

LSILADD01

Identify collective learning and development needs



Overview

This standard is about carrying out a training and learning needs analysis for teams, groups, departments or organisations.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 gain the support and commitment of key stakeholders
 - P2 identify the aims of the analysis, the information required, and efficient means of data collection
 - P3 collect sufficient information relevant to the learners and their context to identify learning and development needs
 - P4 prioritise learning and development needs, indicating the focus and volume of learning required
 - P5 communicate findings and recommendations to decision makers in ways that will aid their understanding
 - P6 negotiate any adjustments to findings and recommendations with decision makers
 - P7 maintain confidentiality agreements

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the principles that underpin learning needs analysis for teams, groups or organisations
- K2 the contribution that learning and development can make to helping teams, groups and organisations achieve their goals and objectives
- K3 the types of stakeholders involved in an analysis of collective learning needs and why their support and commitment are important
- K4 the types of qualitative and quantitative information required to undertake an analysis of collective learning needs
- K5 the importance of collecting and analysing relevant information including:
 - K5.1 learners' collective goals and objectives
 - K5.2 the impact of change on roles and ways of doing things
 - K5.3 the requirements for skills, knowledge, attitudes and competence
 - K5.4 learners existing capabilities and potential
 - K5.5 attitudes to learning
- K6 sources of information, and efficient data collection methods, including the use of technology
- K7 how to analyse qualitative and quantitative data to identify collective learning needs
- K8 issues related to equality and diversity that may affect data collection and collective learning needs analysis
- K9 issues related to technology and changing work practices that impact on collective learning needs
- K10 the issues to consider when prioritising collective learning needs
- K11 how to identify the focus and volume of learning required and the timescales required for implementation
- K12 who may be involved in making decisions about findings and recommendations
- K13 effective methods of communicating findings and recommendations to decision makers
- K14 why a practitioner should use their professional experience and expertise to negotiate with decision makers on findings and recommendations
- K15 why confidentiality is important when identifying collective learning needs and how to maintain the confidentiality of data, findings and recommendations

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Additional Information

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Glossary

Collective learning needs

The learning needs that a group of learners have in common. Groups in this context could be, for example, whole organisations or teams within organisations

Focus of learning

What it is that needs to be learnt, for example, customer service, managing people or how to use new equipment

Stakeholders

All those who have an interest in the training/learning needs analysis, for example, managers, Human Resource staff, learners themselves

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LSILADD02

Identify collective learning and development needs

Overview

This standard is about carrying out a training and learning needs analysis for individual learners.

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Identify individuals' learning and development needs

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify the learner's objectives, motivation to learn and any requirements relevant to the learning needs analysis
 - P2 review the learner's achievements, evaluating these against relevant objectives and requirements
 - P3 use safe, reliable and valid methods to assess the learner's capabilities and potential
 - P4 analyse the learner's capabilities and potential in the context of their objectives and other requirements
 - P5 agree and prioritise the learner's learning needs
 - P6 support learners in identifying their own preferred ways of learning
 - P7 give the learner constructive and realistic feedback on their expectations and possible learning and development opportunities
 - P8 maintain agreements about confidentiality

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Identify individuals' learning and development needs

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the principles that underpin learning needs analysis for individual learners
- K2 why it is important to identify a learner's objectives and motivation to learn when analysing their learning needs
- K3 other requirements from organisations or external agencies that may affect a learning needs analysis
- K4 methods of reviewing a learner's formal and informal achievements
- K5 methods of giving recognition for prior learning and achievement
- K6 methods, which include the appropriate use of technology, to carry out an initial assessment of capability and potential
- K7 how to select initial assessment methods which are safe, reliable and valid for the learner and their objectives
- K8 how to assess and manage risk when carrying out initial assessments
- K9 issues related to equality and diversity that may affect an individual learning needs analysis and how to address these
- K10 who to make agreements with and the issues to consider when prioritising an individual's learning needs
- K11 the communication and personal skills that practitioners need when identifying individuals' learning needs
- K12 preferred ways of learning and how these may affect choices about possible learning and development opportunities
- K13 different methods of supporting learners to identify their preferred ways of learning, and how to use this information to support their learning
- K14 different methods of providing feedback to a learner on the outcomes of the learning needs analysis, and the advantages and disadvantages of these methods
- K15 why confidentiality is important when identifying learning needs and what information to safeguard

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Glossary

Assess and manage risk

This could be a formal and written risk assessment but could be informal and dynamic – monitoring and controlling risk on an ongoing basis

Learner achievements

These could be formal e.g. examination grades or informal e.g. periods of work experience and skills and knowledge gained through these

Requirements

These could be the requirements of the practitioner's own organisation or those of an external organisation, such as funding body or awarding organisation

Risk

This includes health and safety risks but may also include, for example, the risk of initial assessment methods not being accurate or evidence of past achievement not being authentic.

