary things that transforms self, teams, communities and society

Advisor

Simon brings depth and practical lived experience to Clara Futura mission to create a deeply human, deeply AI platform. His proven track record as a project manager and entrepreneur operating in the education sector provides a wealth of insight that shapes our products and services.

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