

**1** LEARNING TRUST

**75** FORWARD-THINKING SCHOOLS

**2,312** INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

**100** PER CENT IMPROVEMENT IN GCSE RESULTS

**26,362** BRIGHTER FUTURES

**hackney success in the making**



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The Learning Trust is a private not-for-profit company which replaced Hackney LEA in 2002. We have responsibility for running all education services in the Borough including schools, day nurseries, the play service, the adult education service, recruitment, maintenance, coordinating extended hours and school transport. Our vision is to provide an excellent education service so that every child, young person and adult learner in Hackney can fulfil their potential.

## 5 REASONS TO TEACH IN HACKNEY

- 80 per cent of our primary schools inspected in 2008-2009 were rated "good" or "outstanding" by Ofsted.
- Our GSCE results are now above the National Average.
- Our post-16 results are among the most improved in the country, with many students now ranked in the top third nationally.
- Primary and secondary schools throughout the borough are being transformed with new state of the art facilities.
- You can advance your career with our excellent CPD programme.

## 5 REASONS TO LIVE IN HACKNEY

- We're a thriving multicultural community where over 100 different languages are spoken.
- We're 20 minutes from the City or the West End.
- We've got a host of great places to relax – 62 parks, gardens and outdoor spaces, including an Olympic-sized lido.
- We're home to umpteen cafes, restaurants and bars to suit all tastes, from budget to fine dining.
- We're big on entertainment - from indie films and pantomime theatre to art exhibitions and music festivals.

"I love my job more than anything and this is what I've always wanted to do. I came here because this was the challenge I wanted. It's given me everything and I think it's an amazing place to learn. The children in Hackney give you something that you're not going to get anywhere else."

### Karen Stevenson

Teacher of the Year (Primary)  
The Learning Trust Educators' Awards 2010  
Tyssen Community Primary School

"After travelling for many years, I found the thought of staying in one place difficult to contemplate. Teaching in Hackney is a wonderful alternative - I feel like I'm travelling every day due to the fantastic diversity. Teaching here is an extraordinary opportunity to meet people from all over the world and hopefully have a positive impact on their lives."

### Jackie Twomey

Colvestone Primary School

## WHAT YOU NEED

- A DCSF recognised Teaching Qualification and evidence of successful, relevant teaching expertise.
- A keen understanding of the National Curriculum and the principles of assessment.
- Familiarity with appropriate learning environments and the provision of the right resources and equipment.
- Plenty of effective teaching and learning strategies.
- Knowledge of basic classroom organisation and behaviour management.
- The ability to work as part of a team, to communicate effectively and to assess the development, progress and attainment of pupils.
- The ability to create and support links between home, school and other agencies and an awareness of policies concerning Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety, and Safeguarding of Children.
- A commitment to your own continuing professional development.

## CONTACT US

To find out more about teaching and living in Hackney and becoming another ingredient of our success, visit us at [www.successinthemaking.co.uk](http://www.successinthemaking.co.uk)