

# Brand new resources for SWAPs

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# Introducing Gateway Qualifications

- Over 30 years of expertise
- Wide range of regulated qualifications
- Access to Higher Education Diplomas
- Focus on creating the highest quality of qualifications accessible to all
- Committed to excellent customer service



# What we'll cover today

- Explore the funding policy
- SWAP sectors
- What does the packages contain
- Finding and using our resources
- Next steps



# The challenges for our sector

Continuing education with remote delivery

Having resources aligned to qualifications

Meeting funding profiles

COVID-19 recovery





## Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP)

The Sector-based Work Academy Programme ([SWAP](#)) is designed to help Jobcentre Plus claimants build confidence to improve their job prospects and enhance their CV, whilst helping employers in sectors with current local vacancies to fill them. SWAP can last up to 6 weeks and has 3 main components:

- pre-employment training
- work experience placement
- a guaranteed job interview

The scheme runs in England (and Scotland). Participants remain on benefits throughout their placement.

Only the pre-employment training element in England can be funded through AEB local flexibility, and normally lasts 2-3 weeks. Jobcentre Plus fund the other components and will pay any travel and childcare costs whilst claimants are on the work experience placement.

FE providers are part of the SWAP local design process and are informed when to expect referrals and how many.

## Government contribution table 1: 19 to 23-year-olds (age exception on traineeships 19 to 24-year olds)

The level of government contribution for ESFA funded AEB is as follows.

Provision	19 to 23-year-olds	Notes
English and maths, up to and including level 2 (paras 148 to 154)	Fully funded	Must be delivered as part of the legal entitlement qualifications
Essential Digital Skills Qualifications up to and including level 1 (paras 155 to 158)	Fully funded	Must be delivered as part of the Digital legal entitlement qualifications list
First full Level 2 (excluding English & maths and Digital) (paras 131 to 132)	Fully funded	First full level 2 must be delivered as part of the legal entitlement qualifications
Learning aims to progress to a full level 2 – up to and including level 1 (para 116)	Fully funded	Must be delivered as entry or level one provision from local flexibility
Level 3 legal entitlement (learners first full L3 (paras 133 to 136))	Fully funded	First full level 3 must be delivered as part of the legal entitlement qualifications
Level 3 adult offer (paras 128 to 130)	Fully funded	Learners without a full level 3 or above can access a qualification on the level 3 adult offer qualification list
Level 3 Advanced Learner Loan	Loan funded	A learner has already achieved a full level 3 ( <a href="#">Advanced learner loans funding rules</a> )
Traineeship (16 to 24-year olds) (section 3)	Fully funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16- to 18-year-old learners must be eligible under the <a href="#">ESFA's young people's residency requirements</a>.</li> <li>Excludes flexible element where funding depends on age and level.</li> <li>Note this offer goes up to 24 years olds</li> </ul>
English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) learning up to and including level 2 (paras 163 to 166)	Fully funded	For those eligible through unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or on a low wage (paras 122 to 124)
	Co-funded	For those who do not meet the definition of unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or do not meet the eligibility criteria for low wage (paras 122 to 124)
Learning aims up to and including level 2, where the learner has already achieved a first full level 2, or above (para 118)	Fully funded	For those eligible through unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or on a low wage (paras 122 to 124)
	Co-funded	For those who do not meet the definition of unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or do not meet the eligibility criteria for low wage (paras 122 to 124)

## Government contribution table 2: 24+

The level of government contribution for ESFA funded AEB is as follows.

Provision	24+	Notes
English and maths, up to and including level 2 (paras 148 to 154)	Fully funded	Must be delivered as part of the legal entitlement qualifications list
Essential Digital Skills Qualifications up to and including level 1 (paras 155 to 158)	Fully funded	Must be delivered as part of the legal entitlement qualifications list
Level 2 (excluding English and maths) (paras 131 to 132)	Fully funded	For those eligible through unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or on a low wage (paras 122 to 124)
	Co-funded	For those who do not meet the definition of unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or do not meet the eligibility criteria for low wage (paras 122 to 124)
Learning to progress to level 2 (para 119)	Fully funded	For those eligible for their first full level 2 through unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or low wage (paras 122 to 124)
	Co-funded	For those who do not meet the definition of unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or do not meet the eligibility criteria for low wage (paras 122 to 124)
Level 3 adult offer (paras 128 to 130)	Fully funded	Learners without a full level 3 or above accessing a qualification on the level 3 adult offer qualifications list
Level 3 (paras 133 to 136)	Loan funded	A learner has achieved a full level 3 ( <a href="#">Advanced learner loans funding rules</a> )
English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) learning up to and including level 2 (paras 163 to 166)	Fully funded	For those eligible through unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or on a low wage (paras 122 to 124)
	Co-funded	For those who do not meet the definition of unemployed (paras 120 to 121) or do not meet the eligibility criteria for low wage (paras 122 to 124)
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# SWAP sector packages



