

Workshop A : People

This workshop is your opportunity to give your views on the main issues and priorities and how you could contribute to delivery

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People Workshop

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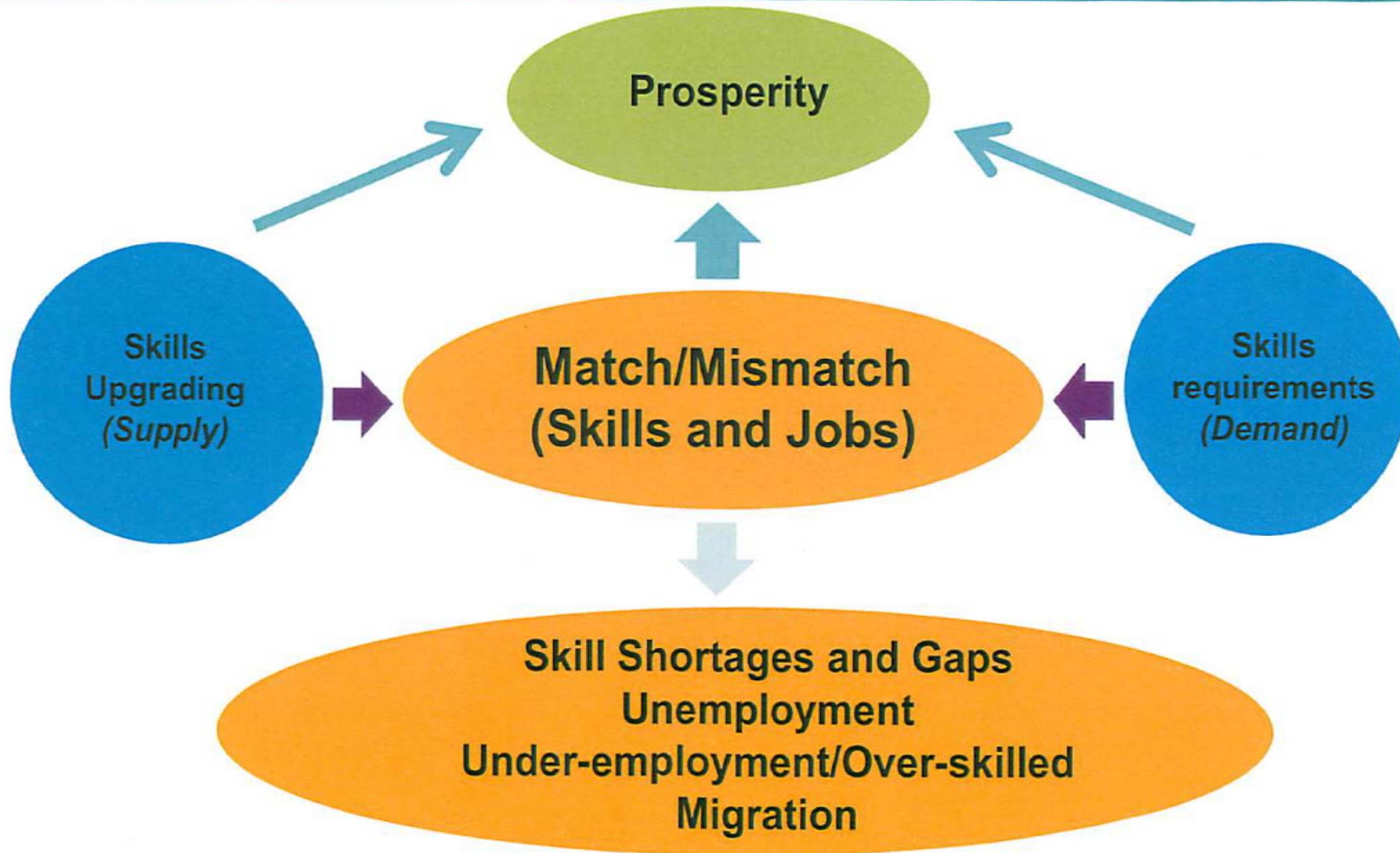


Introduction



Key Issues

- 1. Skills, Jobs & Prosperity**
- 2. What skills do we need?**
- 3. How can we develop Skills for Sustainable Growth?**





