

Could you help people develop their number skills? Sign up to be a Multiply Numeracy Champion

You don't have to be a maths expert! You just need to be confident in your own basic numeracy skills and happy to help others. And you don't need to make a big commitment either – just help when and where you can.

This may be at work, supporting colleagues with maths and number skills and confidence. Or you may have a role working with clients or service-users who could benefit from help with numbers – perhaps you already do this and would like to sign up to access resources and be part of a network.

Why do we need numeracy champions?

How often have you heard someone say they are 'not a numbers person' or even 'scared of maths'? A lot of people have confidence issues around numbers and may be ashamed of their skills or hide the problem.

Around fifty per cent of UK adults have low numeracy skills and evidence shows they are therefore more likely to earn less, to be at risk of unemployment and to experience worse health outcomes.

Yet basic numeracy skills play a critical role in our day-to-day lives—at home, helping us to understand nutritional information, discounts in shops or bus timetables, and at work, helping us to use spreadsheets, operate cash registers or measure amounts correctly.¹

Multiply Numeracy Champions in communities and in the workplace can help plug the low numeracy gap by being available as a point of contact for number queries, sharing Multiply numeracy resources and signposting people to learning and advice.

Want to know more?

Click here for full information about the Multiply Numeracy Champions role: [Multiply for businesses & organisations | Skills & Learning ACE \(skillsandlearningace.com\)](https://skillsandlearningace.com)

Our free Multiply numeracy training is available to anyone in Dorset and BCP. Click the link below to register for the initial training session:

[Register for Multiply Numeracy Champion Training](#)

Or contact Kate Holmes, Multiply Learning Coordinator, with any queries:
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