

VQ Day 24 June 2009, London - Colleges, learning providers and employers urged to get involved

There are many paths to success, and vocational qualifications (VQs) are one of them. VQ Day was launched in 2008 to raise the profile of VQs and celebrate vocational achievements. Last year's event shone the spotlight on a range of skills, from stonemasonry to accountancy and was a huge success.

EDI is proud to sponsor this important event for the second year running and we are counting on our centres to get involved to help make VQ Day 2009 even bigger and better.

Colleges, learning providers and employers are urged to nominate a VQ Hero – someone who has demonstrated exceptional skill or achieved outstanding results in a vocational field. Regional awards will be presented throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in two categories – “Learner of the Year” and “Young Learner of the Year” – from which overall national winners for each category will be selected.

The winners in each category from the nine English regions will be invited to attend the national event in London on 24 June, where the national English winners will be announced. The VQ Hero winners for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will be announced at events within the individual nations.

The closing date for entries is 8 May. Download the [nomination form](#) or visit www.vqday.org for more details.

An action pack is also available for colleges and learning providers to download from www.vqday.org with tips and advice on holding your own VQ Day celebrations.

For more information about VQ Day and how you can get involved, please visit www.vqday.org or email the VQ Day Team on vqday@bbpr.com.

All that we ask is for you to let the EDI Communications Team know if you have nominated a VQ Hero or are participating in some way and if you would like our support. Please email us at communications@ediplc.com.



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