

Resources to support Maths Champions

There are lots of resources that can support you in your role. There are also workshops and online training activities available – www.wlas.org.uk – Click on News to see all the events.

Get started

- Look at the Workplace Learning Advocates (WLAs) website – <http://www.workplacelearningadvocates.org.uk/maths4us-and-wlas> and click on the Maths4Us and WLAs tab to access useful resources.
- Use our maths questionnaire to help you and your colleagues think about skills you might want to develop - <http://www.workplacelearningadvocates.org.uk/content/maths-work-and-home-questionnaire>

Get familiar with all the resources that are out there

Maths4Us - www.maths4us.org

Lots of information to help you get maths happening eg

- Tips & Tricks to use to impress your work colleagues or get them interested in maths - <http://maths4us.org/get-maths-active/>
- Resources – Strategies for the workplace, How to build confidence with maths, posters, session plans - <http://maths4us.org/resources/>

Facing Up To Maths

- Publication with lots of ideas, some excellent case studies to show staff, ideas to get maths on the agenda in the workplace and useful resources - <http://shop.niace.org.uk/facing-up-to-maths.html>

Move On – No longer updated but still has useful resources - www.move-on.org.uk

- Click on numeracy resources for engagement and delivery resources. Click on the engagement box for quizzes and Maths Takeaways leaflets for work and home eg Construction, Cleaning Services, Holiday Maths, In the garden and many more !

BBC Skillswise

- Tips, tools, videos and learning activities for numeracy and maths - www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

BBC Skillswise – Job Skills

- Skills for work and for finding a new job - www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/job-skills

Association of Teachers of Maths

- Mathematical posters and postcards, e.g. Celtic knots and pretty spiral pictures - www.atm.org.uk

Curious Math

- Hundreds of mathematical curiosities to intrigue anybody who is beginning to find numbers fascinating - www.curiousmath.com/index.php

National Numeracy - www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk

- A five-year initiative aiming to reduce the number of adults with low levels of numeracy by a million between 2013 and 2018. Lots of interesting facts and figures

BBC Schools

- Maths homework tips - http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/primary_support/

Setting up in Business

- BBC – Videos demonstrating why maths skills are needed for people setting up in business - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/entrepreneur-and-business>
- HMRC Tips - http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/courses/syob2/syob2/HTML/syob2_menu.html and click on What records should I keep.
- Use the Learning for Work booklet – Using Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets – Go to the closed section of the WLAs website – www.wlas.org.uk

Budgeting/Managing money

- Money Advice Service – <https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/static/about-us>

Learning campaigns - These campaigns/resources can be used to promote maths

- Adult Learners Week - <http://www.alw.org.uk/>
- Learning @ Work Day - www.learningatworkday.com
- Test the Company Campaign - Materials may be useful to take a whole company approach to 'having a go' at maths on Learning at Work day. Go to - <http://www.move-on.org.uk/testthe.asp> You will need to register on the site to be able to use the materials.
- Quick Reads - www.quickreads.org.uk ... Have a look at the downloadable resource to go alongside the books to help build confidence/functional skills - <http://lists.niace.org.uk/lz/lz.aspx?p1=05826901S7411&w=6006>
- Family Learning Festival - <http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/flf/index.asp>

Encourage people to take Maths qualifications

- Contact the National Careers Service for advice on maths courses - <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
- Maths qualifications are offered by a range of awarding bodies. See this link for the offer from one of them - http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Skills_for_Work_and_Life/English_Mathematics_and_ICT_Skills/3748/Additional_documents/3748_Faq_v2-3.pdf

On-going support from Workplace Learning Advocates to help you in your role

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