

# Q What can I use to form programmes to support unemployed adults back into the workplace?



**Employability skills are vital for everyone. An individual's skills are central to gaining employment, being successful at work and making a career.**

Pearson offer a wide range of courses for learners to develop these skills, aimed at helping the unemployed back to work or to secure their first job.

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We have produced some models that show how programmes can be built using qualifications that qualify for flexible funding. These can be found at [quals.pearson.com/unemployed](http://quals.pearson.com/unemployed)

## Skilled for Life

Skilled for Life is an employability toolkit that gives you and your learners access to over 200 qualifications and units that you can use to build bespoke programmes, either for individuals or for specific groups of learners.

It is designed to develop learners' employability skills across 5 areas: Industry knowledge, English and Maths; Skills for Work; Social and Personal Skills and Work Experience.

## Functional Skills

Designed to develop learners' practical English, Maths and ICT Skills and provide that the skills needed to be successful at work. These qualifications are recognised by employers and are an equivalent to GCSE level qualifications.

## Workskills

Available as either standalone or via Skilled for Life Workskills is our suite of Employability qualifications. Workskills concentrates on developing core and wider employability skills including behaviours, CV building and resilience. Workskills are popular qualifications and are well recognised by employers.

We are excited to have recently launched a new updated 2017 version that fully reflects the reality of the modern workplace. In this version:

- All units are internally assessed
- Flexible rule of combination with no mandatory units
- Designed to be suitable for learners of all ages from 14 through to retirement
- Choice of different qualification sizes from Entry 3 to Level 2

## ESOL

Gives learners the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification that will improve their English skills therefore opening the doors to more employment opportunities. Focus can be Speaking and Listening, Writing, Reading or a combination of all three. This qualification is based on the DfE Skills for Life programme and introduces learners to real life everyday experiences whilst developing their language skills.



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