

## OFSTED CHIEF INSPECTOR HONOURS FOUR COUNTIES TRAINING AS ONE OF THE BEST IN ADULT SKILLS IN ENGLAND

Lara Newson, Managing Director of Four Counties Training Ltd, has been honoured by Ofsted in a celebratory event recognising outstanding adult skills provision (in Further Education colleges, adult skills & work based learning) in England.

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009 Lara Newson, FCT Managing Director, and Premvanti Sanghani, FCT Office Manager, attended the Ofsted Outstanding Providers lunch where FCT was recognised as an outstanding provider. The lunch was held at Trinity House, London Bridge, the headquarters of Trinity House the General Lighthouse Authority for England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar.



Hosting the day's celebration, Christine Gilbert, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, recognised the determination, ambition and commitment it takes to become an outstanding provider. Ofsted's Chief Inspector praised FCT in the annual list of outstanding providers published by Ofsted. Providers on the list deliver an excellent quality of education across the full range of their work and attain high levels of achievement across an often diverse and complex range of circumstances.

Addressing college and adult skills leaders in London, the Chief Inspector said, *"I wholeheartedly congratulate the management, staff, and students of all outstanding settings on their success and hard work. Outstanding providers have vision, courage and conviction, and the ability to create and inspire their staff, their students and the communities they serve. They show what can be achieved with aspiration and determination."*

Lara Newson, the Managing Director of FCT said, *"Of the various inspections and audits we have been through over the years it has been the Ofsted standards which have shaped our company the most"*.

Providers on the Outstanding Providers list 2007/08 receive commemorative certificates and are authorised to use an exclusive "outstanding provider" logo. A total of 2940 schools, colleges (including training providers) and social care providers in England were judged to be outstanding in the inspection cycle 2007-2008. The full list of colleges and providers on the outstanding providers list is available on the Ofsted website using the following link:

<http://live.ofsted.gov.uk/outstandingproviders/index.cfm?fuseaction=outstanding200708>

A copy of the FCT's Ofsted report can be found on FCT's website, [www.fct.uk.com](http://www.fct.uk.com), or on the Ofsted website using the following link:

[http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu\\_providers/full/\(urn\)/51893/\(type\)/2128609280,1073741824,536870912,268435456,134217728,67108864,33554432,8388608,4194304,2097152/\(typename\)/Adult%20Learning](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu_providers/full/(urn)/51893/(type)/2128609280,1073741824,536870912,268435456,134217728,67108864,33554432,8388608,4194304,2097152/(typename)/Adult%20Learning)