
Developing the expert learner

Downloading and preparing resources for use with learners

Within the Teaching and Learning Programme resources, you will find a number of opportunities to download and use printed activities with your learners. To get the most out of the resources provided by the Programme it is best to fully explore the website, watch any video of the resources being used and carefully read all the guidance notes in advance of using them with learners.

The best way to check that you are fully prepared for delivering a session is to work through the activity yourself so that:

- you can experience the learning process
- you can anticipate your learners' needs
- you can be sure that you have all the information and the resources that you need.

Preparing the resources

There are well-designed downloadable resources on the website as well as in the resource boxes for each subject. To make the most of the downloads, where possible, print in colour and create robust items, for example:

- to create card activities print onto light card and laminate
- use the cutting guides provided in the designs
- enlarge fonts or change colours to suit learners with a disability, for example, a visual impairment
- print double sided worksheets to save on paper
- check the activity guidance in case you need to supply other items, a dice for example.

You can also design cards yourself by using the card generator in the Society, health and development resources:

<http://excellence.qia.org.uk/tlp/shd/resource/assets/documents/cardgeneratorexcversion6.xls>