



## SHOWCASE South Yorkshire e-Learning Programme

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**The South Yorkshire e-Learning Programme** branded 'e-SY.info', is a sub-regional project with an ambitious vision to develop a workforce equipped for the 21st century.

The main emphasis of the programme is on skills in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to give young people, job seekers and employed staff the competitive advantages they need to succeed in today's economy. e-SY.info supports new ways of learning using the power of technology and the flexibility of the Internet to engage learners from the age of 11 upwards. At the heart of the project is a learning portal that provides a gateway on the Internet that enables learning to take place at a time and a place to suit individual needs.

Rotherham has received approximately 22% of the South Yorkshire e-SY.info funding which has had a marked effect on many of the borough's Communities.

One example is Blackburn Primary School which has received e-SY.info support to improve access to ICT resources and training for the local community. The school now offers ICT classes to adults, where many have progressed from being relative beginners to achieve the ECDL (European Computer Driving License) qualification. Following the success of the support received through the South Yorkshire e-Learning Programme, the school has invested its own funds to further enhance their ICT facilities.

David Ashmore, project manager of the South Yorkshire e-Learning Programme, sees achievements such as these as; **"testament to the success we've had in Rotherham. Our vision has three core elements, improving access to ICT facilities, supporting the development of ICT skills through enhanced training provision and providing access to online learning resources and services that support collaborative working."**

He also drew attention to the important link between e-SY.info and the Rotherham Connected Community Project; **"RCCP is the glue that will make our vision come together. The Learning Partnership's vision with all partners engaged and working towards common goals can only enhance the e-Learning opportunities for people in Rotherham."**

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