



## **'Working in Partnership with You'**

Two years ago the SFA implemented a minimum contract level of £500,000. Over the last year or so this has been somewhat relaxed but some providers still choose to go down the sub-contracting route to obtain their funding.

Central Training Group holds a number of contracts with the SFA, EFA and other organisations, with a total contract value in excess of £6-million.

We would like to invite quality providers to partner with us in order that they may continue to deliver training independently under their own company brand.

Our approach to partnering is very different from many of the very big players from whom you may have received approaches . . . ours is more personal.

Central Training Group has been established since 1983 and is owned by just two shareholders, Andrew Wright and Martin Kolton.

Central currently employs 90 staff and delivers training in Graphic Design, Hair & Beauty, Customer Service, Business & Administration and Team Leading & Management.

Ofsted last visited Central in October 2011 and commented that:

*"Central has effectively maintained very close and well-established partnership arrangements and continues to share best practice and offer valuable support to new partners."*

Source: Ofsted Focused Monitoring Visit, October 2011.

At our Ofsted inspection we achieved Grade 2's in all areas with a contributory Grade 1 for Learner Support.

One of our greatest strengths is our focus on collaborative and partnership working; we are one of the four original partners in the NOVA Partnership in Essex and currently work with a number of partners that sub-contract through us to deliver their own, independent training programmes.

*"The management of sub contractors is good with close monitoring & effective sharing of mutually valuable expertise"*

Source: Ofsted Report May 2010.

At Central we have NO INTEREST in 'taking over' your provision and wish to encourage the growth of individual companies that we work with. Trust plays a large part in this process and Central is very well respected in the training industry.

We are able to offer many different models of support depending on your company's requirements.

If you would like to find out more about the benefits of partnering with Central, please contact:

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If you wish to review Central's Sub-contracting policy please [click here:](#)