



JUNE NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our newsletter!

In this newsletter, you can learn how staff training boosts businesses, enrol onto our Skills Bootcamp courses, find about our free SIM cards and digital devices, celebrate Pride Month with us and much more!

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June is Pride

The month of June marks Pride Month, a time to honour diversity and celebrate the contributions, resilience and rights of the LGBTQ+ community.

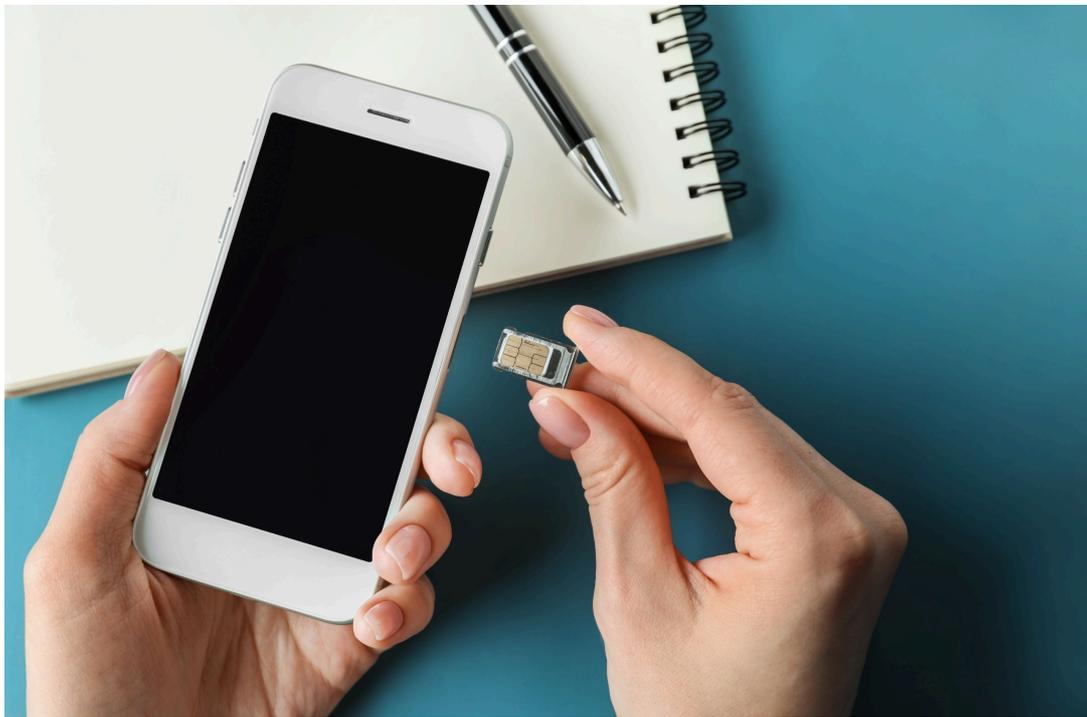


This global movement started with the Stonewall Riots on the 28th of June 1969 in New York, USA, where LGBTQ+ individuals bravely protested against police brutality, harassment and discrimination. This was a crucial and decisive moment for the gay rights movement.

Nowadays, Pride is a force that empowers individuals to embrace their identity while also bringing awareness to the importance of respect for all sexual orientations and gender identities.

Inclusion brings strength and peace to every community. Let's all be part of the movement by valuing diversity!

Happy Pride Month!



National Digital Inclusion Network

Free data, SIM cards and devices for our learners

As a way to support you, we joined the National Data Bank and the National Device Bank.

The [National Databank](#) provides free mobile SIM cards for people who can't access the internet, whilst the [National Device Bank](#) provides refurbished laptops, mobile phones and tablets to individuals who may not have access to a device.

Many people can be affected by the lack of access to the internet and digital devices, as such, we at MI Skills want to help stop this inequality.

