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AELP/LSIS snapshot survey



Sept/Oct 2011 – Key Stats

- 22% were delivering mainly Key Skills (KS) with some Functional Skills (FS)
- 8% were delivering mainly FS with some KS
- 8% were delivering 100% FS
- In short – 92% of providers were, to one extent or another, delivering KS as part of their provision, with only 8% having made the full transition (or have always delivered FS)
- 62% of providers were delivering 100% Key Skills (KS)

AELP/LSIS snapshot survey – six months on



April/May 2012 – Key Findings

- Number delivering 100% KS has dropped by 21%
- ...these 21% have, to one extent or another, started to deliver FS
- However, providers who have made the full transition has only increased by 1%
- 41% are still delivering just KS

Key Features



- Clear policy and strategy (senior management support)
- Staff awareness and skills audit
- Delivery model
 - Robust Initial/diagnostic assessment/IAG
 - Curriculum – what, where, how and who
 - Problem solving opportunities
- Choose an awarding organisation
- Employer engagement

Support for Functional Skills



Functional Skills Starter Kit

- Key policy Messages
- Self-check and action planning
- Developing effective practice
- Resources to support effective practice
- Case studies
- Continuing professional development

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/node/20280>

Practical Training Events



Example content

- Initial and diagnostic assessment
- Functional skills approaches
- Functional skills teaching and learning resources
- Problem solving for functional skills

where and when

- Regionally throughout June and July

LSIS booking portal – Focus on Functional Skills

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/calendar/2012-06>

Regional Functional Skills Events



London	25 th June	Institute of Education
South East	26 th June	Reading Town Hall
Yorkshire and Humber	26 th June	Selby College
North East	27 th June	Newcastle College
North West	28 th June	Stockport College
East Midlands	28 th June	South Leicester College
South West	29 th June (half day)	Bristol & Bath Science Park
East of England	4 th July	British School of Racing
West Midlands	6 th July	South Birmingham College
South West	12 th July (half day)	Flybe Training Academy, Exeter

Literacy, Language and Numeracy Starter Kits



- Whole organisation approaches to LLN
- Numeracy
- Embedding
- Assessment
- Employability
- Flexible models of delivery
- ESOL
- Continuing Professional Development
- Professional Development Planning
- Teacher Training
- Third Sector
- Functional Skills

Available on the Excellence Gateway

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/page.aspx?o=292638>

New in June: Dyslexia starter kit

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