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# Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU UK Shared Prosperity Fund

## MULTIPLY

2<sup>ND</sup> October 2023



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# AGENDA



1. Croeso ac ymddiheuriadau
2. Trosolwg o UKSPF
3. Multiply
4. Partneriaeth Sgiliau Rhanbarthol Canolbarth Cymru
5. Sut i wneud cais
6. Sesiwn Cwestiwn ac Ateb

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Overview of UKSPF
3. Multiply
4. Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership
5. How to apply
6. Question & Answer Session

# Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU - Trosolwg

## UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Overview

### Atgoffa

- **Amserlen:** 2022-25
- **Swm:** £42m ar draws Canolbarth Cymru
- **Math:** cymysgfa o cyfalaf a refeniw
- **Pwrpas:** i adeiladu balchder bro a gwella cyfleoedd bywyd.
- **Daearyddiaeth:** Canolbarth Cymru - gyda ffocws penodol ym Mhowys a Ceredigion

### Recap

- **Timescale:** 2022-25
- **Amount:** £42m across Mid Wales
- **Type:** mix of capital and revenue
- **Purpose:** to build pride in place and improve life chances.
- **Delivery Geography:** Mid Wales - but with locally-specific approaches in Powys and Ceredigion



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# Mid Wales Regional Investment Plan UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2022-25



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# What is the “Multiply” Programme?

- ▶ A new programme being funded by the UK Government across the whole of the UK - worth approx. £559 million over a 3 year period.
- ▶ Aims to improve numeracy skills through free personal tutoring, digital training and flexible courses.
- ▶ Target audience = adults aged 19 and over who do not have a GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in maths.
- ▶ Individuals might be already working towards a maths qualification, need specific numeracy skills for their work or to progress or just want to brush up on skills to help them get on in life.

# Budget - Mid Wales

- ▶ The Multiply budget is separate to the 'Core' SPF budget covering Communities and Place; Supporting Local Business; and People and Skills.
- ▶ For this financial year (23/24) and 24/25, Mid Wales has a budget allocation of approx. £5 million
- ▶ Approx 50% has been committed - still plenty left!
- ▶ The budget is ALL revenue - no capital elements

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>23/24</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Powys	£1,653,213	£1,653,213	<b>£3,306,426</b>
Ceredigion	£901,297	£901,297	<b>£1,802,594</b>
	<b>£2,554,510</b>	<b>£2,554,510</b>	<b>£5,109,020</b>

# Multiply 'interventions' - 10 to choose from

Courses designed to increase confidence with numbers for those needing the first steps towards formal qualifications (W44)

Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression (W45)

Courses aimed at prisoners, those recently released from prison or on temporary licence (W46)

Courses aimed at people who can't apply for certain jobs because of lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in order to access a certain job/career (W47)

Additional relevant maths modules embedded into other vocational courses (W48)



# Multiply 'interventions' - 10 to choose from

Innovative programmes delivered together with employers - including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace (W49)

New intensive and flexible courses targeted at people without Level 2 maths in Wales, leading to an equivalent qualification (W50)

Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money (W51)

Courses aimed at over 19s that are leaving, or have just left, the care system (W52)

Activities, courses or provision developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners aimed at engaging the hardest to reach learners - for example, those not in the labour market or other groups identified locally as in need (W53)



# What outputs and outcomes are sought?

## OUTPUTS:

- ▶ Number of adult numeracy courses run through Multiply
- ▶ Number of people participating in Multiply funded courses
- ▶ Number of people achieving a qualification
- ▶ Number of courses developed in collaboration with employers
- ▶ Number of people referred from partners onto upskill courses
- ▶ Number of different cohorts participating in numeracy courses



# What outputs and outcomes are sought?

## OUTCOMES:

- ▶ Number of adults achieving maths qualifications up to and including Level 2 equivalent
- ▶ Number of adults participating in maths qualifications and courses up to and including Level 2 equivalent
  
- ▶ ALSO - UK Gov is interested in the PROGRESS / DIFFERENCE made to an individual's confidence (learner progression)

# What does Multiply look like in practice?

## Cooking with Matt

Cooking with Matt! is a six week budget cookery course. Each week a different meal is prepped, and time is spent discussing the numeracy elements within that meal:

- Costs of ingredients
- Measuring amounts
- Calculating cooking times
- Temperatures

Accreditation may be incorporated in the future.

