

The Saltire Solution:

Modernising Core Skills in Scotland

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In the context of updating the framework of competences needed for active, engaging life as part of Scotland's contribution to the world economy, Margaret Tierney from the Scottish Qualifications Authority will outline the Core Skill modernisation project which aims to recognise points of stability as well as change, reduce barriers for learners to access learning and qualifications, promote social inclusion and better meet the needs of employers. This contribution provides an opportunity for exploration of value base within Core Skills, its consensus across sectors – school, college, workplace and community based learning - and the project's progress to date.