Skills Strategy

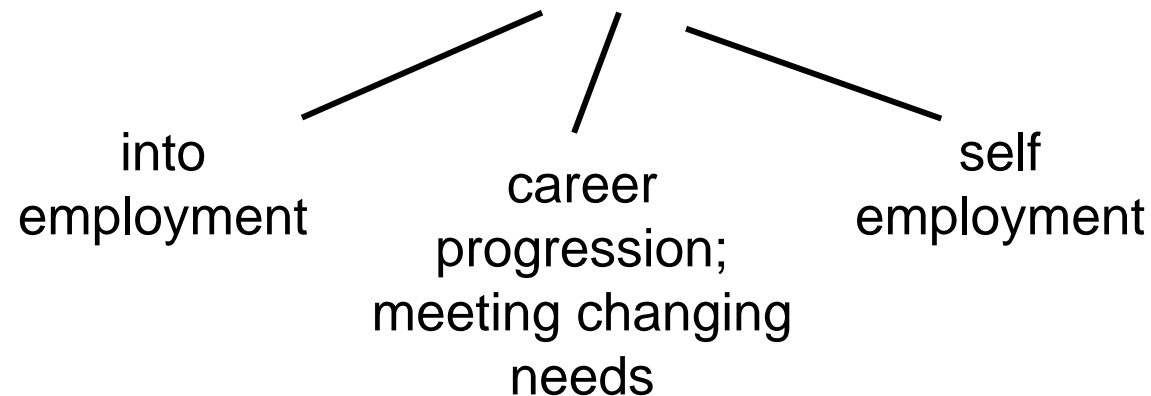


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1. Importance of skills to:

- employers
- local economies
- individuals

2. Linking skills needs → training



3. Key role for employers / the LEP, to influence investment in training and shape local skills systems



Skills Priorities



1.Higher level skills

- % of high level skills above average
- under-utilisation of graduates
- important to knowledge based business

2.Intermediate level skills

- key focus
- Below Ambition
- Existing workforce and new employment

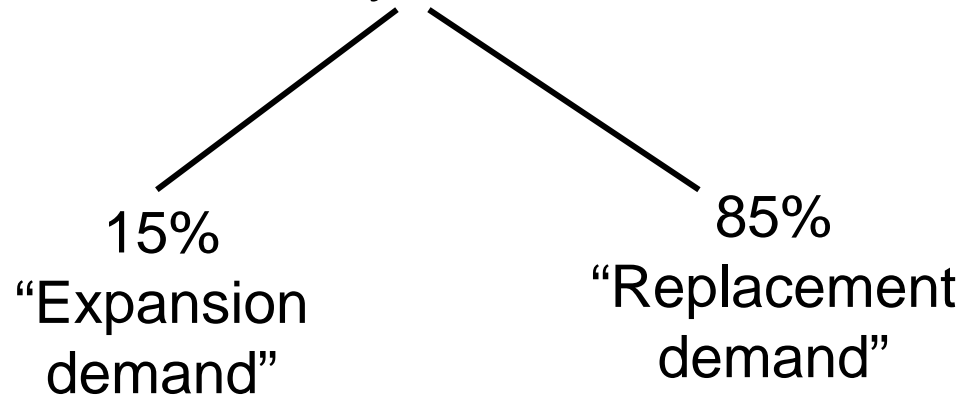
3.Basic skills and employability

- Remains a serious problem
- Below Ambition



Identification of Skills Demand

1. Direct demand from employers / individuals
2. Identification of key skill sectors linked to employment



3. Supporting local economic growth and competitiveness



Key role of FE Sector **FE / Skills Board** **Agreement (5 Colleges)**



Work together to:

1. Drive up skill levels and employment, especially in priority growth sectors
2. Increase employer engagement and investment in training
3. Support individuals to gain employment
4. Strengthen the role and effectiveness of FE in delivering skills



Skills for Sustainable Economic Growth



Strategic partnership of business and local government working with

- colleges
- community / voluntary sector
- universities

→ support growth / transformation of local economy

→ provide opportunities for individuals

→ reduce social exclusion