

# learn EAST

Eastern Region Third Sector Learning and Skills Consortia Network

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## learn EAST is ...

Learn East is the network of the 6 Eastern Region Third Sector Learning and Skills Consortia and COVER (Community and Voluntary Sector Forum for the Eastern Region), with each member representing its own partnership of member organisations.

The network exists to provide both stakeholders and prime contract holders, from all strategic funding streams, with a single point of contact with which to engage the third sector.

Learn East also provides its extended membership of third sector providers with:

- Relevant, up-to-date information about developments in the learning and skills arena
- Potential sub-contracting opportunities and;
- Support for partnership working both internally and cross sectors.

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## learn EAST - *our role*

- Learn East, via its membership of learning and skills consortia, has established links with hundreds of eastern region third sector providers
- Promoting partnership and collaborative working
- Championing cross-sector recognition of the third sector's role in engaging target beneficiaries
- Presenting a single point of contact for third sector learning and skills providers and provision
- Facilitating information exchange between consortia and other networks
- Sharing resources and improving quality
- Promoting the importance of workforce development in the third sector
- Accessing funding and managing contracts for third sector workforce development and community learning
- Fostering a COMPACT compliant way of working.

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## learn EAST - *Core Values*

- Openness
- Equality
- Transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Fairness

## learn EAST - *can ...*

- Provide a local co-ordination and contract management hub role
- Assist you in identifying appropriate organisations who are able to deliver on prime contracts
- Introduce you to organisations engaging and supporting your target beneficiaries
- Offer access to local third sector knowledge and ideas
- Offer an effective communication channel to third sector providers, ensuring that any opportunities for sub-contracting and/or partnership working are relayed quickly and efficiently
- Offer local sector intelligence - both geographic and thematic coverage.

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