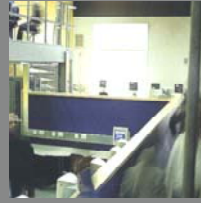


## Educational



### City and Islington College Leadership Development Centre

The Leadership Development Centre at City and Islington College is the UK's first leadership training centre for young people. Launched by the North London Mentor Trust and the College, this dynamic new project aims to enhance formal and informal services for its students.

"Learning is the key to prosperity, for each of us as individuals as well as the nation as a whole. Investment in human capital will be the foundation of success in the knowledge based economy of the twenty-first century". The Learning Age: a renaissance for a new Britain Government Green Paper 1998.

The Centre houses a high-tech learning environment, with 60 PCs, the latest software, and internet and e-mail access. The Centre is also aiming to open its IT facilities to be available in the evenings and at weekends to the local community.

An existing Gymnasium building was converted to form the primary Leadership Centre, facilitating student access to I.T. and counselling amenities. A raised floor, mezzanine level with exposed structure and face fixed air conditioning ductwork combined to provide the industrial feel specified by our client.

This new facility was opened by HRH the Prince of Wales.