



Lambeth Council

Lambeth Council and the Mayor of London identified a need for innovative thinking and re-skilling in response to wide scale unemployment in the borough due to the pandemic. Foundervine has partnered with Lambeth Council for the next four years to run a series of programs and events focused on digital upskilling and entrepreneurship for Lambeth residents.

Since 2020, over **250 Lambeth residents** have attended over 16 digital skills academy events and programs on topics ranging from employability skills to entrepreneurship, designed to support employment opportunities and upskill talent within the community.

“An excellently planned and delivered course has given our residents the opportunity to thrive and develop some amazing ideas that will get them on the road to successful business ownership.”

Tara Roudiani,

Quality Manager and Deputy Head of Service at Lambeth Council

Elise Vigilance ‘How to Launch a Career in Tech’

Elise participated in the Lambeth ‘How to start a career in Tech’ program, which equipped her with the knowledge to upskill and pivot her career. She then secured a role as an Operations and Customer Support intern at Wealth8 - a FinTech startup built by David Fisayo.

“The internship has been an invaluable experience for me, I’ve been able to shadow the product team and have had strong ownership of the customer support program. Wealth8 has a great mission and a great team, so working alongside them has been a privilege”

Elise Vigilance

Kimberley Obongonyingie ‘SU5+ Lambeth’

Kimberley participated in the Lambeth SU5+ program, she succeeded with a winning pitch for her idea ‘Vood’ - An app that allows people to substitute products to make standard recipes vegan friendly.

“The Foundervine Startup 5+ weekend was more than an educational experience, it is the first time I have felt part of a community in which my blackness and womanhood was valued and celebrated. I have gained a heightened sense of self-respect and self-love as well as an array of transferable business skills from partaking in this program.”

Kimberley Obongonyingie