Safe

This includes physical safety as well as emotional well-being

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LSILADD03

Plan and prepare learning and development programmes



Overview

This standard is about planning and preparing learning and development programmes to meet identified needs and requirements. It applies to planning for both groups and individuals. 'Programme' refers to any planned sequence of learning opportunities which lead to agreed outcomes. Examples might include: a course, a programme of learning in the workplace, or an individual coaching programme.

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Plan and prepare learning and development programmes

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify learning outcomes that meet agreed learning and development needs
 - P2 develop a coherent plan of learning and development opportunities appropriate to the learning outcomes and internal/external requirements
 - P3 identify realistic delivery and assessment methods appropriate to learning and development opportunities
 - P4 identify the resources needed to deliver the plan and ensure these are within allocated budgets
 - P5 ensure arrangements for the delivery of the plan are in place
 - P6 identify how the learning will be monitored and evaluated
 - P7 communicate the plan to learners and other people involved in the provision of learning and development
 - P8 ensure the plan conforms to relevant policies, procedures and legislation

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Plan and prepare learning and development programmes

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how information acquired from analysing learning and development needs contributes to planning, and the factors that need to be taken into account
- K2 how to identify a range of options for meeting learning outcomes and the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches, including the use of technology
- K3 how to develop a plan of learning and development opportunities that meets different learning needs, including those relating to equality and diversity
- K4 the types of internal and external requirements that may affect planning, including, where relevant, bilingualism
- K5 factors that need to be managed when arranging and co-ordinating learning and development opportunities
- K6 how to carry out risk assessments, and the factors that need to be considered in the learning context
- K7 the importance of flexibility and contingency planning when developing programmes
- K8 the learning cycle and how this should inform the planning process
- K9 why it is important for learner needs to be at the centre of programme plans
- K10 how to involve learners in the development of programme plans
- K11 the range of resources – including the use of technology – that may be needed to facilitate, monitor and evaluate learning and development and how to identify them
- K12 how planning and resource needs can be affected by the learners' identified abilities and needs, including the use of language
- K13 the organisational, legal and professional requirements that should be followed when planning learning and development programmes
- K14 the arrangements required for the delivery of the plan including the systems, structures and relationships needed for effective implementation
- K15 the factors that need to be considered when monitoring the implementation of the plan and evaluating the effectiveness of learning
- K16 how continuous evaluation can help to shape the development and implementation of learning plans and improve learning
- K17 the colleagues with whom plans should be shared
- K18 how to encourage the commitment and understanding which learners and colleagues need to be effective in the implementation of programmes
- K19 *aspects of equality and diversity that need to be addressed when supporting learners*

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Glossary

Delivery methods

Any method that supports learning and development, for example, presentations, instructions, demonstrations, opportunities to apply knowledge and practise skills, experiential learning, group and individual projects and research

Learning and development opportunities

Any event that assists the acquisition of skills and knowledge. This includes formal sessions as well as experiences such as visits, time spent in the workplace, personal research etc.

Outcomes

These could be outcomes for the group as a whole – for example enabling team effectiveness – and/or outcomes for the individuals who make up the group – for example individual skill acquisition

Programme

A planned sequence of learning and development opportunities over a period of time which lead to agreed learning outcomes, for example a 'course'

Requirements

These could be the requirements of the practitioner's own organisation or those of an external organisation, such as funding body or awarding organisation

Resources

This covers any physical or human resource that supports the learning and development process and could include technical equipment, IT-based learning, handouts, workbooks, people – for example outside speakers – and visits to places of interest

Risk assessments

This could be a formal and written risk assessment but could be informal and dynamic – monitoring and controlling risk on an ongoing basis. Risk includes health and safety but may also cover e.g. finance, availability of resources etc.

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LSILADD04

Plan and prepare specific learning and development opportunities



Overview

This standard is about planning and preparing specific/individual learning and development opportunities, for example formal training sessions or informal experiences such as periods in the workplace. It applies to planning for individuals as well as planning for groups.

