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Training for unemployed

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION in Britain is becoming alarming especially with the aftermath of the recession, the closure of the coal pits and the weak performance of the pound on the world market. Equinox Associates, Britain's leading black business consultancy, are developing a training package targeted at the growing numbers of unemployed black professionals.

The training programme will be funded by London East Training and Enterprise Council (LETÉC). Equinox and LETEC believe that it is important to bring together the skills of professionals, who have been af-

ected by the recession, to help growing companies survive. LETEC encourages the partnership approach to training. Mr Ade Sawyerr of Equinox says: "This is a unique opportunity for small and medium businesses and organisations to tap into an available skill bank."

Recipient companies will gain the benefit of the extensive management experience of the executives, and the programme will be designed to take into account the specific needs of participating companies.

Companies interested in this programme should call Ade Sawyerr on 071 733 7000.