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CASE STUDY

ESF Open Call, Specialist Skills activity across York, North Yorkshire & East Riding (YNYER)

The TAP has supported a number of public and private organisations across the YNYER LEP area to submit outline applications and full applications. Support has been delivered in the following ways:

- October 2017 - Initial queries following call announcement with potential applicants
- October 2017 – Calls Launch Workshop to support applicants in applying for ESF allowing participants to consider the call specification and how to make a successful ESF application
- November/December 2017 – 1-1 application support
- March 2018 – Support to potential full application organisations pre brokerage event



18 January 2018 – Due Diligence workshop,

East Riding College

- April 2018 - Specialist Skills Programme, Brokerage Event, University of York
- April 2018 - ESF Full application workshop with representative of DWP, University of York
- May 2018 - ESIF Financial and Delivery Planning workshop and; Planning for PIV and Post Contract workshop, Selby College

The aim of the brokerage event was to provide a strategic overview of what was expected within the Call from the YNYER LEP perspective and the event encouraged organisations to share project ideas and to consider collaboration to form a joint full application rather than individual applications. After much negotiation and partnership working it is anticipated that from the four successful outline applications there will be one application from a number of partners, who will each offer distinct benefits.

Participants found the brokerage events were very useful commenting on the “Excellent information at the event” and that they found it “very productive and thought-provoking”. Participants are currently forging partnerships with the intention that one full application will be submitted at the full application stage.

The closing date for full applications was 20th June 2018 and applicants were offered further one to one TAP surgery support prior to the closing date to review the full application(s).

For more information on the work of the **TAP** and for dates of future workshops please visit: www.esiftap.org



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