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Plan and prepare specific learning and development opportunities

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify the purpose and outcomes of specific learning and development opportunities in relation to agreed goals
 - P2 communicate aims and objectives to learners
 - P3 identify how specific learning and development opportunities will be delivered and/or facilitated and managed
 - P4 identify the resources needed to deliver and/or facilitate specific learning and development opportunities
 - P5 identify how learning and development opportunities will be monitored and evaluated
 - P6 ensure preparations and arrangements for delivery and /or facilitation, management and evaluation are carried out in sufficient time
 - P7 ensure plans are appropriate to identified learning needs and meet organisational and legal requirements

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Plan and prepare specific learning and development opportunities

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of having clear outcomes for specific learning and development opportunities
- K2 different methods of communicating aims and objectives to learners
- K3 options for delivering and / or facilitating different types of learning and development opportunities
- K4 factors to consider in selecting suitable delivery and facilitation methods
- K5 the range of planning considerations relevant to ensuring that equality, diversity and where relevant, bilingualism needs are met
- K6 factors that need to be considered in the management of different learning and development opportunities and how to deal with these factors
- K7 the resources, including technology, available to support delivery and / or facilitation and management of learning and development opportunities
- K8 the advantages and disadvantages of different types of resources in meeting learner needs
- K9 the types of preparations that need to be undertaken for different learning opportunities and why each of these is important
- K10 how to carry out a risk assessment in relation to planning for specific learning and development opportunities, and the contingencies which should be put in place in response to risk assessments
- K11 the operational requirements that should be considered in planning specific learning and development opportunities, including organisational, health and safety, budgetary and legislative guidelines

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Glossary

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Learning and development opportunities

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Outcomes

These could be outcomes for the group as a whole – for example enabling team effectiveness – and/or outcomes for the individuals who make up the group – for example individual skill acquisition

Resources

This covers any physical or human resource that supports the learning and development process and could include technical equipment, IT-based learning, handouts, workbooks, people – for example outside speakers – and visits to places of interest

Risk assessments

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LSILADD05



Develop and prepare resources for learning and development

Overview

This standard is about preparing resources to support learning and development. It covers developing resources 'from scratch' as well as adapting and preparing existing resources to meet the needs of learners. It also covers the preparation of resources including the learning environment, learning materials, technology and equipment used to support learning.

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Develop and prepare resources for learning and development

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 agree the range and purpose of resources required
 - P2 identify the resource needs of the individuals or groups that the resources are being prepared for
 - P3 identify and develop resources which are appropriate to the target group and the purpose for which they are required
 - P4 ensure anyone else who is using the resources receive the necessary guidance
 - P5 ensure adaptations to existing resources are consistent with learning needs and professional practice
 - P6 ensure resources are consistent with legislative, safety, equality and diversity and professional guidelines
 - P7 make sure that resources are checked and tested to ensure they meet required standards and learner needs

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Develop and prepare resources for learning and development

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the different types of resources that can be used to support learning across the full range of the training cycle
- K2 the range of resources available to support different types of needs
- K3 the importance of distinguishing between different user needs and the factors which are important in selecting and developing resources to meet these needs
- K4 the factors that need to be considered in the effective preparation and development of learning resources, including those for the learning environment, learning materials and equipment
- K5 how to identify costs and timescales for resource development
- K6 the factors which are important in selecting and developing resources to meet the needs of different learners, taking account of the need for equality and diversity
- K7 how to ensure that the language, style and format of the materials are appropriate to the needs of the learners.
- K8 how to develop simulated exercises that replicate real working challenges
- K9 how to set-up and use equipment to support learning and development
- K10 the contribution and challenges that technology can make to the development and adaptation of different types of resources and the challenges posed by these
- K11 how to develop guidance for the use of resources and how to encourage consistent application
- K12 the types of adaptations that could be made to resources to make them more appropriate to learning needs and user requirements
- K13 the legislative, safety and professional guidelines relating to the development and adaptation of resources, including those relating to intellectual property, copyright and patents
- K14 the importance of checking and testing resources to make sure they are of the required standard and how to do this effectively
- K15 how to make adaptations to the learning environment to support the learning process
- K16 the preparation, support and qualifications that staff require to contribute effectively to learning and development activities within own area of responsibility

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Resources

This covers any physical or human resource that supports the learning and development process and could include technical equipment, Information Technology-based learning, handouts, workbooks and visits to places of interest

Target Group

Those learners who will be using the resources

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LSILADD06

Manage learning and development in groups



Overview

This standard is about using a range of methods to enable group members to learn and develop in a safe and supportive learning environment.

