



**Learning Event**  
**9 November 2016**  
**AGENDA**

*PART 1*

*Introduction to Step Up*

- 2.00pm **Welcome:**  
John Bennett - Lead Commissioner: Welfare, Employment & Skills, Lambeth Council
- 2.00-2.10pm **Introduction to Step Up:**  
Teresa Priest – Grants Officer, Walcot Foundation  
Austin Taylor-Laybourn – Grants Manager, Trust for London
- 2.10-2.20pm **Stepping Up from low paid work – case study:**  
Margaret Raichura – Careers Manager, The Springboard Charity  
Simon Wigman – Premier Inn
- 2.20-2.25pm **Employer engagement in Step Up**  
Clare Ludlow – Director of Innovation, The Timewise Foundation
- 2.25-2.45pm **Introduction to evaluation & learning from first year**  
Kathryn Ray – Head of Research - Employment & Skills, Learning and Work Institute
- 2.45-3.00pm **Panel discussion with Q & A**
- 3.00-3.15pm *Tea & Coffee*

*PART 2*

*The Step Up projects – breakout sessions, choose one from:*

- GROUP A **How to engage low paid workers & employers**  
High Trees Community Development Trust  
Thames Reach  
Women Like Us (part of The Timewise Foundation)
- GROUP B **How to deliver support to low paid workers & employers**  
Creative Society  
Indoamerican Refugee and Migrant Organisation (IRMO)  
The Springboard Charity

4.00-4.15pm

*Tea & Coffee*

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### PART 3

#### Moving forward – future of in work progression

4.15-4.30pm	<b>Key note speech</b> – “In work progression and welfare reform – learning from Universal Credit pilots in Southwark” William Harwood – JCP Partnership Manager Southwark & Lambeth, DWP
4.30-5.00pm	<b>Panel discussion with Q&amp;A</b> Tony Wilson – Director of Policy & Research, Learning and Work Institute Nic Durston – Chief Executive, South Bank Business Improvement District Dr Lubomira Anastassova-Chirmiciu – EU Programmes Manager ESF, GLA
5.00pm	Close

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## Step Up – Partner Organisations

### Providers:



The Creative Society  
*Supporting young people working in the creative & cultural sectors*



High Trees Community Development Trust  
*Based in Tulse Hill, supporting the local community – in particular lone parents and over 50s*



Indoamerican Refugee And Migrant Organisation (IRMO)  
*Supporting Latin American workers focusing on those working in cleaning*



The Springboard Charity  
*Supporting workers in the catering and hospitality sector*



Thames Reach  
*Working in partnership with Clean Slate to pilot digital engagement*



Women Like Us (part of The Timewise Foundation)  
*Supporting parents - mainly women, many lone parents*

### Anchor Institutions:

Lambeth Council



The Hyde Group



### Employer engagement:

The Timewise Foundation

### Evaluator:

Learning & Work Institute

### Funders:

Trust for London  
Walcot Foundation