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'MATCH' – a regional register of Skills for Life peripatetic practitioners/teachers

An opportunity to improve and extend your Skills for Life provision!

BENEFITS


The additional flexibilities mean that there are more opportunities for all your learners to take advantage of Skills for Life support via Train to Gain:

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- ✓ Research indicates that increasing a learner's Skills for Life by embedding literacy or numeracy within an NVQ will improve Train to Gain retention rates so improving your achievement rates and earning potential
 - ✓ Discrete or 'stand alone' Skills for Life qualifications can be undertaken as well as being linked to a full Level 2
 - ✓ Employees with higher levels of prior qualification who have literacy, language or numeracy needs will be able to access Skills for Life support through Train to Gain
 - ✓ Employees can join a Skills for Life qualification bearing course at any level from Entry 1 to Level 2
 - ✓ Employees can access either or both a literacy and numeracy learning programme and you can claim for each programme
 - ✓ The 'Match' register will enable you to choose a qualified practitioner who can offer flexible work based Skills for Life at a time and place to suit your Employer
 - ✓ You can use the Practitioner(s) that best suits your Employer's needs and sector to deliver teaching on site
 - ✓ Contribution to wage costs is available to Employers with less than 50 employees so making Skills for Life just as attractive as NVQs



FEATURES

- The Practitioner may provide appropriate one to one or small group session training and adapt the content to make it relevant to the business
- Groups will be of no more than six but there should be some individual delivery of learning to fit in with the employee's job and personal commitments
- You don't have to pay travel or subsistence allowance – payment of £35 per learning hour per learner is a flat rate of payment for the Practitioner
- Match Practitioner will be paid a flat rate per referred learner or identified learner including all travel; preparation; contextualised resources; liaison and record keeping. We suggest payment will be deferred for untaught hours or if the milestone evidence is not produced.
- The 'Match' register will enable you to offer quality tuition and embed Skills for Life into the vocational NVQ or offer stand alone Skills for Life tuition pre or concurrent with the other learning programme.
- You will be contributing to the skills base of the UK- without the underpinning skills of literacy and numeracy, more people, currently employed or not, are more likely to be without a permanent job or career and more prone to suffer in these financially turbulent times.



Signing up to the 'Match' register will give you the opportunity to trial each practitioner for a minimum of 7 hours but with the expectation of offering them more work under the 'Match' register conditions.

The Match register is being managed by Learning South West on behalf of the LSC and will commence on **27 October 2008**.

For more information see

www.learning-southwest.org.uk/match

and download a Provider Match application form to get ahead of the queue!



Funding example


Provider has a need for Diagnostic Assessment; Individual Learning Plan; delivery and achievement for:

- 3 numeracy learners with one Employer
- 2 literacy learners with another Employer
- 1 literacy learner with another Employer all on same trading estate

NVQ provider draws down £772 for each Literacy and Numeracy learner via the Train to Gain service.

Data collected during 2007/08 in the SW Region suggests an *average of 10 hours per SfL literacy learner and 15 hours per numeracy hour. This is only an average - some will need less hours, some more.

- Peripatetic Practitioner paid to teach 3 Literacy learners for 10 hours in a group = 30 hours x £35 = £1050.
- Peripatetic Practitioner paid to teach 3 Numeracy learners for 15 hours each in a group = 45 hours x £35 = £1575.
- Provider initially draws down from LSC for SfL
6 x £579 (75% of unit funding) = £3,474
Peripatetic Practitioner paid total of £1575 and £1050 = £2625.
- On successful achievement Provider draws down from LSC a further 6 x £193 (25% paid on achievement) = £1158



NVQ Provider earning potential is £2007 for 6 learners with outgoings covered in main body of NVQ delivery (ILR completion, Health and Safety checks, etc) = **43% profit**

Learner needs will vary; some will complete early and others will take longer.