

Multiply

The government's new £560 million programme to help transform the lives of hundreds of thousands of adults across the UK is coming in Spring 2022 and will be delivered through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Numeracy is the ability to understand and use maths in daily life, home, and work. Whether that be improving household finances, helping children with homework, making more sense of the stats and facts in the media, or improving numeracy skills specific to your line of work.



People who improve their numeracy skills are more likely to be in employment, have higher wages, and better wellbeing, and will be more able to progress to higher levels of free training to secure a skilled job in our economy.

Businesses who develop their employees' numeracy skills can boost productivity, increase profits, and improve employee retention.

What is it and who is it for?

3-year national offer to deliver bespoke adult numeracy programmes to:

- **Adults** who don't already have a GCSE grade C/4 or higher in Maths will be able to **access free courses that fit around their lives** – whether that be in person or online, at work or in the evening, part time or intensive – with **additional support to meet their needs**.
- **Employers** who could benefit from boosting their workforce's skills will be able to work with their Local Authority and training providers to deliver Maths GCSEs or work-ready Functional Skills Qualifications and design and deliver **bespoke programmes for their workforce** – at no cost to them. Multiply can help assess the skill level of your workforce

Not sure Multiply is for you? You can check where your everyday skills are at, and where you could improve, through this [quick and confidential quiz](#).

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