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I AM... TEAM UK

Team UK consists of 43 young people aged 18–23 who have been selected to represent the UK in 37 skills at WorldSkills London 2011

The journey from Team UK to WorldSkills

Team UK's journey to WorldSkills started with competitors taking part in WorldSkills UK National Competitions. These span more than 50 skills ranging from Landscape Gardening to Mobile Robotics, and covering creative industries and construction. The competitions are designed to help people enhance their technical and employability skills at the start of their career, helping them progress in the workplace.

An outstanding national competitor from WorldSkills UK, and generally between 18 and 22 years of age, will be considered for the shortlist for a WorldSkills Competition one to four years ahead. This is how long it takes to build the skills to a world class standard, however talented you are.

If assessed and invited to join the short list, your journey involves three stages: Squad UK, Team UK, and final preparation for the WorldSkills Competition.

At each stage competitors complete an intensive training and development programme, supported by a Training Manager to reach the standard to compete in the WorldSkills Competition.

Like any international athlete, you train hard and put yourself on the line. We constantly increase the pressure and you get stronger. If you have to step off at Squad stage, you take with you valuable new skills at full technician standard. If you get to Team UK you may be performing at specialist and even graduate levels.

What does it take to reach this standard?

Your effort and acumen, and our professional trainers.

When you enter your first WorldSkills UK National competition you may have no idea of how far you can go. The truth is that none of us know until we try. Competitions are special because they give you an opportunity to find out what you can do, and to build your skills at the same time. They let you benchmark your skills against others in your school, college and workplace. They show your employers and tutors what you can do.

The members of Team UK, competing right now, were just like you (or your learners or employees) a few years ago. Whether you are a potential competitor, an employer, teacher, trainer, parent or carer, why not find about the next cycle of WorldSkills UK national competitions, and take that first step by registering your interest? Visit the WorldSkills UK stand (EX97) or visit worldskillsuk.org



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Name	Skill	Age	Region	Hometown	Training Provider	Employer
Adam Bushnell	Joinery	21	South East	Oxford	Oxford & Cherwell College	Self-employed
Andrew Fielding	Electronics	21	North West	Bolton	Wigan & Leigh College	MBDA UK
Ben Eaton	Car Painting	22	Yorkshire and Humberside	Sheffield	Thatcham Automotive Academy	Sytner BMW Sheffield
Ben Murphy	Cooking	20	London	London	Westminster Kingsway College	Koffmann's
Chris Young	Electrical Installations	21	South West	Stretcholt	Bridgwater College	Rogers Restorations Electrical
Chris Downey	Mechatronics	22	Northern Ireland	Ballymena	Northern Regional College	
Christopher Berridge	Stonemasonry	22	South West	Crewkerne	City of Bath College	Harvey Stone
Christopher Wallis	Cabinet Making	21	South East	Midhurst	Chichester College	Edward Barnsley Workshop
Darren Lewis	Mobile Robotics	22	London	London	Middlesex University	
David Bowen	Web Design	18	Wales	Llandysul	Coleg Sir Gar	
David Nicholl	CNC Milling	22	Northern Ireland	Ballymena	Northern Regional College	Schlumberger
Elizabeth Hale	Ladies/Men's Hairdressing	19	West Midlands	Ross-on-Wye	Red Edge Training Company	Reds Hair Co
Emma Fitzpatrick	Caring	22	Scotland	Dennistoun	NTQUK	BUPA - East Bank Care Home
Frances McMenemy	Caring	19	Scotland	Paisley	NTQUK	BUPA - Elderslie Care Home
Hayley Wright	Beauty Therapy	20	South West	Bridgwater	Weston College	Leah Jones Hair & Beauty
Ian McMahon	Wall and Floor Tiling	22	Northern Ireland	Dungiven	North West Regional College	Self-employed
Jake Rambaldini	Welding	21	East Midlands	Daventry		Doosan Babcock Energy Ltd
James Cuffey	Landscape Gardening	21	Northern Ireland	Downpatrick	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)	S.M. Cuffey Landscapes
Jamie Fineran	Plastering and Dry Wall Systems	21	North East	Newcastle Upon Tyne	British Gypsum Drywall Academy	G T Contracts Ltd
Joe Price	Carpentry	20	West Midlands	Telford	Shrewsbury College	
Jonathan Cleave	Graphic Design Technology	21	South West	Bournemouth	Arts University College Bournemouth	
John Couldridge	Automobile Technology	22	East of England	Southend on Sea	The Honda Institute	Glyn Hopkin Honda
Kai Burkitt	Manufacturing Team Challenge	23	North West	Stockport	XChanging	BAE Systems
Kerry McStea	Aircraft Maintenance	23	South East	Southampton	RAF	RAF
Kirsty Hoadley	Visual Merchandising	20	South East	Slough	East Berkshire College	
Mark Maginty	Mechatronics	23	Northern Ireland	Ballymena	Northern Regional College	Self-employed
Matthew Mack	IT Network Systems Administration	20	South East	Kingston	University of Bedfordshire	
Philip Green	Bricklaying	22	Northern Ireland	Lisburn	Belfast Metropolitan College	D. G. Green & Sons
Phillip Spowart	CNC Turning	22	East Midlands	Bonsall		Rolls-Royce PLC
Puja Varsani	Mobile Robotics	22	London	London	Middlesex University	
Rachael Carr	Manufacturing Team Challenge	23	North West	Poulton-le-Fylde	Blackpool & the Fylde College	BAE Systems
Rachel Terras	Painting and Decorating	22	Scotland	Galashiels	Borders College	Peebles Hydro (Part of McMillan Hotels)
Robyn Allen	Jewellery	22	South East	Forest Row		Mark Griffin
Rory Andrew	Fashion Technology	20	Scotland	Bathgate	North Glasgow College	
Ross Varnam	Autobody Repair	21	East Midlands	Leicester	Leicester College	Parkers Accident Repair Centre
Ryan Sheridan	Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD	20	Scotland	Calderwood	Motherwell College	Motherwell College
Sam Andrews	Manufacturing Team Challenge	23	North West	Preston	Riverside College Training Centre / Longridge Teaching Centre	BAE Systems
Shane Trevitt	Plumbing & Heating	22	North West	Wirral	Bailey Engineering Academy	NG Bailey
Simon Abbott	Landscape Gardening	22	Yorkshire and Humberside	Doncaster	Askham Bryan College	Self-employed
Stefan Howells	Confectioner/Pastry Cook	21	South East	Oxford		Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons
Stuart Millar	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	20	Northern Ireland	Loughgall	South Eastern Regional College	A & N Shilliday & Co Ltd
Victoria Richards	Floristry	22	West Midlands	Willenhall	South Staffordshire College	Herbarium Florist
Wojciech Pastor	Restaurant Service	20	East Midlands	Northampton	Northampton College	The Gleneagles Hotel

