

Overview

Assessor+ is a course specifically aimed at workplace assessors, internal verifiers, trainers and instructors. The course will raise awareness of the national skills agenda and will provide assessors with the knowledge and understanding of Skills for Life and how improving these skills can have a positive impact on their learners' confidence, motivation and success.

The course will:

- Enable assessors to feel confident about talking about Skills for Life with their learners
- Enable assessors to identify and address Skills for Life issues when presented in learning
- Add value to an assessor's job role and make it more rewarding and fulfilling
- Provide commercial benefit to training companies who will:
 - Achieve better learning outcomes
 - Be less reliant on bought in expertise
 - Improve Train to Gain performance and achievement of SfL targets

The course is modular as follows:

Module One	Skills for Life Awareness and the Learner Journey 12 guided learning hours 2 x 6 hr days or 4 x 3 hr half days
Module Two	Assessment and the Core Curriculum 6 guided learning hours 1 x 6 hr day or 2 x 3 hr half days
Module Three	Brushing up your own skills LLN This is an Optional unit BUT participants would not be able to undertake Modules 4 and 5 if they do not have a Level 2 qualification in both English and maths
Module Four	Contextualised and Embedded delivery 6 guided learning hours 1 x 6 hr day or 2 x 3 hr half days
Module Five	Reflection, sharing, networking and feedback 3 guided learning hours 1 x 3 hr half day

Module One and Module Two should be completed as a package. Module Three is a requirement for participants who wish to continue with the course. All participants should have a Level 2 qualification in English and maths before proceeding with the last two Modules and if this is not the case, then they need to take the opportunity to develop these skills and gain the appropriate qualification. Modules Four and Five are to be completed as a package following on from any personal skills development.

The structure and format of the Modules can be modified to suit the organisation and can be delivered as whole day or half day sessions over a shorter or longer period depending on organisational staff availability. There is a requirement for a break of approximately 3-4 weeks between Modules Four and Module Five to enable time for participants to utilise some of the skills they would have developed throughout the course.

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