



COLLEGE
LOCAL INNOVATION CENTRES



UNLOCKING WORKFORCE
POTENTIAL WITH A **CLIC**



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ABOUT CLIC

The College Local Innovation Centres (CLIC) pilot project is a mission-based model which will make businesses across Glasgow City Region more productive through the development and deployment of digital capabilities, in support of the region's aim. The project is directly aligned to regional innovation strategies and will make a significant contribution to achieving those strategic objectives. The focus is on developing and deploying digital capabilities in businesses within five priority clusters that have been identified through an extensive research and consultation period throughout 2023.

Why CLIC?

CLIC Centres have a range of free services and access to funding that can make improvements to your business.

6 INNOVATION CENTRES

- Digitally Enabled Health
- Sustainable Development
- Digital Creativity
- Industrial Automation
- Digital Enablement
- Innovation Leadership

5 FIVE PRIORITY CLUSTERS

- Health and Life Sciences
- Energy and Net Zero
- Digital Creative Industries
- Advanced Manufacturing and Precision Engineering
- Digital and Enabling Technologies and Services



INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

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CENTRE FOR INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

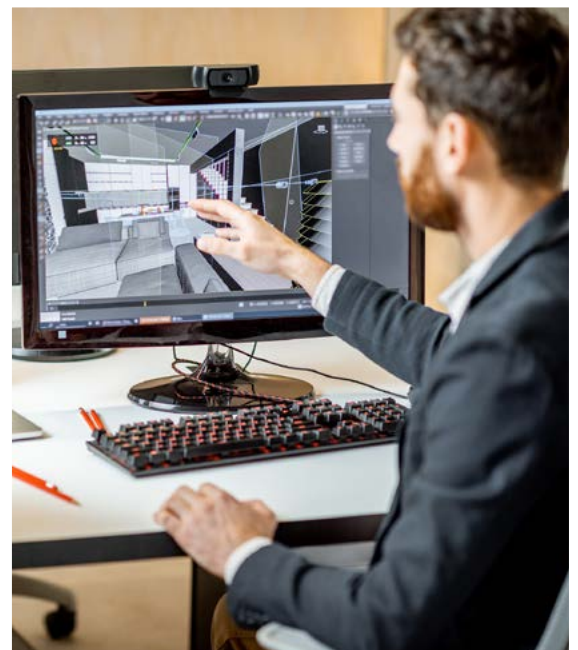
The Centre for Innovation Leadership, hosted by City of Glasgow College, specialises in innovation knowledge, skills, and competency development and can support and upskill businesses through a range of industry validated solutions.

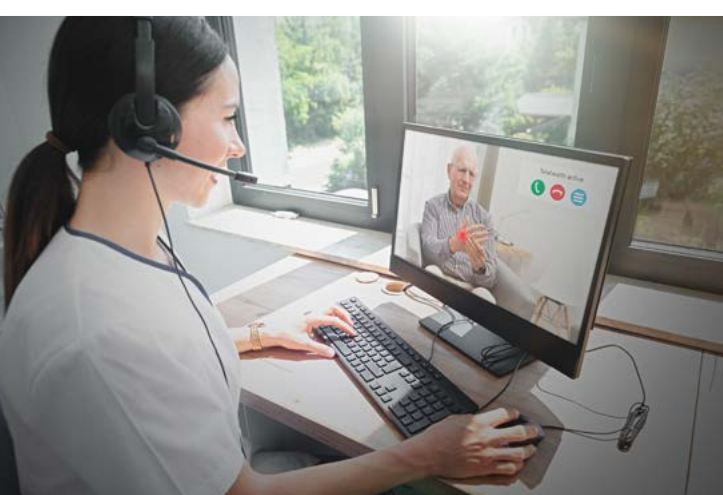
Leading the development of innovative product, service, process, and business model design, The CLIC Centre for Innovation Leadership provides support for cutting-edge research as well as immersive workshops, consultancy, and collaborative partnerships to navigate uncertainty and inspire innovation.

The Centre's host, City of Glasgow College, is the first UK organisation to simultaneously secure the Digital Maturity Assured (DMA) accreditation and the Investor in Innovations standard aligned to ISO 56002.

The Centre can advise on both innovation strategy development as well as using innovative practices to build successful innovation programmes and interventions, including:

- **Executive Workshops.**
- **Blue Ocean Strategy Development.**
- **Research Insights.**
- **Consulting.**
- **Innovation and Ideation Labs.**
- **Training and Skills Programmes.**
- **Ecosystem Engagement.**





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CENTRE FOR DIGITALLY ENABLED HEALTH

The CLIC Centre for Digitally Enabled Health at New College Lanarkshire, part of the Glasgow City Region's Local Innovation Centres network, is dedicated to transforming healthcare delivery through digital innovation. Our team of health care experts will provide fully-funded support to healthcare organisations aiming to integrate advanced digital tools and methods to improve levels of care and support.

Digital tools can help companies and organisations improve their staffs' effectiveness and wellbeing which in turn can lead to better experiences and wellbeing for their service users.

Additionally, the CLIC Centre for Digitally Enabled Health fosters collaboration through networking opportunities, supports pilot projects for new technologies, and offers ongoing technical assistance. Join us to stay ahead in healthcare innovation, benefit from our research and development initiatives, and leverage continuous evaluation and feedback mechanisms to ensure the highest standards of care.

