

Staff Support Programmes (ASSP & TSSP)

‘Developing staff to achieve the best outcome for learners’

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Aim to;

- Increase the quality and capacity of staff delivering Traineeships & Apprenticeships
- Design and delivery of innovative and high quality professional development resources

Traineeship Staff Support

- Four strands
 - Improving the quality of teaching English & maths and employability skills
 - Employer engagement & the management of work placements
 - Developing robust initial assessment
 - Working with vulnerable learners

Apprenticeship Staff Support

- Two strands
 - Securing and further developing employer involvement in Apprenticeship design
 - Further improving curriculum development and teaching, learning and assessment in Apprenticeships

- Strategic partnership - AoC, I57 Group, NIACE, HOLEX plus employer reps ensured engagement whole sector
- Range of provider types – colleges, ITPs, local authorities
- Single and consortia
- Good sector and regional coverage
- Resources developed by providers for providers

- Wide range of outputs e.g.
 - Video case studies, Apps, 'How to' guides
 - Tool kits, guides, templates
- Workshops
 - dissemination and testing resources
 - Curriculum development – frameworks to standards
 - Supported by action learning
- Consultancy service
- Communities of practice
- Two dedicated websites

Facts and figures

- 94% of respondents to the survey on the TSSP consultancy would recommend the service
- 3,390 sector staff were involved in producing the TSSP resources
- ASSP I engaged with approx. 6000 staff, employers & learners

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- ASSP I projects engaged with over 1,200 employers during the project
- ASSP project outcomes were disseminated to approx. 22,000 contacts via LinkedIn and Twitter

- What next? Today.....
- Learn from ASSP projects involved in implementing the new standards
 - Petroc's workshop Lessons Learnt from preparing to deliver the new Apprenticeship standards
- Review the new ASSP resources
 - E-guide - Resources for planning & action – effective practice from ASSP
 - Section on planning for delivery of the new standards
 - 4 new podcasts focusing on Apprenticeship reforms

- What next? In the future.....
- Respond to the impact surveys help to make the case for future support
- Preparing to deliver the new standards
- Working with trailblazers
- Demand for conference places and ‘frameworks to standards’ workshops illustrates the need for support