### Store Cupboard Biryani



Skills Covered			Ingredients
Weight & measurement			
Temperature			1tbsp butter/vegetable oil
Financial management			1tsp garlic puree
Time			1tsp ginger puree
Equipment			1tsp garam masala
Saucepan			1tbsp curry powder (heat up to you!)
Scales			1tbsp tomato puree
Chopping board			300g basmati rice
Knife			1 chicken/vegetable stock cube
Wooden spoon			4 skinless & boneless chikenthighs, chopped
Measuring jug			OR one tin of chickpeas, drained
Measuring spoons			½ cup Frozen peas
Nutrition – serves 4			220g green beans, trimmed & halved
Calories	Fat	Carbs	85g raisins
327	15g	31g	1tbsp lemon juice
Fibre	Salt	Protein	
0g		19g	
Of which sugars		17g	

Contact Matt: [MatthewCrowle@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:MatthewCrowle@monmouthshire.gov.uk) | Cost per portion: £1.15



## Cooking With Matt!

Free weekly cookery sessions to build confidence with budget friendly recipes. Learn how to cook tasty dishes while upskilling your numeracy.

Ingredients and equipment provided.

**Prior booking essential!**



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To express interest scan the QR Code!

For more information visit:  
[www.mccemployskills.co.uk/multiply/](http://www.mccemployskills.co.uk/multiply/)







## Breakfast Bingo

This 5-week course covers multiplication division, addition, subtraction, and fractions. It is a fun and effective way to teach adults maths. Following each session the parents are asked how they found the numeracy questions, with a view to engaging them and supporting them onto further courses to increase their confidence using maths concepts.





# Multiply

We are holding sessions in schools all across Blaenau Gwent get in touch to learn more!!

## Multiply your child's success!

Does the thought of helping your children with maths homework fill you with dread?

**We have the solution!**

Come along to our fun, informative sessions and find out how primary schools teach maths.

Pick up some hints and tips to help you, help your child at home.

**For more information please contact us on:**

✉ multiply@aneurinleisure.org.uk ☎ 07974 856476 or 01495 355258



# Multiply

**ENROL TODAY**

## POTTERY AND PLAY

These fun sessions are aimed at parents and children who want to have fun and improve their confidence with numbers at the same time.

**Booking is essential**  
Places are limited to:  
**one parent and one child.**



### **Pottery and Number Play - For 3-4 years old's.**

Thursday 17th August 2023 at Croesyceiliog CEC  
MMC001 - 10:00am - 11:00am

Come and try our free and fun maths themed pottery session. Activities will be based around making shapes, measuring, counting and modelling.



### **Pottery and Number Play - For 5-7 year old's.**

Thursday 17th August 2023 at Croesyceiliog CEC  
MMC002 - 11:30am - 12:30pm

Come and try our free and fun maths themed pottery session. Activities will be based around measuring, counting, modelling and numeracy fun.



### **Pottery and Patterns - For 8-12 year old's.**

Thursday 17th August 2023 at Croesyceiliog CEC  
MMC003 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come and try our free and fun maths themed pottery session. Activities will be based around patterns and numeracy fun.



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# Regional Skills Partnership

- A strategic body that represents regional interests.
  - Review regional skills provision.
  - Influence decisions on skills, training, and education.
  - Produce and analyse labour market intelligence (LMI) to inform current and future priorities.
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- ▶ Regional Data Skills analysis 2022
  - ▶ RSP Employer Survey Data 2023
  - ▶ Cluster Groups



# Regional Skills Partnership - Numeracy

## Employer Feedback

- Retail
- Tourism
- Public Sector (Third Sector)
- Skills & Employability

## Skills

- Cash handling
- Cost control
- Numeracy
- Stock control
- **Digital numeracy – Microsoft Excel**



## Next Steps - how to apply

### MULTIPLY SPECIFIC OPEN CALL

- ▶ **Open:** From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (today)!
- ▶ **Closes:** Midnight Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- ▶ Application Form and guidance note – available on both LA websites in English and Welsh
- ▶ Project delivery must not go beyond **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**
- ▶ Assessments will be undertaken in November – criteria on both LA websites
- ▶ Decisions made by Local Partnerships in early December

# Gwybodaeth / Information

- ▶ Rhanbarthol / Regional:
  - ▶ [www.growingmid.wales/MidWalesUKSPF](http://www.growingmid.wales/MidWalesUKSPF)
- ▶ Ceredigion:
  - ▶ [www.ceredigion.gov.uk/business/funding-grants/mid-wales-regional-investment-plan/](http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/business/funding-grants/mid-wales-regional-investment-plan/)
- ▶ Powys:
  - ▶ [UK Shared Prosperity Fund Open For Applications - Powys County Council](#)

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# Cwestiwn ac Ateb / Q&A

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questions in the Q&A  
box or raise your hand to  
speak.