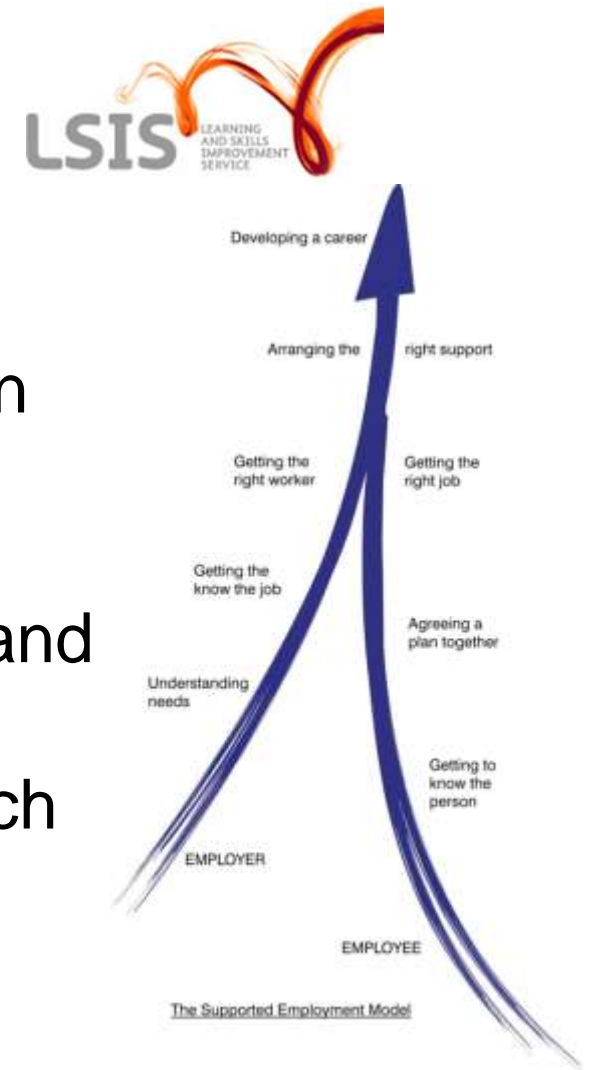


# Supported Employment Qualifications and Quality Standards

Developments after the introduction of the  
National Occupational Standards

## National Occupational Standards

- Provide the statements of skills and knowledge needed by the supported employment workforce
- Do not equate to qualifications, but can be used to inform and underpin qualifications
- Performance criteria, and knowledge and understanding statements
- Values statements and 8 sections which describe the supported employment model

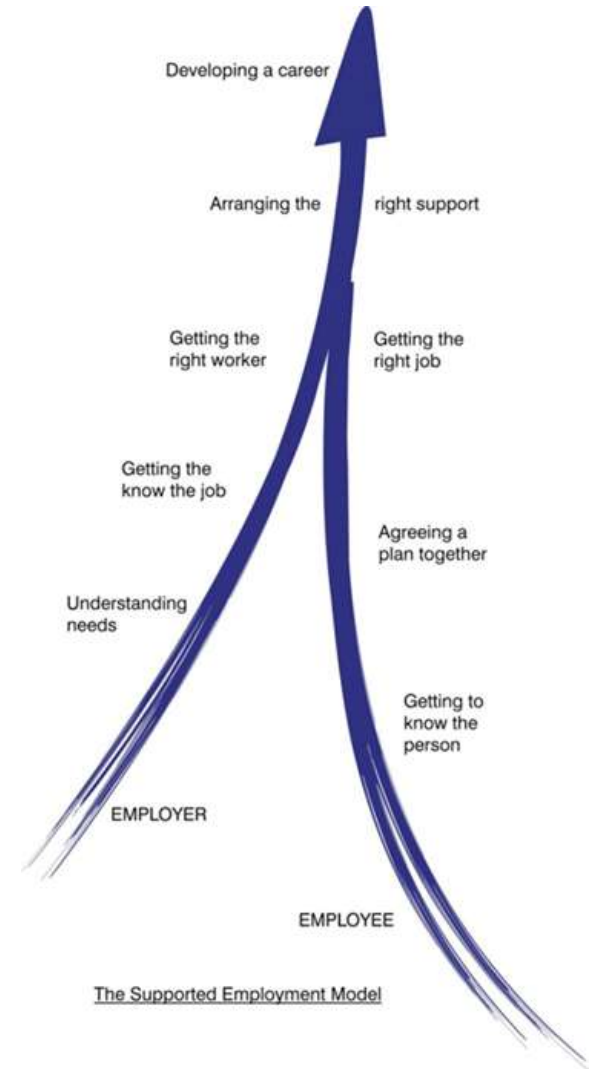


- Worked with LSIS UK Qualifications and Skills team
- Brought an awarding body on board early in the process
- Level 3 qualification developed – Certificate in Supported Employment
- Approved by Ofqual and now in the QCF
- OCN Eastern Region offering the qualification
- BASE registering as a delivery centre and written course
- OCN Eastern Region marketing course to other recognised centres



6 units:

- Core values of supported employment
- Engaging jobseekers in supported employment
- Working with jobseekers to identify and plan for supported employment
- Engaging employers in supported employment
- Job matching and securing supported employment
- In-work support and career development for supported employment



- Need to be practicing to get the qualification
- Workshops, tutorials and work-based learning
- Assessment through a portfolio of evidence
- Accreditation of prior learning – within past 2 years



- Course taken on by recognised centres – who?
- Who will deliver the course?
- Who will be interested in gaining the qualification?
- Will it be recognised by funding bodies?
- What other qualifications need to be developed?



- Base policy context on quality standards
- Mapping exercise undertaken with various quality standards
- Benefits of quality standards



## Draft quality standards:

- Leadership, Management and Achievement
- Effective use of resources
- Staff capability and competence
- Engagement and partnership
- Model fidelity





- Is there a need for a quality mark?
- What are people willing to pay for it?
- How should an inspection look?
- Consultation



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