

If you have developed something which can be used to support playwork training or qualifications, be it a video, activity book, assessment tool or other materials, you can apply for a SkillsActive (formerly SPRITO) quality mark.

The Approval of Products logo on your product shows that you have demonstrated that it is relevant to playwork training, and meets a range of criteria:

Approval of Products Categories

The products can carry the SkillsActive 'Approval of Products' logo if they provide at least one of the following:

- underpinning knowledge for Playwork S/NVQ units
- opportunities for candidates to demonstrate understanding and generate evidence for assessment through tasks, activities and projects etc
- assessment tools/templates for S/NVQ units
- core materials to support off and on the job learning
- opportunities for continuing Professional Development
- opportunities for research and development



Approval of Products Criteria

Approved products are assessed against a set of criteria including:

- Equal Opportunities
- Health & Safety (if appropriate)
- childrens rights
- the assumptions and values of playwork
- the importance of play and playwork
- relevance to the National Occupational Standards for Playwork



The process involves completing an application form and sending it with the product to SkillsActive. Your application will be assessed by a panel of technical experts from the playwork sector.

It costs £200 to apply, and if you are successful, your products may carry the SkillsActive Approval of Products Mark and be included in the SkillsActive Approved Products list, for 5 years or until you make significant changes.



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