

Objective 2 ESF

North Derbyshire and North Nottinghamshire SSP: Priorities for Bidding

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Priorities for Measure 1.5 – *Learning and Skills for a Competitive Economy*

The following generic priorities are taken from the SSPs Learning Skills and Employment Strategy. Potential applicants to Measure 1.5 should note that activity is restricted to:

Projects which target either:

- Objective 2 SMEs and their employees; or
- Individuals actively seeking to become self-employed.

Projects offering training for the ‘potential workforce of SMEs’ (ie. the unemployed) will **not** be supported unless they can demonstrate a satisfactory job guarantee (see pre-bidding guidance).

Priorities include:

- ❑ Enabling SMEs to develop, become more competitive and / or expand through the development of owners / managers and the workforce.
- ❑ Management Development and in particular the development of skills in the owner managers of micro-businesses and sole traders, which have the potential to grow and make a considerable contribution to economic growth (including environmental technologies and management):
 - ❑ Activity that identifies higher skills needs
 - ❑ Activity that improves access to learning at level 4 and above
 - ❑ Activity that supports the development of ICT skills at all levels [from ICT]
- ❑ Workforce Development that enable individuals to take advantage of new opportunities and progress into more rewarding employment.
 - ❑ Activity that improves access to learning at level 4 and above
 - ❑ Activity that supports access to higher skills for rural and other difficult to reach groups
 - ❑ Activity that engages new learners and helps them to progress
 - ❑ Activity to help new learners progress to higher qualifications
 - ❑ Activity to support the workforce in gaining level 3 qualifications
- ❑ Developing key, core and transferable skills that enable the sub-region’s people to move easily through employment.
 - ❑ Activity to help new learners progress to higher qualifications
 - ❑ Activity to support the workforce in gaining level 3 qualifications

- Activity that links local people to local jobs
 - Activity that supports the development of ICT skills at all levels [from ICT]
- Enable employers and employee to get the training they require at a time, location, scale and tempo appropriate to need.
 - Activity that engages new learners and helps them to progress
 - Activity to support the workforce in gaining level 3 qualifications

Priorities for Measure 3A3 – *Employment Pathways and Developing Skills to Regenerate Local Communities*

- Developing key, core and transferable skills [in community and voluntary groups] that enable the sub-region's people to move easily through employment.
 - Activity that engages new learners and helps them to progress
 - Activity to help new learners progress to higher qualifications
 - Activity that enables the community and voluntary sectors to provide a skills base
 - Activity that encourages community and voluntary sector organisations to get involved in learning and employment. [IE]

- Enable people that develop skills through the community and voluntary sectors to have these skills recognised and progress into other employment opportunities.
 - Activity that engages new learners and helps them to progress
 - Activity to help new learners progress to higher qualifications
 - Activity that enables the community and voluntary sectors to provide a skills base
 - Activity that encourages community and voluntary sector organisations to get involved in learning and employment. [IE] Activity that improves access to learning at level 4 and above
 - Activity that supports the development of ICT skills at all levels [from ICT]