

# VIBE

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The next generation of learners is different. They're often more comfortable with their laptop screens than textbooks and get to grips with the physical environment by exploring virtual worlds. The VIBE is the **first educational gaming resource tailored to the 14-19 Diploma** which engages with this generation on its own terms.

## What is the VIBE?

The VIBE is an educational gaming resource which gives learners access to a digital world filled with experiences and opportunities relevant to their line of learning. Learners can perform practical tasks in hard-to-reach workplace settings, allowing them to fully understand the theory before getting hands-on experience.

## How does the VIBE fit in with the new 14-19 Diplomas?

Each line of learning resource includes a set of activities tailored to the 14-19 Diploma. These activities have been developed in consultation with current Diploma practitioners and also meet the needs of standard industry practice.

Each resource will help you meet the requirements of the Diploma by supporting the personal, learning and thinking skills agenda, encouraging independent working, self management, reflective learning and creative participation.

The VIBE is currently available for the:

- Diploma in **Creative and Media**
- Diploma in **Construction and the Built Environment**
- Diploma in **Society, Health and Development.**

## How will I use it in the classroom?

The VIBE can be used in a number of ways - for whole classroom teaching, group work or individual student tasks.

A key feature of the VIBE is that you can tailor it to the needs of your learners. It is a fully flexible resource which allows you to set activities, upload your existing educational resources and create a world filled with bespoke educational experiences.

- Use it to prepare learners for their real-life work placement, ensuring they arrive well-briefed and ready to make the most of their experience.
- Develop an electronic portfolio with each learner, giving them a greater sense of ownership and independence in their work.

## How easy is it to use?

The VIBE is an easy-to-use resource. Simply upload the software and get started. If you want support to make the most of the product you can attend a **free introductory training session.**

## When is it available?

The VIBE is available for teaching from 1 September 2009. Visit [www.ssatvibe.org.uk](http://www.ssatvibe.org.uk) to register your interest.

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