LSILADD06

Manage learning and development in groups

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 manage a group environment in which individuals feel valued, supported, confident and able to learn
 - P2 communicate with learners in a way that meets individual and group needs
 - P3 make learners aware of the outcomes they are expected to achieve and how the planned activities will support these
 - P4 use a range of delivery methods, activities and resources to meet the needs of all group members, as appropriate to planned outcomes
 - P5 balance and adjust delivery to meet individual needs while achieving planned group outcomes and agreements
 - P6 monitor learner response and use appropriate strategies to motivate learners individually and collectively
 - P7 encourage effective communication within the group
 - P8 maintain the health and safety of learners, self and other people

LSILADD06

Manage learning and development in groups

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the learners needs, requirements and planned outcomes relevant to their own areas of work
- K2 the types of learning resources available, including those that are technology enhanced, that can support learning and development in groups
- K3 the factors to consider when selecting and using learning and development resources to facilitate learning and development in groups
- K4 the characteristics of a group environment that foster learning and development for all those involved
 - K5 different techniques to manage group dynamics
- K6 aspects of equality, diversity and, where relevant, bilingualism, that need to be addressed when facilitating learning and development in groups
- K7 different ways of encouraging behaviour and values that foster mutual respect and support the learning and development process
- K8 the importance of own communication skills and different ways to communicate effectively with groups, and individuals within groups
 - K9 the range of delivery methods appropriate to learning in groups
- K10 how to co-ordinate learning and development activities to meet individual and group needs
- K11 the types of motivational strategies that would support group and individual learning and how to select these according to identified needs
 - K12 techniques that can be used to monitor learner response
- K13 different ways of adapting delivery according to learner response whilst still achieving planned outcomes and agreements
 - K14 how to assess and manage risk in own area of work whilst facilitating learning and development in groups

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Delivery methods

Any method that supports learning and development, for example, presentations, instructions, demonstrations, opportunities to apply knowledge and practise skills, experiential learning, group and individual projects and research

Environment

This includes the physical environment in which learning and development takes place but also covers group dynamics and behaviour

Health and safety

This includes physical health and safety as well as emotional well-being

Outcomes

These could be outcomes for the group as a whole – for example enabling team effectiveness – and/or outcomes for the individuals who make up the group – for example individual skill acquisition

Requirements

These could be the requirements of the practitioner's own organisation or those of an external organisation, such as funding body or awarding organisation

Resources

This covers any physical or human resource that supports the learning and development process and could include technical equipment, Information Technology-based learning, handouts, workbooks, people – for example outside speakers – and visits to places of interest

Risk

This refers to any risk to the effective facilitation of the group. Risks may be to individual learners, to the group as a whole or to those facilitating. This includes health and safety risks but may also include, for example, the risk of delivery methods not being appropriate.

Other people

This refers to others who may be involved in, or affected by, the learning activities, for example, staff members, volunteers, assistants or people in the same

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Key words	communicate with learners, facilitate learning, group agreements, group development, group learning outcomes, learning delivery, learning development practitioners, learning environment, manage a group, motivate learners

Overview

This standard is about using a range of methods to enable individuals to acquire or improve skills and knowledge and practise their application in context. It also covers providing feedback to learners and encouraging them to reflect on and improve what they do. This standard could be achieved as part of a coaching and/or mentoring relationship.

LSILADD07

Facilitate individual learning and development

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 establish and maintain a professional relationship with the learner that supports individual learning and reflection
 - P2 explore and agree the learner's objectives, learning needs and goals
 - P3 agree a plan of learning, application and reflection
 - P4 use a range of methods and resources to help the learner acquire/develop the skills and knowledge they need
 - P5 support the learner in applying their learning in context
 - P6 provide constructive and motivational feedback to improve the learner's application of learning
 - P7 assist the learner to reflect on their practice and experience
 - P8 adapt learning, application and reflection to meet further needs
 - P9 maintain the health and safety of the learner, self and other people

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Facilitate individual learning and development

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the principles, uses and value of learning and development on an individual basis
- K2 the characteristics of a relationship that supports individual learning, application and reflection
- K3 aspects of equality and diversity that need to be addressed when facilitating individual learning and development
- K4 the importance of reflective practice in individual learning and development
- K5 key factors to consider when setting and agreeing goals with individual learners
- K6 the range of delivery methods appropriate to individual learning
- K7 the range of resources, including support from others, that are available to support individual learning
- K8 how technology can enhance resources and delivery methods for individual learning
- K9 the range of techniques that can be used to encourage reflective practice by the learner
- K10 how to support different types of learners in applying new or enhanced learning in context
- K11 the types of barriers that learners encounter and how to develop strategies to overcome these
- K12 how to adapt learning plans in response to learner progress and reflection whilst still focusing on learner needs and desired outcomes
- K13 how to assess and manage risk in own area of work whilst facilitating learning and development for individuals

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Application

The process applying new or improved skills and knowledge in a real or realistic context, for example a work situation

Goals

This refers to interim targets or steps towards learners meeting overall outcomes and objectives

Health and safety

This includes physical health and safety as well as emotional well-being

Learner objectives

These will usually be performance objectives – for example doing something or doing something better