As part of the National Digital Inclusion Network, we can offer you:

- Free devices for our learners
- Free SIM cards with minutes
- Free data from Three, O2 and Vodafone

To be eligible for free mobile data you must be:

- 18+ years old AND from a low income household
- AND/OR have no access or insufficient access to the internet at home

- AND/OR have no or insufficient access to the internet when away from the home
- AND/OR cannot afford an existing monthly contract or top up

If you are a learner and would like to receive a SIM card or data, please **contact reception** in Brixton or Deptford **by the end of June**.

New Skills Bootcamp Courses



If you are looking to enter or progress into a Care Worker or a Childcare career, our Skills Bootcamp courses will help you by providing you with practical skills.

The enrolment for our Skills Bootcamp Wave 6 has started with the following criteria:



- Unemployed learners - **Health & Social Care** course with a guaranteed job interview upon course completion.
- Employed learners - **Health & Social Care** course that will help you progress onto another role or better pay.
- Employed learners - **Early Years** course that will help you progress onto another role or better pay.

Don't wait any further! Transform your life today.

[Apply Here](#)



How Can Staff Training Boost Your Business?

In this dynamic and ever-changing society, investing in staff training has become the key for businesses to stay up-to-date with the latest trends.

We have 8 ways on how staff training can boost your business:

1. INNOVATION

Providing employees with training encourages creativity and innovation, helping them share unique ideas that will drive business growth.

2. BOOSTS PRODUCTIVITY

Training equips employees with skills and knowledge that will enable them to excel in their roles, leading to higher

5. MOTIVATION

Investing in staff training will make employees see that their growth and development are prioritised and thus feel more motivated.

6. ENHANCES RETENTION

It will help reduce turnover and save on recruitment and onboarding costs, as employees will feel they are valued.

productivity and improved overall performance.

3. ADAPTABILITY

Regular training ensures staff are informed and updated on the latest trends, technologies and regulations, ensuring the business is competitive and compliant.

4. STRENGTHENS TEAMWORK

Relationships among employers and teams are fortified, as group training fosters collaboration and enhances communication.

Staff training is not only crucial to the growth of your business, it is a necessity.

At MI Skills Development Centre, we pride ourselves on helping businesses and communities grow with our variety of vocational courses.

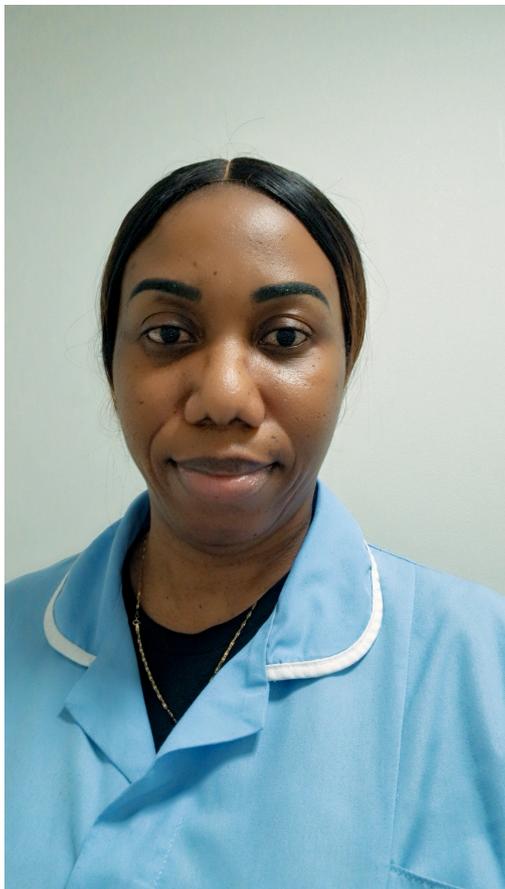
7. WORK QUALITY

With the appropriate skills and knowledge, employees will deliver better results, reduce errors, improve customer satisfaction and the company's reputation.

8. REDUCED COSTS

Training can also help minimise waste, decrease downtime and improve the use of resources.

Learner Highlight: ***Joy Odafe***



Joy Odafe is our Learner Highlight of the month. Joy completed the Access to Nursing course with us, and today she can proudly say that she is working as a Registered Nurse.

