National Skills for Life Conference

Working with the government's refresh of the Skills for Life strategy

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Refreshed Skills for Life Strategy

“Skills for Life: Changing Lives”

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Why refresh?

- **“Build on the real progress (2.8 million qualifications) made…and become a world leader in skills by 2020.”**

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- ‘at risk of being socially excluded..’
- ‘without the skills to get a secure job’

➢ Focus Skills for Life on employability
➢ Raising demand
➢ Delivering flexible provision

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- **2011 target = 597,000 achieve literacy threshold**

- **390,000 achieve numeracy threshold**

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- ESOL ‘next steps’
- Digital Britain and Digital Life Skills
- 50% of the annual budget on numeracy
- New Skills for Life survey
- Expanding Train to Gain
- Skills Pledge
- UKCES and SSCs
- Apprenticeships
- Skills Account, AACS
- IES rolled out

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