



Learndirect & NPTC


Partnership In Action

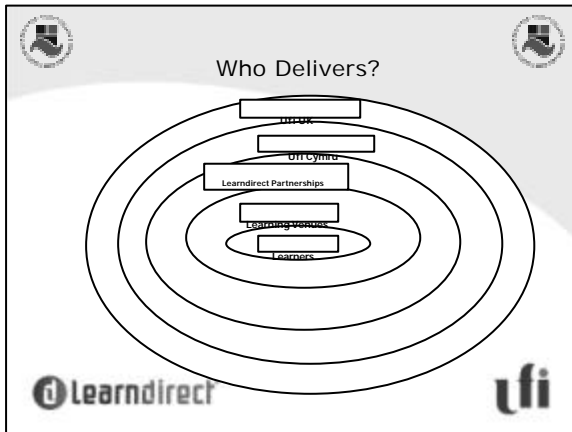
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Ufi Cymru – Vision & Mission learndirect:



- To boost peoples employability and organisations competitiveness and effectiveness by:
 - inspiring existing learners to develop their skills further,
 - winning over new and excluded learners,
 - transforming the accessibility of learning in everyday life and work,
 - enhancing access to high quality learning that meets peoples circumstances and lifestyles and
 - the coherent development of online learning in Wales







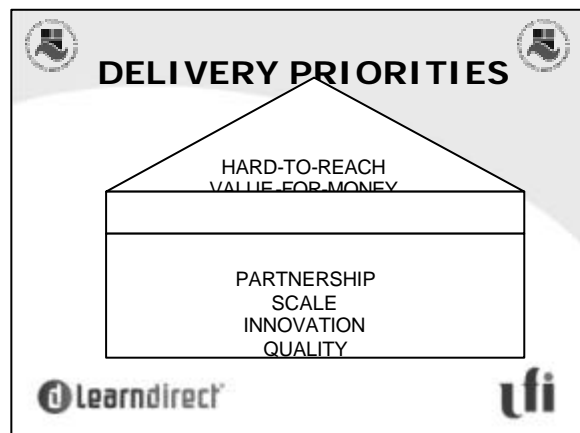
Delivering opportunities for individuals and the workforce.

- 15 partnerships in Wales
- a lead organisation managing a network to deliver **learndirect**
- EIWa funding through a “recipient college”
- Learning delivery venues:
 - learndirect centres
 - learndirect link
 - virtual learning access
- Access to specialist tutor support

The pledge to learners

- access to learndirect at a time, place, pace and style that meets learner choice
- clear information to help learners make the best personal choices about learndirect programmes
- access to specialist support
- learndirect materials that are relevant to learners’ goals
- monitoring and recording of learndirect learner progress and achievement



The Neath Port Talbot Partnership



The Neath Port Talbot learndirect Partnership aims to develop people, communities and businesses through learning, for the benefit of themselves, the economy and society.

The Partnership seeks to provide access to excellent lifelong learning opportunities and develop the County within the Government vision of creating Wales as a leading e learning and business nation.



The Neath Port Talbot Partnership



- Partnership is led by Neath Port Talbot College.
- Expanding enthusiasm for Ufi/Cymru, learndirect learning opportunities.
- Partnership Business Plan is a contract between the College and Ufi/Cymru.
- Partnership membership inclusive of Business and Community groups



Learndirect Centres in the Partnership Area



- Coleg Cwmtawe, Pontardawe
- Queen Street Centre, Neath
- Shaw Trust/Karten Centre, Llandarcy
- Amman Valley Enterprise, Tairgwaith
- NPTCBC Library Service
- Glynneath Training Centre
- Afan Campus
- Neath Campus



The Partnership Business Plan for 2004/2005



- Encourage the use of internet information communication technology to facilitate education and training
- Wider participation in education and training for businesses and all community social groups
- Attract groups and individual to return to learn by improving access and removing barriers
- Engage with employers, the self employed, employees and people returning to the workforce
- Provide skills based education and training at a time, place and at a pace which places the learner needs first



Engagement Of Learners 2004-2005



- Learndirect learners 2000
- Course Uptakes 6000
- ICT Course Uptakes 3400
- Business & Management Uptakes 600
- Skills for Life Uptakes 2000
- Literacy & Numeracy Tests 500



Course Areas



Learners engaged in the following education and training programme sectors:

- Information and Communication Technology Skills
- Business and Technical Skills
- Automotive
- Multimedia
- Retail and Distributive
- Environmental





Qualifications



- European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)
- Basic Key/Skills National Tests level 1 & 2 Numeracy & Literacy
- OCR