Business Support  
and Administration  
Services



Construction



Digital



Education and  
Childcare



Self-Employment







Health and Care



Logistics

# SWAP sector packages

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|--------------|--|--|
| Key features | Resources tailored to the qualifications   |   |
|              | Encourages holistic delivery methods       |   |
|              | Fully funded under AEB                     |   |
|              | Sectors identified by you and stakeholders |  |



# How we can help you with your delivery

- Teaching Delivery Guide overview of the qualification and the assessment criteria
- PowerPoint for delivering this qualification online or in class
- Learner's pack

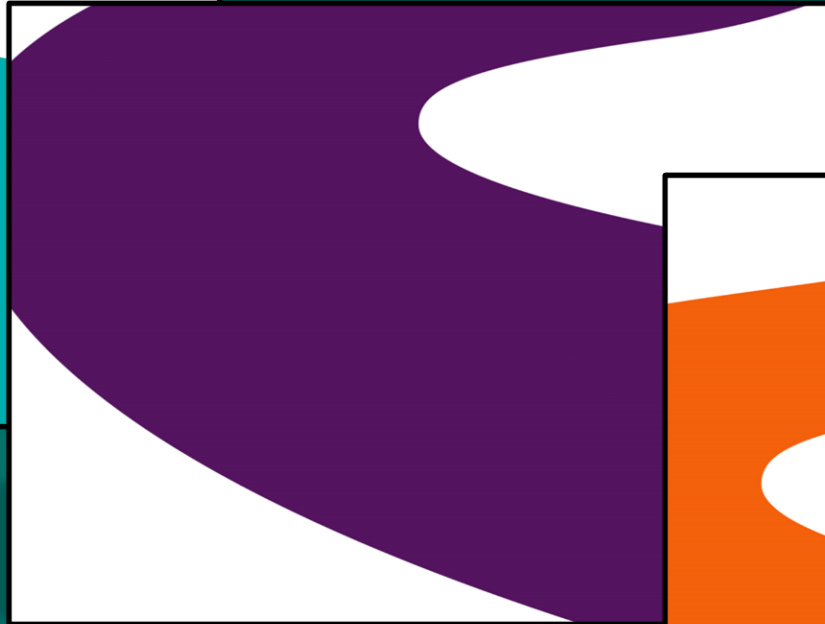


# Colour coordinated through-out

Discussion



Learning activity

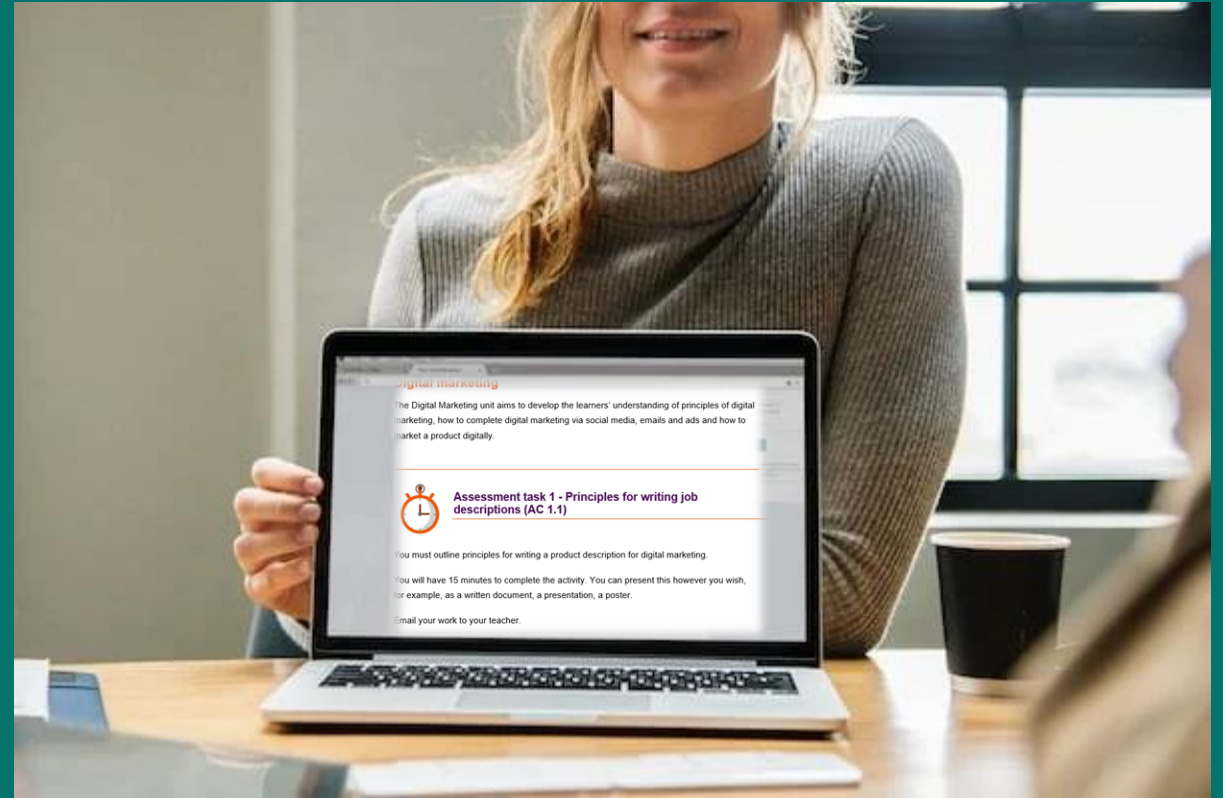


Assessment task



# The PowerPoint presentation

1. Quizzes'
2. Video links
3. Blogs
4. Discussions
5. Group, pairs and individual activities
6. Indications of learning activities and assessment tasks





# Teachers Delivery Guide and Learners pack



Sample resources can be found on our website [here](#)

# Sector-based Work Academies

The COVID-19 pandemic is continuing to have a huge impact on the number of people being forced into unemployment. Sector-based Work Academy Programmes (SWAPs) are receiving an injection of government funding to help tackle this crisis.

