

Sample SfLIP Application Questions

These are the additional questions that the on-line application form will ask. You may want to look at these before you complete your application.

Please visit www.sflip.org.uk/08-09 to complete your application.

If you do not have internet access contact the Programme on 0118 902 1920 or email sflipinfo@cfbt.com. They can send you a paper form or email you a Word version of this form that you can fill in electronically.

Additional Information	
Priority Areas for Development	
Please indicate the area of activity for which you are applying for the support of the Improvement Programme in developing Skills for Life and whether this is a new or existing LSC or ESF contract.	
T2G	New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>
Employability skills	New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>
Offender Learning	New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>
Learners below L2 in literacy, language and numeracy, incl. E2E, Foundation Learning Pathways	New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>
Learners in communities not engaged in education, training, work (NEETS)	New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>
Priority areas of activity (please select as appropriate)	
Please note – selecting priority 2 assumes priority 1 is already in place	
Priority 1:	SAMPLE
Developing and implementing a strategy for WOA to embedding SfL	
Priority 2:	
Supporting teams at curriculum level to embed SfL as a basis for developing a WOA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding confirmed until at least August 09 (please select as appropriate)	
LSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
ESF	<input type="checkbox"/>
DWP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> If Other please specify
Current Stage of Development	
Has your organisation had an Ofsted (or ALI) inspection in the last 5 years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when was your last inspection?	
What was your overall inspection grade?	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have SfL development identified in your post inspection action plan?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Information

Does your organisation have an identified need for SfL support evidenced through: (please select as appropriate)

- OfSTED report (Grade 3 priority or below)
- Annual Verification Visit
- Self Assessment Report
- Under achievement of contracted SfL targets
- Significant change – merger/staff restructure

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Please state reason:

Number of learners with identified SfL needs:

Previous Engagement with Skills for Life Improvement Programme

Did your organisation participate in the SfLIP 07-08 ? Yes No

If yes, please state if you made significant progress with:

- WOA strategic approach, and require support to develop embedding approaches
- Embedding approaches, and require support to develop WOA strategy

Did you achieve all the objectives on your action plan ? Yes Partially No

Does your Organisation need specific help to develop capacity to deliver effective numeracy teaching and learning?
Yes No

Level of Support

In terms of you and your staff's capacity, what would be the most appropriate level of support in terms of the combined number of internal and external events attended or consultancy visits allocated?
(There is a minimum requirement to attend 4 external events; consultancy support varies)

- up to 6 events/meetings
- 7-9 events/meetings
- 10 events/meetings

Are you and your staff in a position to commit time and resources to fully engage in improvement activities arising from the support provided through the programme?

- Senior manager with responsibility for implementing improvement processes Yes No
- Staff across the organisation at all levels to implement the agreed action plan Yes No
- Involvement of key staff and teams in internal/external meetings and events:
i.e. minimum 4 external and between 3 and 6 internal meetings Yes No

What is your current involvement in other QIA programmes? (please select as appropriate)

- Improvement Adviser Service
- Move On Up
- World Class Skills
- Teaching and Learning Programme
- Foundation Learning Tier Support Programme
- Functional Skills Support Programme

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Supporting Statement

If you feel it would be appropriate, please write a short statement in bullet point format to support your application (up to 100 words maximum)