

eCPD

PDAs and E-Guides

21st Century Skills

Teaching and Learning



eCPD is delivered on behalf of the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) as two training programmes which integrate to form eCPD:

- Professional Development Advisers (PDAs) eCPD - for those who have responsibility for driving the use of technology in teaching and learning in their organisation.
- E-Guides eCPD - what every teacher, tutor and trainer needs to know about using e-learning and technology.

These programmes are designed to support effective use of technology in teaching and learning across the whole learning and skills sector, and help fulfil part of the Institute for Learning's (IfL's) 30 hour (or pro rata) continuing professional development (CPD) requirement.

The programmes form a cornerstone in the delivery of the 21st Century Skills outlined in 'Harnessing Technology for Next Generation Learning'.



PDA eCPD

PDA eCPD is a free training programme for staff across the learning and skills sector who have responsibility for driving the use of technology in teaching and learning.

The programme includes two days of face-to-face training, complemented by personalised mentoring and coaching support.

It enables PDAs and their organisations to:

- meet the new teaching standards and Ofsted inspection requirements;
- develop their understanding of the pedagogy of e-learning;
- champion e-learning approaches across the whole of their organisation; and
- engage learners and improve their employability.

E-Guides eCPD

E-Guides eCPD is a free blended three day training programme and is aimed at all staff across the learning and skills sector.

It is practitioner focused: what every teacher, tutor and trainer needs to know about using e-learning and technology.

The objectives of the training programme are to:

- explore the role of E-Guides;
- develop skills in the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning;
- consider and plan models of cascade training, coaching and mentoring; and
- provide E-Guides with resources for developing e-learning with their colleagues in their organisations.

“The PDA training was superb. We were given some really good tools to take away and use with colleagues and the action planning was excellent.”

Sandra Taylor (PDA), ILT coordinator, Ashton 6th Form College

“I feel very empowered by the programme, and am taking away a wealth of ideas that I can hopefully cascade across my organisation.”

Jayne Morgan (E-Guide), ILT development manager, Paston College

PDAs and E-Guides are expected to cascade their e-learning skills and knowledge across their organisations.

A new, additional training programme is also available to develop Advanced PDAs and Advanced E-Guides. Contact us for further details.

How to get involved

- **Register on the eCPD Online Learning Space (OLS) <http://ecpd.bdplearning.com>** to access the new eCPD framework and interactive CPD planning tool, a wealth of resources and to start networking with colleagues across the country.
- **Apply for PDAs and Advanced PDAs training.**
Visit <http://ecpd.bdplearning.com> or contact the PDA programme helpline: Telephone; +44 (0)20 7492 6932, email; ecpdprogramme@bdplearning.com
- **Apply for E-Guides and Advanced E-Guides training.**
Visit <http://www.niace.org.uk/eguides-ecpd> or contact Raksha Kanani: Telephone; +44 (0)116 204 2811, email; e-guides@niace.org.uk

Funding

The training and materials, mentoring and coaching, and online support are all free. Funding is available for PDAs, E-Guides, Advanced PDAs and Advanced E-Guides. Contact us for further details.

“The PDAs eCPD programme takes a broader organisational approach to workforce development. It is an ideal route for senior managers to develop the skill base to be truly strategic on issues such as the provider’s digital capacity to deliver.

Fintan Donohue, principal, North Hertfordshire College

“A very interesting and motivational course which has given me food for thought, which I know will help my tutors in their delivery, recording and interaction with learners.”

Pauline Nash (E-Guide), curriculum manager, Adult Learning, Essex County Council

A large text version of this flyer is available:

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“The great thing about the networking capabilities of the Online Learning Space is that it breaks down barriers between work based learning providers, FE colleges, prisons and other providers.”

Craig Marshall, managing director, Devon and Cornwall Training Provider Network

“Very high quality teaching and learning materials which are linked to relevant sites. Very helpful facilitators with excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject.”

Anita Collins (E-Guide), advanced practitioner, Leeds College of Technology

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The PDAs and E-Guides eCPD programmes are delivered on behalf of LSIS by BDP Learning and NIACE, in partnership with learning and skills sector representatives and the Association for Learning Technology.

Both programmes complement LSIS’s Leadership and e-learning programmes, which have been designed to help managers and leaders shape the technology needs of their organisation. For further information visit www.lsis.org.uk/eleadership, call; 0870 060 3278 or email; enquirieslondon@lsis.org.uk.