Methods

Any method that supports individual learning and development, for example, instructions, demonstrations, opportunities to apply knowledge and practise skills, experiential learning, individual projects and research

Other people

This refers to others who may be involved in, or affected by, the learning activities, for example, staff members, volunteers, assistants or people in the same area

Reflection/reflective practice

The process of thinking critically about what we do, identifying opportunities for improvement and, where appropriate, further learning needs

Resources

This covers any physical or human resource that supports the learning and development process and could include technical equipment, Information Technology-based learning, handouts, workbooks, people – for example outside speakers – and visits to places of interest

Risk

This relates to any risk to the facilitation of learning and development. This includes health and safety but could also cover, for example, the risk of setting unrealistic goals or selecting inappropriate learning methods

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Engage and support learners in the learning and development process

Overview

This standard is about supporting learners through the learning process by, for example, providing them with information and advice, helping them overcome barriers, helping them access the learning and experience they need, monitoring progress against expected standards and providing constructive feedback.

LSILADD08

Engage and support learners in the learning and development process

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 establish and maintain a positive relationship with the learner which encourages and motivates learning
 - P2 provide the learner with information and advice relevant to their needs
 - P3 enable the learner to engage with, and contribute to, their own learning
 - P4 assist the learner to access the skills, knowledge and experience they need
 - P5 help the learner overcome any barriers that prevent them taking a full part in the learning process
 - P6 support the learner in taking responsibility for their own development
 - P7 monitor the learner's performance against expected standards and provide evidence of achievement to others as required
 - P8 provide constructive feedback to the learner
 - P9 review learner progress and help them adapt their plans as necessary

LSILADD08

Engage and support learners in the learning and development process

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the characteristics of a relationship that supports learner's progress and provides them with motivation to learn
- K2 the types of information and advice that learners may require and how to provide or access this
- K3 different strategies to enable learners to engage with learning
- K4 aspects of equality and diversity that need to be addressed when supporting learners
- K5 the range of techniques through which different types of learners can contribute to their own learning
- K6 the types of barriers to learning that different types of learner's experience and how to address these
- K7 how to help individuals with different types of learning needs access the skills, knowledge and experiences they need to progress
- K8 the boundaries of own role and when to refer the learner to other sources of help and support
- K9 the range of resources, including support from others and technology based solutions, that are available to support learners
- K10 why it is important that learners take responsibility for their own learning and different methods of helping them to do so
- K11 methods that can be used to enable learners to provide honest and constructive feedback on their experiences and how to use this feedback when it has been collected
- K12 methods that can be used to monitor learner's performance against required standards
- K13 different methods of presenting evidence of learner achievement to others
- K14 different methods of providing the learner with constructive feedback and how to use these methods effectively
- K15 the importance of reviewing learner progress and appropriate times to do so
- K16 the factors which are important in helping learners to review their progress and, where necessary, adapt their plans for learning and progression

LSILADD08

Engage and support learners in the learning and development process

Additional Information

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Glossary

Barriers

Anything that might prevent the learner taking a full part. This could include, for example, lack of confidence or essential skills and knowledge

Expected standards

The standards the learner should achieve as part of their learning programme. These could include national occupational standards or standards set by other types of qualifications

Learning process

This may include experience, such as time in the workplace, as well as formal and informal training

Provide evidence of achievement

This could include providing witness statements to qualified assessors

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LSILADD09

Assess learner achievement



Overview

This standard is about assessing learning and development against agreed criteria. It covers a range of different assessments including competence, knowledge and understanding and skills.

LSILADD09

Assess learner achievement

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 ensure learners understand the purpose, requirements and processes of assessment
 - P2 plan assessment to meet requirements and learner needs
 - P3 use valid, fair, reliable and safe assessment methods
 - P4 identify and collect evidence that is:
 - P4.1 valid
 - P4.2 authentic
 - P4.3 sufficient
 - P5 make assessment decisions against specified criteria
 - P6 provide feedback to the learner that affirms achievement and identifies any additional requirements
 - P7 maintain required records of the assessment process, its outcomes and learner progress
 - P8 work with others to ensure the standardisation of assessment practice and outcomes

