

## **Creative Arts and Media multi-media resources**

QIA has awarded a major contract to DESQ and its partners (University of Wolverhampton, Sheffield LA - Learning for Life, Bournemouth and Poole College and Iris Associates). DESQ will lead the partnership which will be developing teaching, training and learning resources through a process of research, piloting and developing subject-specific, multi-media resources with practitioners in priority subject areas within Creative Arts and Media.

The resources will introduce new, dynamic and inspirational approaches to designing and managing teaching, training and learning in Creative Arts and Media which will also be aligned to the 14-19 specialised Diploma. As well as exemplar practical activities to use with learners, the resources will include Continuing professional development (CPD) and training activities to help teachers, trainers and tutors to change their practice to improve the quality of teaching, training and learning.

## **The Quality Improvement Agency**

The Quality Improvement Agency for Lifelong Learning (QIA) was set up by the government in April. It was created to expedite quality improvement, increase participation and raise standards and achievement in the learning and skills sector in England.

## **The National Teaching and Learning Change Programme**

The National Teaching and Learning Change Programme is a unique approach for organisations across the FE system to transform teaching, training and learning and is now funded and managed by QIA. The Programme has three 'enablers' designed to work in concert, creating a clear impact where it matters most – supporting the delivery of learner success. These enablers are

- teaching and learning resources
- subject coaching networks
- the Professional Training Programme for Subject Learning Coaches.