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# LSC Priorities 2009/2010



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- Increase young people achieving L2 and L3 at age 19
- Increase participation of 17 year olds
  - Narrow gap between high/low income households
  - Address needs of YP with complex deep rooted barriers to learning (incl NEET and LLDD)
  - Expand Apprenticeship (1 in 5 target)

# Adult Skills



- Increase the proportion of people of working age achieving functional Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Increase the proportion of people of working age qualified to L2 and L3

# Adult Skills



- Increase participation on numeracy courses
- Launch Adult Advancement Careers Service and Skills Accounts in 2010
- Maintain ESOL funding but more focus on supporting community cohesion
- Provide Offenders with access to learning and skills offer which is as good as wider community
- Greater focus on ensuring providers secure contribution towards the cost of learning

# Adult Skills



- Respond to changing economic outlook and offer flexibilities to meet business needs
- Redundancies – Partner in Rapid Response Fund
- Train to Gain – Flexibilities to eligibility and qualification offer eg SMEs

# Adult Skills - Employer



## Train to Gain

- Substantial increase in participation/attainment from Skills for Life to L3/L4
- Sector Compacts/application of Sector Qualification Strategies- increasing prioritisation reflecting industry and business needs
- Skills Brokerage to RDA in April 2009

# Adult Skills - Employer



## Apprenticeships

- Expansion for all ages
- Introduction of National Apprenticeship Service and Vacancy Matching Service
- Continued focus on improving success rates
- Achieve growth in the Public Sector
- Equality and Diversity trials – support for underrepresented groups

# Adult Skills - IES



- Increase the number of people moving into sustainable employment and progressing through Integrated Employment and Skills (IES)
  - Link pre-employment training seamlessly to in-work provision in Train to Gain
  - 3 Trials in 2008 and national rollout in 2009
  - Linked to Adult Advancement and Careers Service and Skills Accounts
  - Expansion of Employability Skills Programme