

Port and College Promote Partnership

The Port of Tilbury has joined forces with Thurrock and Basildon College to open a new Fork Lift Truck Training Centre at the Woodview site in Grays.

The event also marked the signing of a formal partnership statement between the two organisations, which has further enhanced the Port and college's commitment to learning and skills development in the logistics and transport industry.

The opening event was arranged by Alan Appleyard, logistics and transport co-ordinator for the college and was attended by over 40 people including representatives from Thurrock Council, the Learning Skills Council, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, University of Essex and Skills for Logistics.

Denise Fielding, principal for Thurrock and Basildon College said "We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Port of Tilbury and are confident that this joint initiative will maximise both of our contribution to skills, training and development for the future of the local community and its regeneration as well as local employment and prospects within the Thames Gateway".

The centre was officially opened by Perry Glading, managing director for the Port who said;"The Port has seen a huge focus on learning and skills development in the logistics sector in recent years and working in partnership with Thurrock and Basildon College has enabled us to move the skills agenda forward to benefit the industry and the regeneration of our local community".

Partnership Statement/



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Port of Tilbury London Limited and Thurrock & Basildon College

Partnership Statement

Introduction

The last few years have seen a huge focus on Learning and Skills Development as well as organisations working in partnership in order to move the skills agenda forward, both of which benefit the regeneration of local communities.

To assist the skills development of the Logistics Sector the Port of Tilbury and Thurrock & Basildon College have worked closely and successfully in partnership on a number of learning and skills initiatives, at all levels and it is now appropriate to publicly formalise this relationship.

Objectives

- Promote collaboration to support Learning and Skills development at the Port of Tilbury and Thurrock & Basildon College for the Logistics and Transport Sector.
- Maximise the contribution of the partnership within the local community in order to enhance regeneration and recruitment of local people to employment within the Thames Gateway

Working in Partnership

Port of Tilbury and Thurrock & Basildon College are committed to work in partnership to promote and support learning activities and opportunities which will include:

- Impartial Careers Information and Guidance being available at the Port of Tilbury in line with Thurrock & Basildon College's Matrix accreditation
- Provide appropriate training facilities and appropriate funding opportunities for people interested in a career in the Logistics and Transport Sector
- To work together to ensure employment opportunities are promoted and maximised at both organisations
- To expand and develop opportunities for learners aged 14-16/19, particularly those interested in following the apprenticeship route

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- Promote collaborative working,
- Organise and deliver consultation/networking events and conferences
- Raise awareness of developments affecting the Logistics and Transport Sector
- Promote the broader learning and skills agenda to all organisations
- Support other organisations, providers and stakeholders
- Liaise with key strategic partners
- Articulate the voice of the learner
- Access funding opportunities
- Communicate the Learning Agenda
- Give businesses the opportunity to invest in the local community.