Alongside our [flexible SkillUP offer for unemployed learners](#), we are introducing additional off-the-shelf SWAP sector packages to support providers to meet the demand for helping newly unemployed learners back into work or into self-employment.

## What are Sector-based Work Academy Programmes (SWAPs)?

Sector-based Work Academy Programmes are designed to help improve the job prospects of unemployed learners and help employers fill vacancies where there is local demand. SWAPs are short, sharp programmes lasting up to 6 weeks and have three main components:

- pre-employment training
- work experience placement
- a guaranteed job interview

The pre-employment training element is funded through Adult Education Budget (AEB) local flexibility and usually lasts 2-3 weeks. Gateway Qualifications has put together a range of off-the-shelf packages to meet the needs of providers delivering this training in the most in-demand sectors.

## Off-the-shelf SWAP Sector Packages

The off-the-shelf packages focus on areas that are having the greatest number of referrals from Jobcentre Plus and sectors will be added to meet the needs as the situation continues to develop. We are also seeing an increase in people moving into

## Our Customers Say...

"We're really pleased that we can now get started and have been really impressed with the service and support from all of the team at Gateway Qualifications."

Emma Sinnett, Performance Manager, Mode Training Ltd

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 **Employability Skills - Level 2 Award Teaching Resources - Gateway Qualifications.zip**

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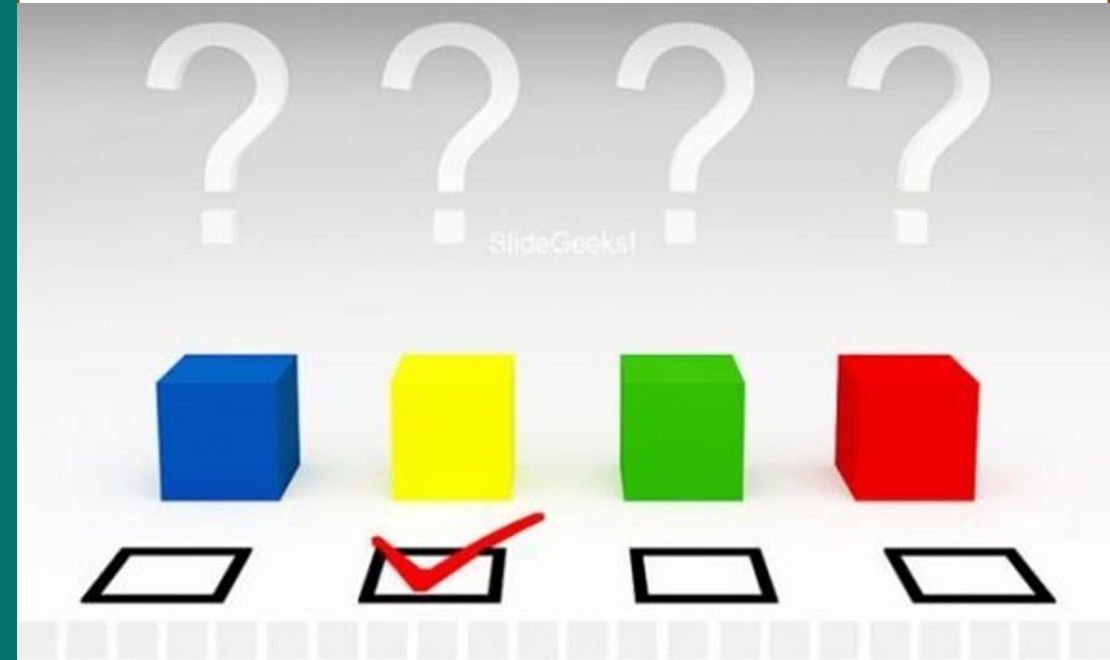