LSILADD09

Assess learner achievement

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the key concepts and principles of assessment
- K2 the range of information that should be made available to learners
- K3 the current criteria against which assessments are made and the current regulations and requirements relating to their assessment guidelines for assessment planning as appropriate to own area of responsibility
- K4 how to involve learners in the planning of assessments
- K5 how assessment arrangements can be adapted to meet the needs of individual learners
- K6 the uses, benefits and drawbacks of different assessment methods, including the use of simulation and those that involve the use of technology
- K7 the types of risks that may be involved in the assessment process and how to manage these
- K8 issues related to equality, diversity and, where relevant, bilingualism, that may affect the assessment process and how to address these
- K9 how to make sure that assessment decisions are made against specified criteria and are valid, reliable and fair
- K10 how to determine when evidence is sufficient to make an assessment decision
- K11 how to judge the authenticity and currency of evidence and what to do when there is doubt
- K12 how to record and store assessment decisions, who they should be made available to and the data protection and confidentiality guidelines that should be followed
- K13 factors to consider when providing feedback to learners
- K14 the relevant procedures when there are disputes concerning assessment
- K15 standardisation processes and how to contribute to these
- K16 how to co-operate and work effectively with others involved in the assessment process
- K17 the value and purpose of continuing professional development for assessment practitioners

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Glossary

Assessment method

For example, observation, questioning, checking products of work, setting assignments

Authentic

The candidate's own work

Equality

A state of fair treatment that is the right of all people regardless of differences in, for example, culture, ability, gender race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other group characteristic

Diversity

Acknowledging that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences in, for example, culture, ability, gender, race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other individual characteristic

Identify and collect evidence

This is done through the assessment process, for example by assessor observations, checking products of work, asking questions, setting assignments etc.

Reliable

Consistently achieves the same results with the same (or similar) group of learners

Requirements

These could be the requirements of the practitioner's own organisation or those of an external organisation, such as awarding organisation

Risk assessment

This could be a formal and written risk assessment but could be informal and dynamic – monitoring and controlling risk on an ongoing basis. Risk includes health and safety but may also cover other types of risk, for example the risk of problems arising which interfere with the assessment process, or the risk of using inappropriate assessment methods

Sufficient

Enough evidence as specified in Evidence Requirements or Assessment Strategy

LSILADD09

Assess learner achievement

Valid

Relevant to the criteria against which the candidate is being assessed

Fair

Ensuring that everyone has an equal chance of getting an accurate assessment

Safe

This covers both physical and psychological safety. It also includes ensuring that assessment evidence is safe in the sense that is sufficiently robust to make a reliable judgement that the learner does meet the assessment standard

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Assess learner achievement

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LSILADD10

Reflect on, develop and maintain own skills and practice in learning and development



Overview

This standard is about reflecting on current practice, identifying own learning and development needs and taking part in continuing professional development.

LSILADD10

Reflect on, develop and maintain own skills and practice in learning and development

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 identify current performance requirements relevant to your practice
- P2 identify trends and developments relevant to own skills, knowledge and practice
- P3 identify and critically reflect on how own beliefs and attitudes influence own practice
- P4 seek feedback, collect information and continually reflect on own performance
- P5 assess the extent to which own practice is inclusive and promotes equality and diversity
- P6 review and evaluate own skills, knowledge and practice against available information
- P7 prioritise areas for development and plan how learning and development will be achieved
- P8 inform relevant individuals and use appropriate systems to report and address factors that impact negatively on own practice
- P9 access development needed to carry out own work more effectively and continually use a range of resources to keep own knowledge, skills and practice up to date
- P10 keep records of own actions, development plans and progress, and use them to support and inform ongoing reflective practice
- P11 apply new knowledge and skills to consolidate learning, improve own practice, and review the effectiveness of newly acquired knowledge and skill
- P12 share knowledge, skills and improvements to practice with colleagues where it is likely to be of benefit own

LSILADD10

Reflect on, develop and maintain own skills and practice in learning and development

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the extent and limitations of the requirements and responsibilities associated with own role
- K2 the health and safety practice and personal and social skills relevant to own area of work and management of own workload
- K3 team, organisational and own professional goals
- K4 how to explore current performance requirements relevant to own practice, including role descriptors, standards, benchmarks, codes of practice, and values and principles relevant to own practice
- K5 how to find out about and stay abreast of trends and developments relevant to own skills, knowledge and practice including those relating to technological developments
- K6 effective methods for assessing own values, beliefs and attitudes relevant to own skills and practice
- K7 why it is important to understand own values, beliefs and attitudes and how it can affect own work practice as well as own learning and development
- K8 why it is important to seek feedback on own performance from all those involved in the learning process and ways that this can be done
- K9 the type of information that should be collected to inform a review of own skills, knowledge and practice
- K10 ways to continuously reflect on and evaluate own efficiency and effectiveness and why this is important
- K11 methods that can be used to assess the extent to which own practice is inclusive and promotes equality and diversity
- K12 methods that can be used to evaluate own skills knowledge and practice and the range of information that should be used to inform this process
- K13 the information that should be considered in the prioritisation of own learning and development needs
- K14 sources and methods of relevant continuous and professional development to facilitate own learning
- K15 how research can help to update practice
- K16 methods, systems and processes for sharing evaluation information and suggesting improvements
- K17 how to provide constructive criticism when suggesting improvements to colleagues
- K18 why it is important to keep records of own actions, development plans and progress and how these can be used to inform ongoing reflective practice
- K19 why it is important to evaluate the effectiveness of learning resources

