**Skills Development Award 2024 Entry Form**

Please return completed entry forms by email to: awards@cdn.ac.uk

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| **College** |  |
| **Lead Contact** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Title of Submission** |  |
| **Activity***Please confirm that this entry relates to activity which took place in academic year 2023-24.* | Yes/No *(delete as appropriate)* |
| **Approval***Please confirm that this submission has the approval of the Principal.* | Yes/No *(delete as appropriate)* |
| **Showcase***We like to share college best practice on CDN’s marketing channels, including website, social media and publications.****Please check this box if you are* NOT *happy for this submission to be shared on CDN’s marketing channels. ☐*** |
| *We would like to contact you about additional opportunities to showcase and share your submission e.g. future face-to-face/online events; creation of case studies.****Please check this box if you are* NOT *happy for CDN to contact you ☐*** |

**Award Criteria**

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| This award recognises a college that has demonstrated impact in their approach to skills development of their students. This could be related to a range of innovative approaches taken to ensure the development and achievement of personal and transferable skills of students, as well as finding effective ways of tracking skills development and enhancing learners’ ownership of the development of their skills. The focus on skills development must ensure that students articulate and demonstrate their skills, and the potential to utilise these skills in different contexts.**Entries should evidence:*** Imaginative approaches to developing core, essential, meta and career management skills, for example through the development of learning and teaching approaches, or through projects, inter-disciplinary or collaborative learning, events, volunteering or competitions
* Potential for the approaches to be adapted or transferred to other curricular areas
* The development of core, essential, meta and career management skills that are relevant to the regional or national skills gap, or the predominant regional employment market.
* Development of relevant digital skills which meet the needs of today’s employers.
* Methods in which learners take greater ownership for the development of their skills, including evidence from learners of the impact of skills development
* What is unique about this piece of work and why
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Using the box below please summarise your submission (**in no more than 200 words)**

**NB.** If your submission is shortlisted, the Executive Summary below will be included in the College Awards 2024 Shortlist Summary booklet (view the 2023 booklet [CDN College Awards 2023 – Interactive Guide (adobe.com)](https://indd.adobe.com/view/d7a26fae-bd43-4974-888b-b9fe5f7042b5)

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| **Word Count***(maximum 200 words)* | **Executive Summary** |
| ***Supporting images are welcome and may be used to promote shortlisted submissions.*** |

Explain to the judges (**in no more than 1,000 words**) why your submission should win this award**. NB.** Your explanation will align to and reflect the substance of the award criteria.

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