

QRSP – with you every step of the way

As the reforms to vocational qualification move forward so does the Qualification Reform Support Programme (QRSP), with the promise of continued support for providers implementing the reforms. Providers can collaboratively explore and address some of the issues around the introduction of the QCF and identify emerging practice through development groups and events. If you would like your organisation to participate in the development groups, you can download and complete an application form from

<http://www.qrsp.org.uk/search/Resource-29378.aspx> and return it to QRSP@LSNeducation.org.uk or visit <http://www.qrsp.org.uk> to book on to an event

Planning & Funding Post MoG

[Click here](#) for a summary of the most up to date developments in planning and funding.

National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) Overview

Read the latest information available, including the proposed overview of learner services and employer services [HERE](#)

Have a look through the NAS presentation by Nick Wilson (LSC) given at the Regional Network Conference in September 08 [HERE](#)

Below is a link to the QCA using functional skills web page, which gives guidance to providers delivering functional skills, showing how they can be used to support their delivery and assessment.

http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_15690.aspx

Institute for Learning – professional membership body for teachers, trainers and tutors - Information for Assessors

The piece of work carried out by Association of Learning Providers (ALP), Institute for Learning (IfL), Lifelong Learning UK (LLUK) and Standards Verification to develop an in-depth briefing for providers about the recent workforce reforms and their effect on the WBL sector, is now available by clicking the link below. This briefing should clarify exactly which provider staff should join the IfL (Trainers? Assessors? Both?) and what the impact might be.

[Click Here for guidance document](#)

Leeds College of Building are offering a four week construction trades taster course for 16-19 year olds and 19+ individuals. The course runs for four weeks, Monday to Friday, from July 20th 2009 and is free to 16-19s and costs £50 for 19+ individuals. To find out more or book a place, please use the following details:
16-19 yr olds call 0845 129 7855; 19+ call 0845 129 7850 or look at the website www.lcb.ac.uk