



THE QUEEN'S AWARDS
FOR ENTERPRISE



THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE PROMOTION

Do you know of someone who promotes business enterprise skills and attitudes in the UK by encouraging, training or mentoring others?



*HRH The Duke of York
presenting the Grant of
Appointment to
Mrs Jane Delfino*

Mrs Jane Delfino

Innovations Director, United Learning Trust, Manchester

Jane Delfino is currently Innovations Director at the United Learning Trust within the Manchester Academy. Previously, she was instrumental in Whalley Range High School achieving Business Enterprise College status and currently she is working to develop enterprise in students across twelve United Learning Trust academies.

Although enterprise promotion is her job, Jane Delfino has done much more than her job demands and has been particularly dynamic and innovative in using enterprise education to improve the attitudes and prospects of young people in the deprived Moss Side area of Manchester.

Mrs Delfino has been involved in the promotion of enterprise in the schools sector since 1998 and she is a Board member of Enterprise Insight.





The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion rewards people who have played an outstanding and significant role in promoting the growth of business enterprise and/or entrepreneurial skills and attitudes in others - for example amongst young people or those in disadvantaged groups. Anyone who has encouraged individuals to develop entrepreneurial approaches and achievements with a view to starting or building a business can be nominated.

These promotional activities could be at a national or local level.

Nominees could be working in business, education, training or youth work.

Nomination forms and further details will be on our website from 20 July 2009. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is 2pm on 30 October 2009.

The 2010 Awards will be announced on 21 April 2010.

*HM The Queen
presenting the Grant of
Appointment to
Mr Derek Browne,
Chief Executive,
Entrepreneurs in Action*



Mrs Pauline Barnett

Deputy Chief Executive,
East London Small Business Centre Ltd., London

Pauline Barnett has an eleven-year history as the leading light of the East London Small Business Centre, which has provided the base for her enterprise promotion activities in the deprived East London area. She has been instrumental in over 1,000 business start-ups with the main emphasis being on women, ethnic minorities and the long-term unemployed.

Although most of her activities derived from her paid employment, Mrs Barnett clearly went the extra mile in difficult circumstances. Her various successes include the use of Phoenix loan funds for the Muslim community, securing funding for incubator units in Canning Town, special help for ethnic communities through "Investment ready for the Community" and winning a contract to assist potential franchise start-ups.



*Mrs Pauline Barnett, recipient of
The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion
in 2007, and her nominator Ms Jane Coglan*



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