

FULLY FUNDED QUALIFICATIONS: Skills Support for the Workforce

ESF funded Skills Support for the Workforce aims to support employees and volunteers across Leeds City Region by offering fully funded training and support:

- Up-skilling and professional development opportunities
- Increase employability, workforce competencies and transferable skills
- Support and facilitate career progression, increase current workforce career aspirations and progression routes
- Reduce skills gaps, addressing and tackling individual barriers to learning
- Assist the facilitation of successful succession planning
- Harnessing the expertise of the workforce to mentor and support new employees

We are able to offer a number of qualifications and units so please ask for more information to suit your needs (funding is available up to July 2015)

It is anticipated that some participants will gain in-work progression in one of the following areas:

- Starting on QCF-regulated skills training at a higher level
- Starting an apprenticeship in a related sector

All participants must be aged 19+ at the time of starting their qualification

Participants must have a contract of employment or volunteering agreement which is for an average of 8 hours a week.

FAQs:

Who is eligible to access the SSW programme?

- Individuals must be employed or volunteering within a small or medium enterprise (SME) with fewer than 250 employees
- Employers must be based within Leeds City Region (Leeds, Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Wakefield, Craven, York, Selby and Harrogate)
- Individuals must be aged 19+
- Employees and volunteers should have a contract or agreement of employment for an average of at least 8 hours a week

Are there any special requirements for volunteers?

Yes, volunteers should be 19+ and have an agreement to carry out voluntary activities for an average of 8 hours a week.

Will I have to pay a contribution?

No, the SSW programme is fully funded to cover the costs of initial assessment and the full cost of the qualification.

How can I find out more?

Give us a call (see contact details below) and we will arrange to meet with you to discuss the training and development needs of your organisation.

We have a team of specialist trainers and assessors and we will provide all the information and resources for your employees/volunteers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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