**Improving initial and diagnostic assessment for functional skills module**

The aim of this module is to explore initial and diagnostic assessment within functional skills. It is aimed at practitioners who are teaching or supporting functional skills development on embedded and discrete programmes. It may also be useful for managers when planning functional skills programmes or programmes which require functional skills, eg apprenticeships.

There is the option of downloading the pdf versions of the training documents or the editable Word and PowerPoint formats.

PDF format

[Improving initial and diagnostic assessment for functional skills: Trainer pack in PDF format](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/content/eg1994) (PDF document, 981KB)

[Improving initial and diagnostic assessment for functional skills: Participant pack](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/content/eg1995) (PDF document, 1MB)

[Improving initial and diagnostic assessment for functional skills: PowerPoint presentation](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/content/eg1996) (PDF document, 275KB)

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