

## Move On e-bulletin – December 2009

Welcome to the first **Move On e-bulletin** from the new Skills for Life Support Programme (SfLSP). Move On is now an integral part of the SfLSP which brings together and builds on the success of the Skills for Life Improvement Programme, Extending the Reach and Improving Quality of Family Learning (ERIQ) and Move On.

If you are working with the programme, your Development Adviser will be able to support you to embed the Move On approach and make full use of Move On resources and training.

If you are not currently working with the SfLSP, the Move On website allows you to access a wide range of free resources to support positive promotion, engagement and successful training in Skills for Life (SfL).

The bulletin will continue to update you on Move On developments, but will now also alert you to other opportunities, information and resources from the SfLSP partners.

### In this issue

- New Employer toolkits and development work
- Latest developments on the Teacher route and the Learner Route
- Assignments to support functional skills approaches
- The Skills for Life On-Line Core Curriculum
- Brain Games

### **What's new?**

Thirty six large employers including local authorities, NHS trusts and private companies are receiving consultancy support from the SfLSP to develop a whole organisation approach to SfL, engage their staff and source flexible training to improve workplace performance.

If you are working with employers, two new employer toolkits that support employers and providers in engaging workplace learners are now available.

- **'Delivering the Goods'** has been developed in conjunction with Skills for Logistics, the Sector Skills Council for the logistics industry. Find it at [www.move-on.org.uk/downloadsFile/downloads2942/Skills\\_for\\_Logistics\\_toolkit\\_Jun09\\_v2.pdf](http://www.move-on.org.uk/downloadsFile/downloads2942/Skills_for_Logistics_toolkit_Jun09_v2.pdf)
- **'Proskills for Life: Supporting staff in the print industry to improve their English and maths'** has been developed in conjunction with ProSkills. Find it at [www.move-on.org.uk/goaw.php?scid=192&pid=185](http://www.move-on.org.uk/goaw.php?scid=192&pid=185). Proskills is the Sector Skills Council for the Print Industry.

A toolkit for the Laundry sector will be available soon.

Training materials from the successful Mersey Travel project to embed SfL within Taxi Driver training are also available at [www.move-on.org.uk/downloadsresults.asp?id=274](http://www.move-on.org.uk/downloadsresults.asp?id=274)

Further resources are available at [www.move-on.org.uk/goaw.php?catid=183](http://www.move-on.org.uk/goaw.php?catid=183) to support employers and providers delivering in the workplace.

## Skills for Life Support Programme

### Have you seen?

The **Teacher Route** [www.move-on.org.uk/mu\\_route.asp](http://www.move-on.org.uk/mu_route.asp) now brings together in one place all the Move On teaching and learning materials.

The Route has **five sections**.

Stop 1: Planning and organising curriculum

Stop 2: Teacher CPD

Stop 3: Initial assessment and induction

Stop 4: Teaching and learning

Stop 5: Raising achievement

On the **Learner Route**: the **Money Management** button offers learners a chance to develop literacy and numeracy skills in the context of financial capability. Explore the new hot topics, downloadable resources and assignments, which link to the Financial Capability Framework and important resources such as 'Moneymatterstome'?

**12 new practice tests** are also available to learners - three new tests for each subject at level 1 and 2. The new practice tests can be found at [www.move-on.org.uk/practicetests.asp](http://www.move-on.org.uk/practicetests.asp). These practice tests can support learners working towards Key Skills, Adult literacy and numeracy tests and the reading section of ESOL qualifications

### More on Core Curriculum?

The new on line **Skills For Life Core Curriculum** at

[www.excellencegateway.org.uk/sflcurriculum](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/sflcurriculum) includes many sample activities, including information on embedded SfL

### Did you know?

The Move On Learner Route has assignments at Entry 3, level 1 and 2 which challenge and support learners to use their skills in a wider range of functional contexts. Find them under extra resources.

### Functional Skills

Functional skills qualifications will be available from 1 September 2010 and they will replace key skills from that date. For more information go to the Functional Skills Support Programme website: [www.fssupport.org](http://www.fssupport.org). Useful resources can also be found on the Functional Skills page of the QCDA website: [www.qcda.gov.uk/6062.aspx](http://www.qcda.gov.uk/6062.aspx)

### Also new to the website

The recent national SfL conferences showcased the new **Brain Games** engagement tool which offers a 'games' approach to skills practice. A link to this is now on the Move On website. Have a go at the Brain Games yourself at [www.move-on.org.uk](http://www.move-on.org.uk)

**New Move On resources** are currently being planned and will be available by the end of March. More details will be given in the next e-bulletin. In the meantime we would like to wish seasonal greetings to all our readers and best wishes for a successful 2010.

### To find out more about the Skills for Life Support Programme and Move On...

Go to [www.move-on.org.uk](http://www.move-on.org.uk). Remember to register/log in to the main site to access all the free resources.

The Learner Route at [www.move-on.org.uk](http://www.move-on.org.uk) has its own simple registration process.

**We will soon have our 1 millionth learner on line!**

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