The Skills Development Framework

The Skills Development Framework (SDF) aims to support local employers to cultivate integrated working skills within their organisations and across the young people’s workforce. The framework is intended to inform the workforce about the skills and competences required for effective integrated working. It complements the specialist skills used by the workforce and will be useful to:

- Employers.
- Employees.
- Training providers (including workforce development managers).
- National standards-setting bodies.

More information on how the SDF can be used is found in the preface to the document.

CWDC is grateful to a wide range of employers and national workforce representatives who have helped to develop the SDF through extensive consultation. They have endorsed this model of integrated working standards.

The model is consistent with the move towards integrated youth support led by employers of the young people's workforce, whether statutory, voluntary, private or independent. It can also be used to model good joint working practice.

Please download the Skills Development Framework:

Early implementation of the SDF phase one document is being reviewed from 6 September until 10 December 2010 to test its usefulness to employers, employees, volunteers and workforce development managers. Please see our SDF autumn review page: http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/young-peoples-workforce/common-platform-of-skills-and-competences/sdf/autumnreview to see how you can get involved - including review meetings, an online review and a discussion forum on CWDC Share Street.
**Skills Development Framework (SDF) phase one autumn review meetings**

Many of you have been involved in previous workforce consultation around the Young People's Workforce Reform Programme and we are inviting you to express an interest in attending one of our upcoming events to support the review of the SDF and contribute to the workforce consultation on the Apprenticeship Framework for Integrated Youth Support, detailed below.

We are holding three events for employers, employees, volunteers and workforce development managers to support the implementation and review of the SDF with registration and refreshments from 10am:

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The events will be by invitation and will be a joint day with the Apprenticeship Framework for IYS at Levels 2 and 3 (AFIYS) [http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/young-peoples-workforce/common-platform-of-skills-and-competences/afiys](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/young-peoples-workforce/common-platform-of-skills-and-competences/afiys) workforce consultation events (details below).

You can register your interest in attending one of these three meetings by replying to [this email](mailto:) or register online [http://www.lluk.org/4735.htm](http://www.lluk.org/4735.htm). Attendees will be asked to contribute to both sessions due to the close interdependencies between the two projects. Please note that places are limited and attendance, session times and details will be confirmed as we will aim for proportionate representation.

Confirmation of your attendance will be sent to you by email, please note we will pay expenses for second class travel only and not for overnight accommodation.

If you are unable to attend an event, then you can also provide feedback through the SDF online review [http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/sdf-phase-one-review](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/sdf-phase-one-review) or join the discussion forum to share good practice and discuss the implementation of the SDF via CWDC Share Street [https://sharestreet.cwdcouncil.org.uk/ForumDiscussions-11-1.aspx](https://sharestreet.cwdcouncil.org.uk/ForumDiscussions-11-1.aspx).
Advance notice of a consultation on an Apprenticeship Framework for Integrated Youth Support

Lifelong Learning UK would like to invite you to take part in a consultation for an Apprenticeship Framework for Integrated Youth Support

The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) has commissioned LLUK to design and develop an Apprenticeship Framework for Integrated Youth Support (AFIYS) for the Young People's Workforce and to consult with all parts of the workforce on the proposals. Following a research exercise, which included market analysis and a review of the policy context, a draft apprenticeship framework has now been developed at levels 2 and 3.

We would appreciate your feedback on this draft apprenticeship framework and are conducting a consultation from 13 September until 22 October 2010. You will find information about the consultation, including an online consultation questionnaire on LLUK’s consultation page http://www.lluk.org/4735.htm.

In addition, materials and feedback forms to support self-facilitated consultation will be available from 13 September - look out for further information on the above web page. If you have a group within your organisation or network with interest in the consultation, you can ‘host your own’ event. All we ask is that you send us your feedback by the closing date of the consultation period. It is expected that the final apprenticeship framework will be available from March 2011.

Workforce consultation events will be held in conjunction with the SDF review dates above, but please note that places are limited and attendance, session times and details will be confirmed as we will aim for proportionate representation.

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An hour will be provided for a lunch break between the SDF and Apprenticeship Framework meetings.

For more information about the Young People's Workforce Reform Programme visit the CWDC web site http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/young-peoples-workforce