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Dear Partner,

Can you play a part in improving the employment, education and training prospects of young black men?

Brent Council's inaugural 'Moving on Up' event was a big success last year and this year we want your help to make it even better!

One of the council's key aims is ensuring every opportunity to succeed. For young people, this means reaching their full potential at school and beyond. We know that boys of Black Caribbean heritage are currently underperforming at school compared to their peers, and that young black men are faring less well than other groups in the labour market. These are things we want to change.

Moving on Up aims to encourage more young black men into employment, education and training in both the private and public sector. The event is an opportunity for organisations and young individuals to engage in discussion, develop networks and tackle the barriers to recruitment and progression.

This year's event will focus on three priority areas:

- 1. Developing pre-employment pathways for young black men into good quality jobs
- 2. Role models and mentors
- 3. Increasing engagement with key employers

The programme will include motivational speakers, workshops, group discussions and opportunities for young people to access information and advice on employment and skills.

We would ask you as our partner to please promote and encourage involvement in this event amongst your networks. We would particularly welcome participation from boys of Black Caribbean heritage.

The first 50 young people to arrive will receive a £20 voucher for London Designer Outlet. Lunch will also be provided on the day.

For your tickets please click on the links below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moving-on-up-tickets-90937124387 https://movingonupengagementevent.eventbrite.co.uk

Would you like to host a **free stall** at the event? There are a limited number of spaces for MoU partners to do so. If you are interested please contact event organiser Bryce Morodore by **Friday 1st March**. Or if you have any promotional material you would like to be share at the event, let us know.





For more information, please do get in touch.

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We look forward to seeing you at Moving On Up!

11am-2pm, 20th March 2020

Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA0 0FJ.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr. Margaret A. McLennan Deputy Leader, Brent Council



