

## MEMBERSHIP:

### National Skills Academy for Creative & Cultural

The National Skills Academy for Creative & Cultural offers a unique membership which connects education providers with the creative and cultural industries.

Our goal is to create access to high quality training, build career pathways for young people, and deliver programmes that enable a diverse and thriving creative sector. There are two membership options: Standard and Leadership.

### Leadership Group Membership

The leadership group will have access to:

- The development of an annual Signature Project, administered by us but driven by the network with a view to delivering unique and income-generating provision, linked to the industry
- Unique access to employers through Creative & Cultural Skills staff facilitating industry connections and clusters. Industry Insight days such as our Live Event Production Day visits have proved popular with members to date and can only be accessed via our Skills Academy
- Dedicated communications to increase the profile of the network and its membership, and disseminate up-to-date research, thought pieces, and policy information.
- Specialist apprenticeship curriculum materials designed by the industry, aiding delivery of new apprenticeship standards for the sector. Members will be encouraged to specialise in occupational areas and introduce flexible delivery models to overcome geographical challenges. For members in the Nations, these materials can be used to support existing or new provision as part of on-going delivery. Materials will be licensed to Creative & Cultural Skills and accessed through a members-only portal, which will expire unless membership is renewed.
- Staff CPD days: an annual programme of CPD will be scheduled at the beginning of each year and be made available to all network members. They will pick and choose which sessions they attend and who they send to each.
- Access to a closed 'members area' on our website, where access to tools, guidance and current information is given, including our 'ask an expert' function.
- A creative industries advisory group established and administered by us on their behalf, to support each member with their programming, delivery and student enrichment offer.
- 1:1 consultancy for bid writing, curriculum development, events, industry and government engagement
- 4 complimentary conference tickets for staff and a profiling platform at our conference

Cost: £15,000 per year plus VAT.

Membership of this group will never exceed 15 members.

