

Skills Champion training schedule 26/27

To invest in your personal and professional development and role as a Skills Champion, please see below upcoming dates and topics with the link to sign up. We hope you can attend as much as possible. Each session is tailored to the role of being a Skills Champion and an opportunity to deepen your understanding, confidence and skills. Some dates are TBC, and any updates will be announced via email.

*Please note: External sessions are capped at 14 attendees to ensure an interactive experience and allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is requested by the organisers to ensure quality delivery and impact, and we will run these sessions again in the future if there is high demand.

Have a topic, feedback or training suggestion? Email [Daisy](#).

Date	Topic	Location
Thursday 4 June 2026 7:30-8:45pm	<p>Leadership: This session clarifies the core differences between management and leadership through practical exercises. You'll identify essential leadership traits and analyse real-world scenarios to troubleshoot common workplace issues.</p> <p>External: Delivered by Elite Training</p>	Online
Thursday 30 July 2026 7:30-8:15pm	<p>CV Workshop with Daisy: This session moves beyond a basic list of duties to showcase the true value and leadership you bring to the table in the competitive job market. We'll look at how to layout, tailor and refine your CV so it speaks directly to the employers and roles you're aiming for next.</p> <p>Internal: Delivered by Daisy</p>	Online
Saturday 08 August 2026 All Day TBC	<p>Communication and presentation skills session: In this hands-on session, you'll learn how to own the room with confidence and clarity. We'll explore the essential components for great communication using your voice and body language to really connect with your audience. Through small group practice and live feedback, you'll hone the techniques</p>	In person

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Thursday 27 August 2026 7:30-8:45pm	Management: This session explores what management is and how it differs from leadership. You'll learn how to master the shift from hands-on execution to strategic delegation, while gaining practical tools to confidently manage older or more experienced team members. External: Delivered by Elite Training	Online -
Thursday 10 September 2026 7:30-8:45pm	Mentoring: This session highlights the importance of mentoring, clarifies the distinct operational boundaries between managing and mentoring and explores key tools to mentor others. You'll practice structuring impactful coaching conversations using the GROW model framework. External: Delivered by Elite Training	Online
Saturday 10 October 2026 All day TBC	Communication and presentation skills session: In this hands-on session, you'll learn how to own the room with confidence and clarity. You'll personalise the Skills Champion slides to fit your own style, using your voice and body language to really connect with your audience. Through small group practice and live feedback, you'll hone the techniques needed to calm your nerves and present as your most authentic self. Internal	In person
Thursday 12 November 2026 7:30-8:15pm	National Finals prep with Daisy: A call for those volunteering at the finals to cover the essentials. Internal: Delivered by Daisy	Online
Monday 14 December 2026 7:30-8:15pm	Skills champion welcome & festive social: Everyone is welcome for a festive social with quizzes and games! Internal: Delivered by Daisy	Online

Monday 18 January 2027 7:30-8:15pm	Skills Champion welcome and focus on: Welcoming new and established Skills Champions with a spotlight on a WorldSkills UK programme (area/ programme TBC) Internal: Delivered by Daisy	Online
Thursday 21 January 2027 7:30-8:45pm	Assertiveness: This session defines professional assertiveness as a tool for clear, respectful workplace communication rather than aggression. You'll master authentic assertiveness techniques to actively boost your daily confidence and effectively manage imposter syndrome. External: Delivered by Elite Training	Online
Thursday 18 February 2027 7:30-8:45pm	Negotiation: This session identifies why effective negotiation is an essential skill for personal and professional success. You'll explore core negotiation techniques and apply them to resolve real-world conflicts for both individuals and groups. External: Delivered by Elite Training	Online
Thursday 25 March 2027 7:30-8:30pm	Psalt Rise: Leadership insights panel. A panel of leaders across various sectors for you to meet and have Q&A with. Panellists to be announced. External	Online