

ABOUT US

Linking London is a unique collaborative partnership of fifty London higher education institutions, colleges and other members (London Councils Young People Education and Skills team, OCN London, Pearson and unionlearn) who work collaboratively to maximise our contribution to targeted widening participation, student engagement and success, social mobility and in pursuit of improvements in social justice through education. We have been in existence since 2006 and are hosted by Birkbeck, University of London.

The core aims of our partnership are to support recruitment, retention and progression to and through higher education, in all its variety, including full and part-time, higher and degree apprenticeships and work-based learning into employment.

LINKING LONDON BTEC WORK IN NUMBERS

2

Good Practice Guides

to Admissions for level 3 qualifications including BTEC, produced since 2012 and supported by SPA to promote fair and meaningful offer making

3

Mapping exercises

focussing on HE entry requirements in a selection of London universities for BTEC applicants since 2015

11

BTEC Practitioner Group meetings

held since 2014, aimed at our university and college partners, in collaboration with Pearson

17

Resources aimed at college level 3 learners

including BTEC students, as well as BTEC tutors and HE outreach staff

100+

BTEC level 3 college learners

receiving intensive support as part of our NCOP programme in collaboration with our university and college partners

1000+

BTEC level learners

supported via our IAG collaborative offer since 2012, delivered at partner colleges by university and Linking London staff

100,000+

London College BTEC level 3 achievers

tracked in terms of progression to HE from 2005-2014, by the University of Greenwich on behalf of Linking London