# When are you to likely to deliver SWAPs in your centre?

- ☐ Already delivering
- ☐ Now about to start
- ☐ Next academic year
- ☐ I need some help to get started

*Please expand your choice in the comments*

## Poll



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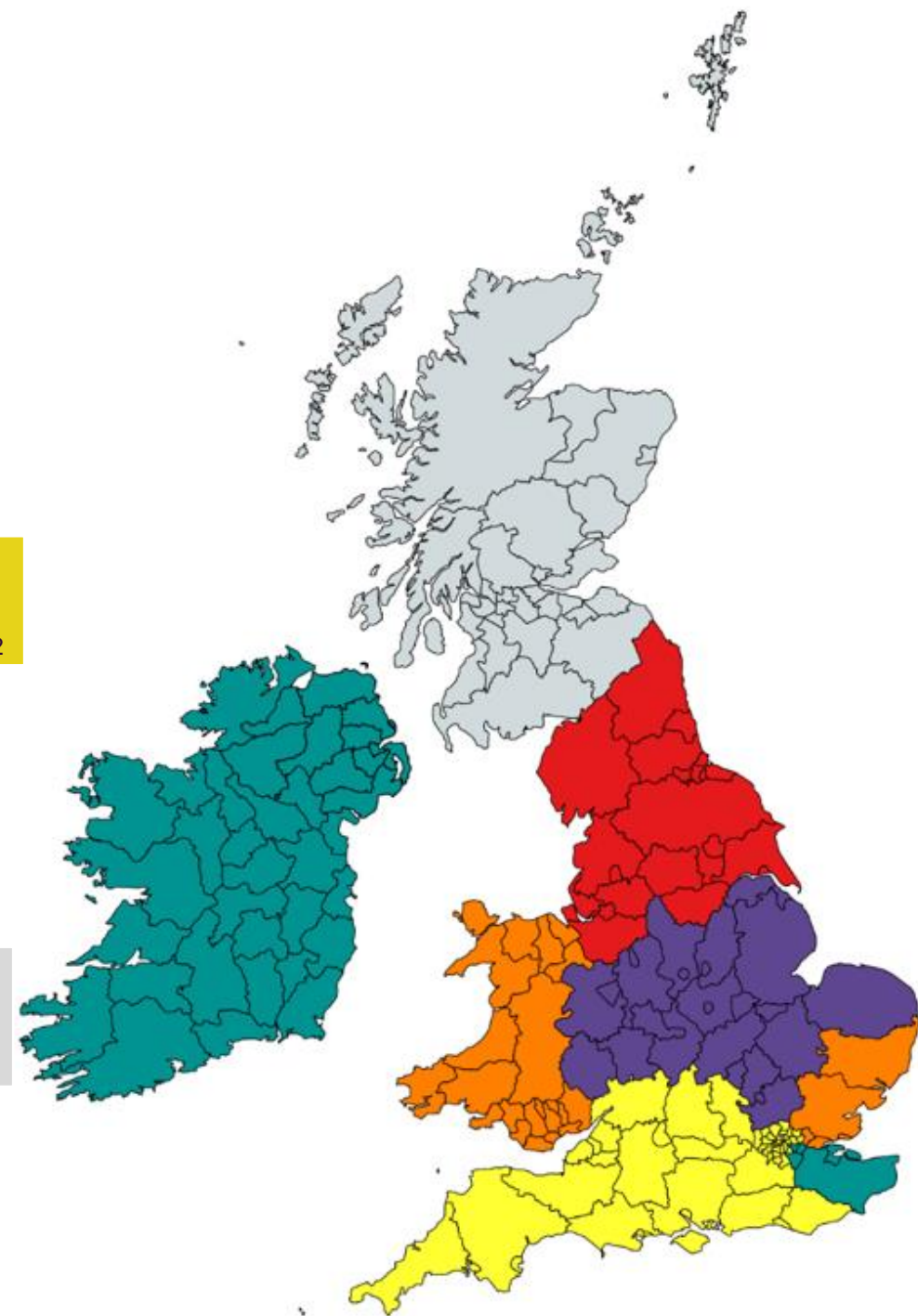
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