



Welcome to our August 2011 newswire designed to keep you informed of the latest business issues. Please contact us if you have any questions. Remember, we're here to help.

Are you in a managerial role - looking to improve your professional development?

### Enrol onto our Level 7 NVQ Diploma in Management

- ❖ ILM approved Qualification, which will gain you formal recognition of your performance in the workplace
- ❖ Gives you an opportunity to develop your performance to become more personally effective
- ❖ Assesses your competence against key areas of senior management

### What does this Qualification cover?

Three mandatory units covering the development of Strategic Business Plans then, choose from a range of optional units to complete the qualification.

Tailoring your needs to meet individual and organisational needs

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Following completion of this qualification your next step could be!!!

Would you like to achieve a Degree in Business and Enterprise for a fee of just £ 3000 + VAT? No requirement to complete an exam or dissertation, as assessment is through work based activities and case studies. You will at the beginning of your course, attend Edinburgh Napier University for induction, and after that, there will be the equivalent to one day per month workshops held here in Merseyside. These are supported by on-line materials, and additional workshops for workplace based learning. This approach minimises time away from work.

### Funding Opportunity for Managers

The Leadership and Management Advisory service, funded by the Skills Funding Agency, aims to support the development of senior managers. This service provides access to funding of up to £1,000 – which will need to be equally matched by the business. To access this funding you will need to meet certain criteria

- ❖ SME with between 2-249 employees
- ❖ Planning or currently experiencing significant growth
- ❖ One senior manager per business can access the service
- ❖ Funding must be matched by the business
- ❖ All businesses must contact the service directly. We cannot apply for you. However, you can name The Learning Curve as your preferred provider.

### Click here to enquire

Kind regards,

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