LSILADD10

Reflect on, develop and maintain own skills and practice in learning and development

and learning provision used for own learning and development and who this information should be shared with

K20 how sharing good practice with others can help to develop own practice

K21 the importance of continuous professional development and collaborative reflection on learning development practice

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Reflect on, develop and maintain own skills and practice in learning and development

Additional Information

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Glossary

Role

This is used to describe the job that you are contracted to carry out and the work that you must do

Practice

This refers to the 'way' that you carry out your work and takes account of factors such as your approach to your work

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LSILADD11



Internally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

Overview

This standard is about monitoring assessment processes and decisions within an organisation, and helping to maintain and improve the quality of assessment.

LSILADD11

Internally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 plan and prepare monitoring activities according to the requirements of own role
 - P2 determine whether assessment processes and systems meet and operate according to quality requirements
 - P3 check that assessors meet the requirements for their role
 - P4 check that assessments are planned, prepared for and carried out according to agreed procedures
 - P5 check that assessment methods are safe, fair, valid and reliable
 - P6 check that assessment decisions are made using specified criteria
 - P7 compare assessor decisions to ensure they are consistent
 - P8 provide assessors with feedback, advice and support to help them maintain and improve their assessment practice
 - P9 work with others to ensure the standardisation of assessment practice and outcomes
 - P10 follow agreed procedures when there are significant concerns about the quality of assessment
 - P11 follow agreed procedures for the recording, storing, reporting and confidentiality of information

LSILADD11

Internally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the current quality requirements for assessment processes and systems in their area of responsibility
- K2 the key concepts and principles of quality assurance
- K3 the key concepts and principles of assessment
- K4 the role of the assessor and the relevant requirements of the role
- K5 the roles of those involved in maintaining the quality of assessment and the relevant requirements of these roles
- K6 the agreed procedures for planning, preparing for and carrying out assessments
- K7 techniques for sampling evidence of assessment, including making appropriate use of technology
- K8 appropriate criteria for judging the quality of the assessment process
- K9 how to ensure the health and safety of the learner is maintained during assessment
- K10 the uses, benefits and drawbacks of different assessment methods
- K11 the types of feedback, support and advice that assessors need and how to meet these needs
- K12 issues related to equality, diversity and if relevant, bilingualism, that may affect assessment and quality assurance, and how to address these
- K13 procedures to follow when there are concerns about the quality of assessment: when and how to use them
- K14 standardisation processes and how to co-ordinate and contribute to these
- K15 the procedures to follow when there are disputes concerning assessment and quality assurance
- K16 procedures to follow when planning and preparing for, carrying out and recording monitoring activity
- K17 the requirements for information management, data protection and confidentiality in relation to assessment and quality assurance
- K18 the value and purpose of continuing professional development for assessment and quality assurance practitioners

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Glossary

Assessment method

For example, observation, questioning, checking products of work, setting assignments

Candidate

The learner being assessed

Equality

A state of fair treatment that is the right of all people regardless of differences in culture, ability, gender race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other group characteristic

Diversity

Acknowledging that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences in culture, ability, gender, race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other individual characteristic

Organisation

For example, an awarding organisation, internal department or any other organisation involved in assessment

Reliable

Consistently achieves the same results with the same (or similar) group of learners

Requirements for their role

This could include holding an assessor qualification and/or being expert in the subject being assessed

Sufficient

Enough evidence as specified in Evidence Requirements or Assessment Strategy

Valid

Relevant to the criteria against which the candidate is being assessed

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Externally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment



Overview

This standard is about monitoring assessment processes and decisions from outside an organisation, and helping to maintain and improve relevant quality assurance systems.