Read about her powerful story of determination, through her own words:

"Nursing has always been a goal of mine, driven by a strong desire to care for others and make a positive impact. Over the years, I've taken certificate courses, worked in various roles, and focused on raising my children within a close-knit, supportive family. These experiences have taught me resilience, empathy, and determination.

While balancing work, managing finances, and occasionally relying on Universal Credit, I realised the need for a stable and fulfilling career. Discovering the Access to Nursing to Higher Education programme felt like the right step. I started in September 2020 and completed it in May 2021.

The course's flexibility allowed me to study while pregnant and caring for my family. It offered valuable support, helped me grasp complex topics, and strengthened my clinical skills. It also boosted my confidence and prepared me for university.

Completing the Access to Nursing course confirmed my passion for nursing and helped me grow into a more capable and compassionate person. I'm especially thankful to the tutors for their encouragement. I began university in September 2021, graduated in October 2024, and started work as a registered nurse in November 2024.

I highly recommend the Access to Nursing program to anyone starting their journey into nursing, and I'm excited to keep growing in this rewarding profession."

Congratulations Joy for achieving your dreams.

You can learn more about our Access to Nursing course in the button below.

[Learn More](#)

Start Dates For Courses

Do you want to do a Maths, English or IT course?

Check the start dates for June and July and register below:

English

- **Course:** ESOL Reading Entry Level
Start Date: 04/06/2025
- **Course:** Welcome to English Entry Level
Start Date: 07/07/2025

Maths

- **Course:** Intro to Numbers Entry 2/Entry 3
Start Date: 09/06/2025
- **Course:** Intro to Numbers Entry 2/Entry 3
Start date: 02/07/2025

ICT

- **Course:** Get Connected Entry Level 3
Start Date: 11/06/2025
- **Course:** Essential Digital Skills Entry Level 3
Start Date: 02/07/2025

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National Numeracy Day

On the 21st of May, we celebrated National Numeracy Day by holding a big National Numeracy Day quiz using Kahoot.

Each of the 5 classes was pitted against each other, competing to become the Big National Numeracy Day quiz winner.

Answering 10 questions on all-things-money, as well as, a bonus question.



The atmosphere was very tense, as all 5 teams wanted very much to win.

At the end, the winners were the IT Gang. To celebrate they were rewarded with a box of Celebrations, but in the true spirit of competition all competitors were given a pick from a box of Heroes, as all our learners are heroes.

To finish, we signposted the learners to the National Numeracy website and gave them links to manage finances on a budget.





Which Magazine Scam Alerts

Did you know that you can protect yourself from scams by signing-up to the Which Magazine Scam Alerts service?

The service is completely free and you will receive regular emails about the latest scams and which steps to take.

Be safe!

[Sign-up Here](#)

June Diversity & Inclusion Calendar

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June 2025

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World Environment Day 5 June 2025



World Environment Day is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and held annually since 1973, it has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. It is celebrated by millions of people across the world. The Republic of Korea will host World Environment Day 2025 with a focus on ending plastic pollution globally, the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Republic of Korea announced today.
<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>



Men's Health Week 9-15 June 2025



Men's Health Week 2025 is a dedicated awareness event aimed at promoting men's well-being and encouraging healthier lifestyles. With a strong focus on preventing health issues, raising awareness of common male health conditions, and reducing stigma around seeking medical help, this week serves as an important reminder for men to prioritise their health.

<https://www.matesinmind.org/training-and-resources/men-s-health-week-9-15-june-2025>



Healthy Eating Week 10-14 June 2025



Healthy Eating Week 2025 will take place from June 10 to June 14, focusing on promoting healthy eating habits and lifestyle changes.

Healthy Eating Week is an annual initiative organized by the British Nutrition Foundation (BNF) aimed at encouraging individuals, schools, and workplaces to adopt healthier eating habits. The event emphasizes the importance of balanced nutrition and making informed food choices.

Each year, the BNF release a new set of health aims, and the message for this year is 'Find Your Healthier You'. Each day of the week will have a different theme.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/healthy-eating-week-2025>



Refugee Week 2024 16-22 June 2025

Refugee Week is the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, resilience, and creativity of refugees. Each year, thousands of independently organised events take place globally.

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<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>



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