

Can you train the UK's most highly skilled young people to achieve success at the WorldSkills Competition in London in October 2011 as a volunteer Training Manager/WorldSkills Expert?

Don't miss this unique opportunity to be the talent behind the WorldSkills stars!

In 2009 UK Skills took a team of 26 highly skilled young people to the WorldSkills Competition, the largest international skills competition in the world, involving over 50 member countries. We returned with three gold medals, six bronze medals and 14 Medallions for Excellence. Overall the UK improved its world ranking from 11th to 7th place.

We intend to do even better in 2011, when the WorldSkills Competition comes to London. That's why we are looking for a dynamic training manager to lead the training of the Team UK competitor for **Automobile Technology**, and to help achieve a best-ever score in that skill.

We need a training manager who:

- has outstanding expertise in specific vocational skills
- has experience of exceptional performance together with the skills to train and support talented young people to achieve excellence
- has demonstrated knowledge of international standards and practices in particular skills gained within a range of vocational and occupational settings
- is willing and able to offer at least 50 days of commitment (including some evenings and weekends) over the next two years.

As a volunteer training manager you will:

- train and prepare potential competitors for the 2011 WorldSkills Competition
- participate in the Competition as a designated expert for the UK
- contribute to the UK's international standing for world class standards.

We are specifically seeking a training manager in Automobile Technology.

This unique role offers outstanding career and professional development, including the opportunity to gain a Postgraduate Masters qualification in Performance Management. The appointment offers international perspectives, including attendance at WorldSkills London 2011, and the chance to work with professionals at the forefront of skills and their development in the UK and world-wide. No salary is attributed to this post – but we shall do our utmost to ensure that you are supported in your role and development. Out-of-pocket expenses relating to this role will be reimbursed.

If you believe you can join a team of very special training managers and experts:

contact Charles Turner at UK Skills on 020 7429 2838 or email Charles.Turner@ukskills.org.uk for further information.