



# EDI

Supporting learning  
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## The Project from EDI

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## What is The Project?

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The Project is a new qualification at three levels. It will be available to schools, colleges and other centres from September 2008. Aimed at 14-19 year olds of all abilities, it is designed to motivate, stretch and challenge young people. It enables learners to explore a topic of interest to them, plan, conduct and review the project and achieve a qualification that complements their other school work and prepares them for further study, higher education or work.

## Benefits to learners

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A compulsory part of the new Diploma qualification, the Project is also an accredited qualification in its own right and can be undertaken entirely separately from the Diploma, for example alongside GCSEs or A levels. Learners may choose a format and technology appropriate to the subject and to their own needs, for example a written report, CD, DVD, presentation or product would all be suitable for assessment.

The Project enables learners to:

- Achieve a nationally accredited qualification
- Control the content, design and format
- Investigate a topic of interest
- Develop skills in independent research
- Enhance skills developed through complementary studies
- Progress to further or higher education
- Progress to employment

## Why choose EDI?

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EDI has a reputation for developing innovative work-based learning qualifications. Learners undertaking the EDI Project may do so using electronic means of preparing and presenting their work.

## About EDI

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EDI is one of the largest UK and international awarding bodies and is accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) to assess and award qualifications. EDI specialises in vocational qualifications with innovative assessments.



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