



A GROWTH



Above: The Port of Tilbury at dawn - one of Thurrock & Basildon College's key training partners.



Perry Glading , Managing Director of the Port of Tilbury & Denise Fielding, Principal, Thurrock & Basildon College.

Logistics & Transport

The Logistics & Transport industry is one of the fastest growing industries within the Thames Gateway. Thurrock & Basildon College is proud to be a **Centre of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) in Logistics & Transport** as well as being a recognised **Fork Lift Truck Centre**. Both centres enable us to provide learners with the latest facilities & training.

The College works in partnership with the **Sector Skills Councils, CILT (UK), the Academy of Logistics & Transport**, key employers and others to address the skills shortages in this industry.



Thurrock & Basildon College Hits New Heights

Perry Glading, Managing Director, Port of Tilbury, officially opened the Fork Lift Truck Training Centre as part of the Centre of Vocational Excellence, Logistics & Transport.

Thurrock & Basildon College and the Port of Tilbury were also delighted to announce their partnership agreement.

This purpose built centre, supported by MEP Richard Howett, further enhances the College and Port's commitment in supporting Learning & Skills development in the Transport & Logistics sector. Local employers including Barloworld and partners are committed to ensuring skills, training and employment opportunities are promoted and maximised.



Above: Alan Appleyard (centre), CoVE Co-ordinator for Logistics & Transport, with just some of the students benefiting from the new Thurrock & Basildon College Fork Lift Truck Training Centre - with College Principal, Denise Fielding - far right.

Denise Fielding, Principal comments,

"We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Port of Tilbury and are confident that this joint initiative will maximise our contribution to skills, training and development for the future of the local community, regeneration and local employment and prospects within the Thames Gateway."

She concludes,

"the Centre is up and running and we are building on this great start to work with others and offer more, expand and develop opportunities for young people 14-19 and those up-skilling as well as interested in the apprenticeship route."

Matthew Fletcher; Economic Development Manager for the Learning Skills Council stated, *"There has been an excellent demonstration of employer engagement, sector skill council involvement and provider collaboration in the development of this Centre of Vocational Excellence in Transport and Logistics. This collaborative venture has ensured that the college is well placed to deliver a range of business focussed skills development programmes across the wider workforce; responding to the needs of the business and local communities; thereby contributing to the economic prosperity of the area."*

Port of Tilbury Training & Development Manager, Simon Harper, was also full of praise for both the new centre and the partnership between the College and the Port saying,

"...the launch of the new Fork Lift Truck Centre "...reinforces the Port of Tilbury's confidence in Thurrock & Basildon College to deliver the academic provision to their normal high standard."

If you are interested in any of the courses on offer at Thurrock & Basildon College including Fork Lift Truck Training and Logistics & Transport courses, contact us via the College Hotline: 0845 601 5746 or visit the College website: www.TAB.ac.uk

INDUSTRY

Many people think automatically of trucks and forklifts, but the sector is so much more diverse and the opportunities are endless. It includes traffic office, supply chain, finance, administration, health & safety and so much more, all of which are offered at the College.

CILT Qualifications

Thurrock & Basildon College is an approved CILT (UK) Centre and offers programmes including: CILT Levels 2, 3 & 5. If you are interested in gaining a nationally recognised qualification contact the College today for further information.

