

# Working at The Learning Trust

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## I would like to thank you for your interest in a position with The Learning Trust

The Learning Trust was created in 2002 to run education services in Hackney. We are responsible for Hackney's schools, children's centres, early years and adult education. Our vision, is to provide an excellent education service so that in Hackney every child, young person and adult learner can fulfil their potential.

To do this we've assembled a dedicated and diverse team of professionals. Our staff range from administrators to accountants, education specialists to school bus drivers, music peripatetics, teachers, speech therapists, ICT experts, lawyers, communication professionals, ...the list is almost endless.

We are a 'young' company with a vibrant corporate culture and a thriving social scene. What's more Hackney is a wonderfully exciting and diverse community where over 100 languages are spoken. We value that, and want the Trust to reflect the vibrancy and diversity of the community it serves.

We are also a very ambitious organisation – ambitious for our children and young people; ambitious for our schools and other centres of learning; and ambitious to be an excellent service provider. The Trust has enjoyed considerable success with the many recent improvements signalling a remarkable 'turnaround' by any standards. Education services in Hackney are now rated as 'Good', yet as recently as 2002 they were ranked 150 out of 150 Local Education Authorities.

Hackney's education infrastructure is also changing. Together with our partners we are opening more than 20 children's centres, rolling out an ambitious academies programme and through the Building Schools for the Future programme rebuilding and refurbishing every one of our secondary and special schools. For adult learners we provide a range of support and learning opportunities to improve their skills, wellbeing and employment prospects.

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The Trust has proved we understand  
the issues, take decisive action and  
make a real difference to schools  
and learners of all ages.

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This is why we are playing a central role in the delivery of the Every Child Matters agenda along with our partner agencies such as health, the police and especially Hackney Council.

We've done this by adopting a can do attitude to all the challenges we face. In fact, we have even called our staff programme to make us a better organisation Can Do.

Our promise to Hackney is, if you learn here, you will go far. If you feel you can help us to deliver that promise, then we would very much like to hear from you.

Good luck, I look forward to receiving  
your application.



Alan Wood  
Chief Executive  
The Learning Trust