

FUNDING AND  
SUPPORT  
FOR TRAINING:  
A GUIDE FOR  
PROVIDERS OF  
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# Sector Skills Agreement

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# Aim of the Funding and Support for Training Guide

- To update previous reports
- To signpost employers, employees, stakeholders and service planners to information and advice,
- To promote support provided by partners and other stakeholders
- Identify e learning and web based tools / materials for employee development or post registration training and learning

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- Sector Specific Sources of Support
- Helping you meet the cost of learning
- Soft Skills, language, numeracy and problem solving skills

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# Funding Sources

Main sources, eligibility criteria etc -

- European Social Fund
- Individual Learning Accounts x 2
- Modern Apprenticeships
- Local Authorities: Scottish Gov & External
- SSSC Postgraduate Bursaries
- Social Enterprise x 3
- Section 9 grants
- Voluntary Sector Development fund

# Funding Sources

- Lloyds TSB
- Liaison with External Funding Officer/s in Local Authority area
- Liaison with External Funding officers' to promote through their networks

# Support and E learning

- Where to get support, advice and assistance
- Stakeholders, partners eg Skills Development Scotland, Learning Networks and centres of excellence
- Helping you meet the cost of learning
- Soft skills and English language provision
- Using e learning material

# Getting a copy of the guide

- Available from end of March 2009
- Complete form in the delegate pack
- Access the guide on the website
- Free of charge from the SSSC

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