

Abstract of Speech Template

Title: 'Leaving No One Behind – Bristol's Learning City and Employment, Skills and Learning Model'

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- Session: 1: Jobs of Tomorrow and Social Protection-Increasing investment in people's (workers') capabilities.

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Bristol is one of the top core cities in the UK and a major contributor to GDP and economic growth.

There are enterprise zone developments that are predicted to generate over 17,000 jobs in the next 25 years. However, like many urban environments, it is said that Bristol is a 'tale of two cities'. There remains inter-generational unemployment and poverty in a number of areas and neighbourhoods. There are over 34,000 households experiencing in work poverty and residents who are struggling to improve their skills and progress to higher paid roles.

This presentation will set out how the Bristol Mayor and the City Council administration is taking a proactive lead in creating a One City Partnership approach to achieve a more inclusive economy.

Jane will outline the Bristol integrated employment, learning and skills system and key programmes that are helping to equalise education and employment opportunities for those young people and adults most at risk of being left behind.



