

# Create your own clusters of learning bytes courses for learners

learnirect scotland now offers you the chance to create your own clusters of learning bytes courses. These clusters can make it easier for learners to progress through a particular subject area. In March 2006, we launched a series of Tasters, including Return to Work, Return to Study and Time Management, which brought together a range of short, related online courses and proved very popular with learners. Since then, many centres in the network have combined other selections of related courses from the learning bytes catalogue.

## Now clusters can be created and hosted just for your learning centre

A new feature of learning bytes makes it easy for you to choose clusters of courses which will then be packaged together for you by the learnirect scotland team.

We will create an area in learning bytes just for your centre, which will host your clusters. This means that only your learners will be able to see the clusters you have created. There will be no administration for your learning centre – all you have to do is identify the topic areas you wish to promote to your learners and then select a maximum of four courses that you want to include.

## Here's how a cluster of courses could work

For example, you might want to promote Health & Safety courses to small and medium sized enterprises (SME) clients, so you could create a cluster that includes the following courses:

- Seven Steps to Managing Safety in the Workplace
- Improving Safety
- Slips, Trips & Falls
- Using IT – Health & Safety

**If you are interested in producing some clusters for your learners please contact your learning development officer.**

