



Multiply

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Provider Information Event

29 November 2022

Welcome

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Introduction to Multiply	Lindsey Daniels <i>AEB Manager</i>	11:00
Multiply Strand 2 Business Focussed Activity	Catherine English <i>Multiply Project Lead</i>	11:10
Procurement Process	Matthew Hoyle <i>Commercial Category Lead – Professional Services</i>	11:25
Summary and Q&A	Lindsey Daniels <i>AEB Manager</i>	11:35



Introduction to Multiply

Lindsey Daniels | AEB Manager



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- 746,000 adults (52%) in WY are estimated to be at entry level and below in terms of numeracy
- Pupils in WY are less likely than nationally to achieve a Level 2 in Maths by age 19 (77% vs 79% but only 74% in Bradford)
- A quarter of organisations in WY with skills gaps indicate that they need to improve proficiency of staff in basic numeracy
- There were round 5,500 numeracy enrolments (starts) attracting £4.3m of Adult Skills funding in 2020/21 academic year.

Menu of interventions consulted upon with key stakeholders and sector representatives

Local Investment Plan approved by WY Combined Authority and DfE



Work Packages

Individual Focussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible activity and courses delivered through community organisations which provide money management and budgeting support to tackle numeracy and cost of living concerns. • Flexible activity and courses delivered to families to support children with numeracy: aspiration raising and myth-busting. • To include ‘barrier breaker’ funding targeted to overcome participation issues • Additional numeracy modules to be embedded into vocational programmes 	4,700,000
Business Focussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace. • Numeracy champions embedded within workplaces to identify and support staff needs: triage skills needs, signpost to (new &) existing programmes, provide mentoring/buddy support. To include training package and coordination of mentors 	3,000,000
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training subject specialists in maths to embed numeracy into vocational curriculum and community provision (supporting Individuals focussed provision in stream 1) • Sector training for front line staff (e.g. employment hub advisors, student services, PAs for Care leavers, careers teams, community tutors) to be numeracy ambassadors and/or numeracy mentors 	3,600,000

Funding Distribution

Local Authority	Share of funds
Bradford	25%
Calderdale	9%
Kirklees	19%
Leeds	31%
Wakefield	15%

The funding distribution reflects the UKSPF funding methodology to Local Authority districts set out by Government



Funding Distribution

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Business training	£550,000	£625,000	£825,000	£2,000,000
Numeracy champions		£450,000	£550,000	£1,000,000
<i>Total (business focussed)</i>	<i>£550,000</i>	<i>£1,075,000</i>	<i>£1,375,000</i>	<i>£3,000,000</i>

Funding is bound by financial years and cannot be carried over from year to year.





Multiply Strand 2: Business Focussed Activity

Catherine English | Multiply Project Lead



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Opportunity: Training and Numeracy Champions

Estimated number and proportion of people (aged 16-64) with literacy and numeracy skills at entry level and below.

Local Authority	Population	Literacy	Numeracy	Literacy	Numeracy
Bradford	317,103	52,425	173,824	17%	55%
Calderdale	128,344	19,978	64,182	16%	50%
Kirklees	258,079	41,282	135,079	16%	52%
Leeds	529,384	84,163	258,044	16%	49%
Wakefield	207,513	39,480	115,031	19%	55%
West Yorkshire	1,440,423	237,328	746,160	16%	52%



Aims

- Increased functional numeracy skills 19+
- Develop and improve work skills and understanding of numeracy in own job role
- Provide targeted interventions within local areas and pockets with lower attainment levels
- Increased opportunity to progress in work
- Business benefit: boost productivity, increase profits, employee investment for retention and progression
- Individual benefit: progress in education and in employment, higher earning, increased confidence and wellbeing



Deliver flexible and innovative provision that:

- Innovative **training programmes** delivered together with employers (£2 million)
- **Numeracy champions** embedded within workplaces to identify and support staff needs (£1 million)

Objectives:

- address barriers to numeracy within the workplace
- progress individuals to Level 2 Entitlement



Training and development

- Engage with West Yorkshire businesses
- Undertake a numeracy skills scan with the employer
- Develop courses in collaboration with employers that cover specific numeracy skills in the workplace (sector/roles)
- Engage learners and deliver training programmes
- Support learners to progress to further skills development



Champions

- Develop Numeracy Champion training package
- Identify and train Numeracy Champions
- Provide ongoing support, including networks and information updates
- Champions work could include: triage colleague skills needs, signposting to (new &) existing programmes, identifying gaps and opportunities in workplace, provide mentoring/buddy support.



Minimum Outputs

- 200 businesses supported
- 1250 employees trained
- 150 numeracy champions identified, developed & supported

Project completed 31st March 2025



Outcomes/Impact

- Adults with increased confidence applying numeracy skills
- Increased number of adults participating, acquiring and evidencing skills
- Improved access to numeracy skills support in the workplace
- More resilient businesses
- Adults with improved labour market outcomes
- Increased number of adults participating in maths qualifications and courses and including, Level 2





Procurement Process

Matthew Hoyle | Commercial Category
Lead – Professional Services



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Anticipated Procurement Timescale

Adult Education DPS

Milestone	Anticipated Dates
Supplier Pre-Market Engagement	29 th November 2022
Release of Invitation to Further Competition	Week Commencing 19 th December 2022
Further Competition Return Date	13 th January 2023
Evaluation and Consensus Scoring and Internal Governance	WYCA Internal Processes
Award Notifications Dispatched	Week Commencing 30 th January 2023
Formal Award of Contract	Week Commencing 6 th February 2023
Contract Start Date and Mobilisation to Commence	Week Commencing 6 th February 2023

Tendering Portal Registration

- In order to access the opportunity all supplier will need to have registered on our e-tendering system, YORtender as well as applying to the Adult Education DPS
- All documents will only be made available to download via YORtender
- To register click the following link: <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/> and click the 'New Supplier Registration' button on the left hand side
- General queries to: Commercialteam@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Clarifications

- All clarifications are to be sent through the e-tendering portal (YORtender) within the given timescales
- All responses from the CA will be posted onto the portal in the specific project
- No responses will be given to those queries asked outside the given deadlines



Q&A?

Lindsey Daniels | AEB Manager



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Thank You

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