

Making the most of the provider developed resources for teaching numeracy

What are they?

Providers working with the Skills for Life Support Programme in 2009/2010 have developed and shared products and resources as part of the programme. There are a wide range of resources – schemes of work, session plans, teaching and learning materials, as well as process documents about how the work was taken forward. Some include links to the provider website or a sample of what has been developed.

Many resources have been developed to support numeracy within a specific vocational context. See '[Making the most of provider resources for embedded and contextualised numeracy](#)' for these resources.

This paper gives further details of some of the provider-developed resources which focus on active learning approaches and online materials.

To access **all** the different numeracy resources click [here](#).

How to use them

These resources have been developed by individual providers to suit their particular requirements and context. Some resources could be used directly by another provider. Others have ideas or examples that might be adapted or might be used to promote discussion. It will be necessary to assess them critically to decide if they are appropriate for your setting and how you might want to use them.

More about what is available

This table lists **some** of the resources that support numeracy teaching, together with a brief description of what has been developed. Click on the provider name to view the resource.

Active Learning Approaches	
Provider	Details of Resource
West Suffolk College	Portable 'ten minute activities' to encourage Skills for Life tutors to use collaborative and active learning approaches, including five numeracy card games.
Education Youth Service	Low-tech interactive resources (card games) for numeracy tutors working with reluctant young learners.

Online resources for numeracy

Many providers have been developing online resources to support flexible and blended approaches to numeracy teaching. Providers have written about the process, shared sample materials or provided links to their own website and VLEs so that the materials can be sampled.

Provider developed resources for online numeracy teaching	
<u>Essex ACL</u>	Essex ACL have developed and trialled an online Entry level 3 numeracy course. The materials include a link to their Moodle to view ten of these modules.
<u>Newcastle under Lyme College</u>	Find out about Newcastle under Lyme College's VLE resources for numeracy at Level 1.
<u>Ludlow College</u>	Ludlow College have developed VLE resources for numeracy from E3 to L2.