

e-volve OpenAssess

Functional Skills On-screen Practice Test Tool



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- OpenAssess is our new on-screen practice test tool for Functional Skills centres and learners
- With OpenAssess your Functional Skills learners can do our on-screen Level 1 and Level 2 mathematics and English sample tests as if they were doing a real live test in SecureAssess (e-volve).
- Teachers can then access and mark their learners' answers, giving feedback and assessing their readiness for the real test.
- OpenAssess is an online service with no need for booking, scheduling or candidate keycodes.

Benefits for learners

- Opportunity to do real mock tests and get used to the on-screen assessment interface
- Great revision tool and preparation for the live on-screen Functional Skills assessments
- Take them from any computer, at any time
- Get results and feedback from teachers
- Builds confidence and supports final assessment success



Benefits for centres

- Teachers can take the Functional Skills practice assessments and see what their learners see
- Teachers can access, mark, comment and feedback on tests taken by their learners and review their results
- Helps teachers gauge when learners are test ready and supports exam success.
- Teachers can set practice exams as homework if learners have access to computers at home
- Cohort analysis useful for IQA and standardisation.

How to get access to OpenAssess

- When OpenAssess is ready to go live we will send out a link to the OpenAssess users website
- Your centre's SecureAssess Primary and Technical contacts will be sent a link to the OpenAssess Admin site
 which they can automatically login to using their SecureAssess user name and password
- Once in the OpenAssess Admin site, they can create new OpenAssess tutor accounts and send on the username and password details
- Once they have their user name and password, tutors can login to OpenAssess
- Learners can create their own accounts although they will need their City & Guilds centre number OR tutors can do it for them. Learners will need to save and remember their user name and password
- Feedback from the pilot said the system was easy and intuitive to use but we'll provide a suite of support materials to help you get started.