[LSILADD12]

Externally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 plan, communicate and establish procedures for the external monitoring of quality assurance systems as required
 - P2 check that internal quality assurance systems and administrative arrangements meet current requirements
 - P3 check that staffing and staff competence, assessment arrangements, methods and decisions meet requirements
 - P4 provide advice and support to help improve internal quality assurance and assessment arrangements and practices
 - P5 work with others to ensure the standardisation of assessment practice and outcomes
 - P6 follow the agreed procedures when internal quality assurance and assessment arrangements and practices do not meet requirements
 - P7 follow agreed procedures for the recording, storing, reporting and confidentiality of information

[LSILADD12]

Externally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the key concepts and principles of assessment
- K2 the key concepts and principles of quality assurance
- K3 the role of the assessor and internal quality assurance staff and the current relevant requirements to undertake these roles
- K4 the current requirements that must be met for internal and external quality assurance
- K5 the current requirements that must be met for internal assessment arrangements and practices
- K6 how to monitor and evaluate internal quality assurance arrangements and practices, including the use of technology
- K7 how to monitor and evaluate internal assessment arrangements and practices, including the use of technology
- K8 the procedures to follow when internal quality assurance and assessment arrangements do not meet requirements
- K9 the types of support and advice that organisations need on internal quality assurance and assessment arrangements and practices
- K10 the importance of providing consistent support and advice that follows agreed guidance and requirements
- K11 how to adapt monitoring and evaluation approaches in relation to customer need without compromising standards
- K12 issues related to equality, diversity and if relevant, bilingualism, that may affect assessment and quality assurance and how to address these
- K13 different methods of providing appropriate support and advice in line with own organisation's guidance
- K14 record keeping procedures relating to external quality assurance
- K15 the requirements for information management relating to external quality assurance
- K16 the requirements for data protection and confidentiality in relation to external quality assurance
- K17 the value and purpose of continuing professional development for assessment and quality assurance practitioners

[LSILADD12]

Externally monitor and maintain the quality of assessment

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Glossary

Assessment method

Ways of measuring learning and development, for example, observation, questioning, checking products of work, setting assignments

Equality

A state of fair treatment that is the right of all people regardless of differences in, for example, culture, ability, gender race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other group characteristic

Diversity

Acknowledging that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences in, for example, culture, ability, gender, race, religion, wealth, sexual orientation, or any other individual characteristic

Staff competence

This could include holding an assessor qualification and/or being expert in the subject being assessed

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LSILADD13

Evaluate and improve learning and development provision



Overview

This standard is about evaluating learning and development provision and planning/implementing quality improvements.

LSILADD13

Evaluate and improve learning and development provision

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 identify the purpose and scope of the evaluation
- P2 identify quality requirements and appropriate measures of performance
- P3 identify methods for monitoring, and collecting, managing and analysing data
- P4 collect and analyse data according to identified monitoring procedures
- P5 identify strengths and areas for improvement
- P6 evaluate own contribution to working within quality systems
- P7 ensure that potential improvements are realistic and achievable
- P8 work with others to plan and implement improvements to learning and development
- P9 monitor and evaluate the impact of improvements

LSILADD13

Evaluate and improve learning and development provision

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the key concepts and principles of quality assurance and continuous improvement
- K2 the quality requirements appropriate to own work context and work role
- K3 how to research and keep up to date with quality requirements relevant to learning and development
- K4 industry recognised standards relevant to learning and development and the processes and activities which deliver excellence in the work context being evaluated
- K5 how to identify performance indicators relevant to the area of learning and development being evaluated
- K6 how to set realistic targets, the contribution that targets can make to evaluation processes and the drawbacks associated with target driven work
- K7 the strengths and weaknesses of different monitoring and information collection methods and how to develop and administer these methods
- K8 the range, amount and frequency of data – including qualitative and quantitative – that needs to be collected and analysed to give valid information about quality
- K9 the contribution that technology can make to the monitoring and evaluation process
- K10 the principles of information management and how to establish systems for the monitoring and management of qualitative and quantitative data
- K11 processes, procedures and methods involved in data analysis and interpretation
- K12 what to monitor for specific purposes and how to record and store it
- K13 how to contribute to self-assessment and evaluation processes
- K14 the role and functions of individuals and teams in improving quality and raising standards
- K15 the importance of involving the learner in quality improvement
- K16 how to encourage the learner to contribute to self-assessment processes
- K17 the impact of the wider learning environment on the learner experience
- K18 how to use feedback to develop own practice specific to the relevant quality systems
- K19 how to act on the outcomes of quality assurance, including self-assessment and evaluation
- K20 how to contribute to quality improvement plans
- K21 how to work with those involved in the learning process to influence and implement quality improvement
- K22 the confidentiality and data protection legislation relevant to the collection and storage of information in learning and development
- K23 issues related to equality, diversity and if relevant, bilingualism, that may affect evaluation and improvement to provision, and how to address these

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Glossary

Evidence

This could be for example learner progress, learner attainment, learner satisfaction, staff engagement as appropriate to the quality indicators

Quality requirements

These could be for example, organisational, legal/statutory, funding or awarding organisation requirements

Scope

What the evaluation will cover

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