The CLIC Centre for Digitally Enabled Health will offer:

- **Bespoke technical training to support healthcare organisations to incorporate new technology in to everyday practice.**
- **Access to cutting-edge facilities to enhance practitioners' knowledge and skills of digital tools to support health care.**
- **Advice and support to help companies identify digital innovations in healthcare practices to harness the power of technology for improvement.**
- **Relevant skills training for individuals employed in healthcare companies to improve service-user experience and increase productivity.**
- **Arranging access to opportunities for collaborative relationships.**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

South Lanarkshire College is the home of the CLIC Centre for Sustainable Development. The Centre can unlock a number of benefits and opportunities for companies giving them access to facilities, funding and skills that drive sustainable behaviours. This comes through a combination of upskilling, expert support and networking opportunities with other businesses, third sector organisations and public bodies, where sharing knowledge and good practice is key.

At the CLIC Centre for Sustainable Development we can offer:

- **Training personalised to individual companies and business sectors.**
- **Bespoke advice to increase growth through efficiencies and productivity.**
- **Access to funding through our innovation network.**
- **Innovation support to identify and develop the culture and environment required for a sustainable future.**
- **Facilitation of collaborative opportunities between companies, innovation partnerships and academic institutions.**





CENTRE FOR DIGITAL CREATIVITY

Glasgow Clyde College is the base for the CLIC Centre for Digital Creativity and can offer support to small and large businesses across the Glasgow City region. The Centre provides a range of digital and creative services which aim to help businesses foster a culture of innovation within their company which supports improved levels of performance, sustainability and growth.

The Centre can support business innovation through product development, process development and people development related to digital and creative industries.

The CLIC Centre for Digital Creativity offers:

- **Innovation audits to assess companies' current innovation capabilities and identify areas for improvement.**
- **Consulting and one-to-one mentoring to help companies develop digital innovation strategies and solutions aligned with business goals.**
- **Bespoke technical training.**
- **Access to a wide range of technical expertise and resources within the digital and creative industries sector.**
- **Opportunities to partner with academic institutions and companies within the creative industries.**



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND



CENTRE FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

West College Scotland hosts the CLIC Centre Advanced Manufacturing which aims to help SMEs and businesses of all sizes unlock the benefits of Manufacturing 4.0 technology to help them prosper and grow.

This Centre gives companies access to Manufacturing 4.0 technologies, through a combination of college, work-based and online learning, expert support, and collaboration opportunities with other businesses.

The CLIC Centre for Advanced Manufacturing can help small or medium enterprises seeking to modernise, develop a culture of innovation, and develop the skills and confidence of their employees, so that they can become part of Scotland's advanced manufacturing future.

The Centre provides a number of innovation services, including:

- **Upskilling in CNC, PLC, 3D scanning and printing.**
- **Digital marketing and media production skills for manufacturers.**
- **Enhance workforce creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving.**
- **Connect and collaborate with NMIS and Glasgow's innovation network.**
- **Access local and national funding.**





DIGITAL ENABLEMENT

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE



CENTRE FOR DIGITAL ENABLEMENT

The CLIC Centre for Digital Enablement, hosted by Glasgow Kelvin College, can help businesses to harness the power of digital technologies in a way that will support growth, improve competitiveness and embrace innovation. Open to businesses of all sizes, a combination of individual expert advice, in-person and online learning, networking events, and access to the technology and equipment that will support a business's digital enablement journey.

The Centre for Digital Enablement will support businesses to innovate through their adoption and application of digital technologies whether it be to support product development, process development, or people development.

The CLIC Centre for Digital Enablement will provide a number of specific services to employers including:

- **Bespoke technical training, personalised to individual companies and business sectors.**
- **Innovation support to identify and develop the culture and skills to thrive.**
- **Development of key meta and digital skills for SMEs' workforces.**
- **Brokering collaboration opportunities between companies, innovation partnerships and academic institutions.**

TESTIMONIALS



“Learning about the process from taking initial concepts through to developing an idea is a long and challenging experience. Learning from colleagues at City of Glasgow College, who have been on these journeys before, has direct and indirect benefits to someone who is just starting out.

Anyone can build a product but to collaborate successfully is another aspect altogether.”

**Dale Colley, Director,
Altitude Thinking**

“McTaggart Construction is proud to be a partner of Glasgow Kelvin College. Our partnership has not only provided high quality training, upskilling and apprenticeship for McTaggart but has provided support to dozens of our supply chain partners. Which has been crucial in supporting the demand and technology changes faced in our sector.

**Ross Hammell, Corporate Social
Responsibility Manager,
McTaggart Construction.**

“Working in partnership with our local community has been a great opportunity for GXO/Sainsbury to forge close links with South Lanarkshire College while supporting Horticulture students and giving them an opportunity to work and learn from a business environment during their studies. This initiative has

given all parties the opportunity to offer creative ways for innovative solutions and to look forward to new ones!”

Alan Brown, Senior Manager at GXO



“West College Scotland should be extremely proud of the way they build relationships with external partners. Their commitment to helping us navigate through the complexity of workforce development has been exemplary. Without this guidance at times, we would be lost”.

**Mark Cowan, HR Director,
Scottish Leather Group**



“We’ve had a ten-year partnership with New College Lanarkshire working on improving global standards in Dental Nursing. Though there are thousands of miles between us, we know each other very well like neighbours. We greatly respect their dedication and openness to collaboration.”

**Xu Zhenjun, Vice President,
Chifeng University (CU),
Inner Mongolia Province, China.**





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