

Skills4UK

Diversity Experts 4 STEM Companies



Skills 4 UK nominated Atkins for the SEMTA Skills awards 2017 in the Diversity in Engineering category. Skills 4 UK and Atkins have been working together for 7 years on diversity and inclusion and on 8 March 2017 (International Women's Day!), we are delighted that Atkins successfully beat other strong competition to be crowned the Winner of the Diversity in Engineering category. Well done to all!



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Welcome to the very first newsletter from Skills 4 UK! We aim to issue the newsletter every quarter as we do not want to bombard your inbox but do want to share news with you. We are also very keen to have your input, career news and any information on networking events and opportunities, so please share them with us: info@skills4uk.com

Budget 2017

In this month's budget, Chancellor Philip Hammond announced:

The government will work with business groups and public sector organisations to identify how best to increase the number of returnships, supported by £5 million of new funding. Returnships offer people who have taken lengthy career breaks a clear route back to employment.

Take a look at our website <http://genderdiversity.co.uk/returners-programme/> to see how we are already helping people return to work from a career break and how we can help your organisation. Please promote this within your company to ensure people returning to work have the tools that they need to succeed personally and professionally.

Quotes from some of those who have already attended a returner programme:

Being able to attend this course came at exactly the right time for me and gave me a real boost in confidence and equipped me with many practical tools to help ensure my return to work is a success for both myself, my family and my employer.

Our trainer, Jayne, was fabulous and the sessions were thought provoking. I am already successfully using a number of the tools that she taught us and am looking forward to applying more of them to my home and work life in the future.

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