

Apprenticeship Workforce Development

The Apprenticeship Workforce Development (AWD) offer, launched in January 2021, supports staff delivering apprenticeships with the teaching skills, subject knowledge and confidence they need for the benefit of their learners.

The AWD online CPD is available free of charge and allows trainers and leaders, once an account and profile has been created, to engage with the training when it is suitable for them. The offer is split up into eight courses across four strands.

Strand: Technical Curriculum Design

This strand of the Apprenticeship Workforce Development (AWD) offer will support colleagues to plan and deliver an effective curriculum, which successfully incorporates the needs of the learner and current employers.

Who is it useful for?

Teaching staff and leaders involved in apprenticeship curriculum design.

This strand is split into two interlinked courses:

Effective Curriculum Design in Practice

This course is designed to help you understand the tools you need to use to design an effective curriculum. You will explore how to understand the various documentation and systems used, wider skills development, building towards End Point Assessment (EPA), and the difference between various types of apprenticeship content or programme. You'll think about the design process from end-to-end and see how to bring it together into one logical programme of study.

This is a flexible online course, with eight hours of self-guided learning recommended over four weeks. You will be encouraged to share and discuss current practice with others on the course. You will also complete an independent learning task to support a deeper understanding of your chosen topic and an action plan to help you embed what you have learnt and to set a timescale for deciding 'what next'.

Principles and Models of Curriculum Design

This course is designed to help you understand the principles and methods you need to consider when designing apprenticeship curriculum. You'll explore the key theories of curriculum design, external influences that affect your plans, some effective models of the design process, and models of effective design in practice. You'll think about how to support apprentices from a range of backgrounds and how technology can help make curriculum more effective.

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These are stand-alone courses so can be taken independently of each other.

Booking information

These courses are available to book through our [Professional Development Platform](#).

Cost

This course is funded by the Department for Education and offered at no charge.
