

What comes next?

- Continuing to identify subjects with demand for upskilling or reskilling, regionally and nationally
- Exploring more ways to support Skills Bootcamp learners into work beyond the traditional job market, such as freelance work
- Encouraging more businesses to provide live practical projects and mentorship
- Exploring family learning/pedagogy potential
- Greater focus on social impact metrics

Evaluation and reflection

As more people turn to self-employment, and mental wellbeing is paramount, success indicators could be more encompassing. Bath Spa University will continuously improve long-term mechanisms for capturing outcomes in higher quality of life indicators such as better jobs with more stability and higher salaries (and how this influences social impact), and how businesses perceive they have benefited from a competitive edge, staff retention and recruitment.

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