



The Complete ECDL and BCS IT User Programme for Schools

Combining the strengths of two of the most established and respected organisations in the ECDL market, Activ Training and Aston Swann are working together to offer a unique and outstanding complete solution to the requirement for ICT Training and Accreditation in Schools.

Aston Swann, whose focus has always been on the Schools Sector, bring their highly successful ECDL for Educators and ECDL for Students products to the programme, which have been formally recognised by MirandaNet and Becta as offering the ideal mechanism for delivering ICT into schools.

Activ is a major provider of ECDL interactive training and automated testing materials to the schools sector, and has recently embarked on an exclusive agreement with BCS and Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. Committed to ICT delivery in Schools, over half of our Account Managers hold formal Secondary teaching qualifications.

Students completing our ECDL for Students programme can achieve:

- ECDL, BCS IT User Level 1 and IT User Level 2 Qualifications.
- Up to 46 Performance Points; equivalent of a Grade 'B' at GCSE.
- 10 UCAS Points and 35 Performance Points as part of IT Key Skills Level 2 (by proxy).
- Main components of the DiDA Mandatory Unit D201, Award in Digital Applications (AiDA).

Teachers/Trainers completing our ECDL for Educators programme can achieve:

- The skills necessary to embed ICT into the Curriculum.
- A recognisable and transferable qualification for their CV.
- Improvement of ICT skills for 'Workforce Remodelling' and 'Hands on Support'¹.

Together, we are now pleased to announce this outstanding programme for Schools, which includes:

- Consultancy and Support for the Test Centre Accreditation and implementation process, including BCS Premier Service Centre approval.
- Candidate registration and certification, including ECDL Logbooks.
- Comprehensive training materials for teacher-led and/or self paced learning.
- Full teacher lesson plans and notes, with supporting exercises.
- Market-leading Automated Testing and Diagnostic Assessment Software.
- Comprehensive Support from the outset, and for the day-to day operation of your programme.
- For the first time, complete integration of the ECDL and BCS IT User Qualifications into the Schools environment.
- Full recognition with Curriculum Online for use with e-Learning Credits.

*For further details on our Programme for Schools,
please contact Activ on 01234 340880 or e-mail activ@activ-training.com*



¹ Hands on Support (HoS) enables schools to share and spread good practice in using ICT to enhance teaching and learning through a structured, locally driven programme, across all subjects and key stages. Funding for this programme is available through the School Development Grant.