Definition

What is Embedded Learning?
In the context of the *Skills for Life* strategy:

"Embedded teaching and learning combines the development of literacy, language and numeracy with vocational and other skills. The skills acquired provide learners with the confidence, competence and motivation necessary for them to progress, gain qualifications and to succeed in life and at work".

The following links provide access to materials for language, literacy and numeracy which is embedded, contextualised and integrated into vocational and other programme areas.

Web Links

**The Embedded Learning Portal**
gives access to the 26 sets of embedded learning materials.

**Printed Embedded Learning Materials**
For printed versions contact QIA Publications on: tel 0845 60 222 60 or e-mail: qia@prolog.uk.com.

**QIA Goldust Resources**
gives resources and activities relevant to the numeracy minimum core which is suitable for tutors, trainers, teachers and instructors to develop their own numeracy skills.

**QIA Goldust Resources**
gives resources and activities relevant to the literacy minimum core which is suitable for tutors, trainers, teachers and instructors to develop their own literacy skills.

**QIA Teaching and Learning Site**
gives access to subject specific teaching and learning materials.

**QIA Teaching and Learning Site**
also gives access to the Standards Unit materials.

See **BBC Skillswise**
for learning resources, some of which are relevant to embedded language, literacy and numeracy.

**Train to Gain – Ofsted Report**
See the Ofsted website for a report on the provision of Train to Gain providers investigating how successful the schemes were in raising employees' personal skills and knowledge and in providing them with qualifications to recognise their vocational competence.

**NRDC**

This website is the home site of the National Research and Development Centre for Adult Literacy and Numeracy.

See the NRDC website for the [NRDC report on embedding](#): "You wouldn't expect a maths teacher to teach plastering..." Embedding literacy, language and numeracy in post-16 vocational programmes - the impact on learning and achievement.

**Skills Check, Initial Assessment and Diagnostic Assessment Tools**

On the QIA Tools Library site practitioners can access, download or order the latest versions of a range of skills check (formerly known as screening) and initial assessment tools and diagnostic assessment tools suitable for working with Skills for Life learners in different contexts.

**Improving Learner Success by Embedding Literacy Language and Numeracy**

This ‘Skills for Life Improvement Programme’ booklet is about the practice of embedding literacy, language and numeracy skills into vocational or other subjects. It offers practical examples of embedding that draw on the work undertaken by the Quality Improvement Agency’s Skills for Life Improvement Programme in 2006/07.