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There are many
paths to success

Premier Supporter of Squad and Team UK



Premier training and development
Partner, Squad and Team UK

In the current economic climate, it is vital that we have the resources and training to inspire all young people to succeed in life, whatever path they choose. We must look to create an education system that allows all to shine, by bringing vocational training into the spotlight as a quality route to a respected profession.

WorldSkills London 2011 is an opportunity to remind ourselves that there are many paths to success, showing evidence of the scope of vocational training for today and future generations to come.

On behalf of Edge, we would like to wish everyone the very best of luck for WorldSkills London 2011.

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Brathay is proud and privileged to be working closely with Team UK. The young apprentices who are competing at WorldSkills London 2011, and those dedicated to supporting their journey throughout the competition, are truly inspirational.

Their dedication, commitment and personal drive, together with the personal development programmes that only Brathay can deliver, will ensure that Team UK has every opportunity of maximising its potential on a fiercely competitive stage.

Our aim is to align personal development with technical skills in the belief that this will result in Team UK becoming the 'best of the best'. We support Team UK not just as ambassadors for their vocational skills but as ambassadors for the UK's young people as a whole.

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Apprenticeships

The National Apprenticeship Service focuses on increasing the number of apprentices in England. We work with employers to help them introduce apprentices in to their businesses; help those looking to start their careers find an Apprenticeship opportunity and we contribute towards the costs of the training and qualifications within an Apprenticeship.

We engage with a wide range of partners to help design and set the standards for Apprenticeship frameworks, driving up quality and excellence. We implement all government policies aimed at improving the quality and quantity of Apprenticeships.

For more information, please visit

Team UK

worldskillsteamuk.org

Get involved in national competitions

worldskillsuk.org

We believe skills competitions are fundamental to international benchmarking for vocational skills and a vital route to raising:

Standards

They create truly world-class models of excellent training and education that can be adopted and adapted by colleges and training providers to provide world-class training for all

Esteem

They demonstrate the high performing outcomes that skills deliver, raising the esteem of vocational skills and increasing their perceived value by employers and individuals

Participation

They excite interest and raise awareness of vocational skills, providing inspiration for young people and adults to be ambitious in their pursuit of skills to the highest level

Skills competitions are managed by
the National Apprenticeship Service.

Do you have enough information?

If not, please feel free to contact us on:

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