

Skills Builder Partnership

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Celebrating 15 years: Partnership Day and Impact Report 2023

15 years ago, Skills Builder's journey began, stemming from the need for young people to develop the essential skills for wider life outcomes and success. Fast forward that decade and a half and the route to today has been marked by the impact of thousands of individuals across the country, and indeed world – from law firms to on the rugby pitch, within universities to early years settings – united in solidarity with one mission: to ensure that one day, everyone will build the essential skills to succeed.

In celebration of this milestone, we held our Partnership Day at UBS in London to mark the occasion, uniting our partners to consider our collective impact, with workshops showcasing diverse applications of the Skills Builder approach in

education, impact organisations, and employment. The day rounded off with a fantastic panel discussion where we heard from Tom Ravenscroft, Founder & CEO of Skills Builder Partnership alongside Dame Julia Cleverdon, Peter Cheese, Brett Wigdortz, and Ashley Nyamhunga, [who shared the impact the partnership is having across the globe and in the UK](#), the critical nature of employer partnerships to scale and achieve systemic change.

Skills Builder Impact Report 2023

We also recently revealed our [Impact Report 2023](#), celebrating how through collective efforts with 900 partner organisations we have delivered over 2.6 million opportunities for individuals to boost their essential skills across 20 countries. Through our partners in education, impact, and employers we continue to reach new levels of impact year on year. This year alone we have seen...

- [In education](#), 87% of secondary schools and colleges in England are reached by Skills Builder partners. 577 schools and colleges actively deliver Skills Builder programmes, reaching 240,991 students.
- [Through impact-led organisations](#), 2,393,000 opportunities to boost essential skills were delivered by 222 Impact Organisation partners.
- [In employment](#), 88,806 individuals built essential skills through 101 employer partners, 53 of those are working towards best practice as demonstrated through our Excellence Standards. 42 employers are offering high-quality volunteering, and 34 are supporting collective impact.

[Download the full report online.](#)

If you'd like to learn more about joining the Partnership, [we'd love to hear from you.](#)