

£14m

grant funding awarded



105 Organisations supported



117 Ideas developed

What is Ufi like as a grant funder?...

Knowledgeable
Connected Focused *Technical*
 Supportive *Brave* Innovative
Expert Encouraging
 Inspiring **Unique**
Professional Collaborative



2.6million Learners reached from across a broad range of settings and sectors



Ufi grant funding is...

- changing the way people have access to learning, at scale
- opening up access for learners who have not been well served by 'mainstream' provision
- catalysing change in the organisations we work with and the wider sector

Impact on learners

- Grant funded projects are effective in providing accessible opportunities to learn
- Learners appreciate the innovative, accessible and engaging ways learning is delivered through Ufi funded solutions
- Ufi funding has the potential to reach under-supported audiences who face challenges to their learning and skills development
- Ufi grant funding is supporting learners all along the employment spectrum, from the point of entry to those more advanced in their careers



Impact on organisations

- Grant funding from Ufi results in lasting organisational impact
- Benefits include:
 - Company growth / revenue generation
 - Access to new clients and markets
 - Adoption of news business practices or business models
 - Embedding new knowledge and working practices
 - Collaboration with other Ufi funded projects
 - Raising the organisation's profile
 - Greater digitisation within organisations and plans to increase use of digital solutions



Impact on the sector

- Projects were valued for 'winning hearts and minds' in sectors or working environments not traditionally using vocational technology
- Grant funding has helped to foster a culture of innovation and experimentation, as well as a willingness to embrace new technologies and digital solutions
- Ufi support played an important role in promoting digital learning solutions and driving positive attitudes towards them

