

## Reduced costs

**Reducing administration** and **increasing learner motivation** effectively **reduces costs** as learning and teaching are the most expensive aspect of running any course.

The **Academy model** will reduce costs further through **economies of scale** and we don't require centres to purchase any particular resources to support their courses. In fact, we are trying to **enable learners to be more technologically self-sufficient** so that they can take advantage of the increasing pool of **free resources** available from the internet.

As time goes on we will **provide more learning courses** and resources through the web site. Eventually buying digital resources with **complicated installation** procedures and security codes **will become a thing of the past** and mostly supporting resources will be available **freely** and directly **from the internet**.

To achieve INGOT qualifications, there is **no need to use** any software where **licenses** have to be **bought** (although you can if you want to). We give **practical help**, advice and information on getting and **using free digital resources** from the internet and credit for learning how to do this through the qualifications. This is an **educational solution to social inclusion** and bridging the digital divide rather than what are often short term subsidies that simply maintain the status quo. **"Don't give them fish, enable them to learn how to fish!"**.

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