

**Re : The Accredited Functional Skills Agenda event**

**Date : Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10 -1pm**

**Venue: Norfolk Rural Community Council, Ambassador Way,  
Greens Road, Dereham , NR20 3TL**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Dear Colleague

I am writing to invite you to this free morning event which is open to school staff, colleges, adult education, work based learning providers, the voluntary sector and other Skills for Life providers in Norfolk.

As you are probably aware, Functional Skills will be replacing Key Skills and Adult Literacy and Numeracy in the next few years, and will be part of Specialised Diplomas from September 2008.

Functional English and Functional ICT will be present within GCSEs, for first teaching in September 2009, and within GCSE mathematics for first teaching in September 2010. However, there will be a process of limited trialling commencing in 2006, with further certificated piloting within GCSEs and standalone contexts starting from 2007.

The aim of this event is to provide you with an update on the current situation with regard to Skills for Life, Key Skills and Functional Skills and to provide information on the way forward.

If you feel this event would be useful for you, would you be kind enough to confirm your attendance by e-mail to the Norfolk Learning Partnership Office - [Sheila.Denny.nlp@btconnect.com](mailto:Sheila.Denny.nlp@btconnect.com), or by 'phone on 01603 612015

We will be happy to provide a map if required. Please note car parking is in 'Roys' car park which is two minutes from the centre.

I look forward to meeting you on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Yours sincerely

Lesley Carrick  
Norfolk Skills for Life Development Officer NLP



## **Norfolk and KSSP Event**

### **The Accredited Functional Skills Agenda**

**14 July 2006**

#### **Aims:**

**To provide an update on the current situation with regard to Skills for Life, Key Skills and Functional Skills.**

**To explore the opportunities presented by offering these skills to improve student achievement and to maximise destination outcomes; to improve inspection results and to consider strategies for maximising the potential offered by both the pre-16 and the post-16 curriculum and work based route.**

#### **Programme:**

**10.00 a.m. Introduction and update**

**10. 30 a.m. Achievement and Attainment Points and UCAS Points using Key Skills**

**11.00 a.m. Maximising curriculum opportunities activity**

**11.30 a.m. Break**

**11.45 a.m. Maximising Inspection outcomes**

**12.15 a.m. Available support and ways forward**

**12.30 p.m. Questions and evaluations**

**1.00 p.m. Close**