



Micro-Qualifications in Further Education & Training

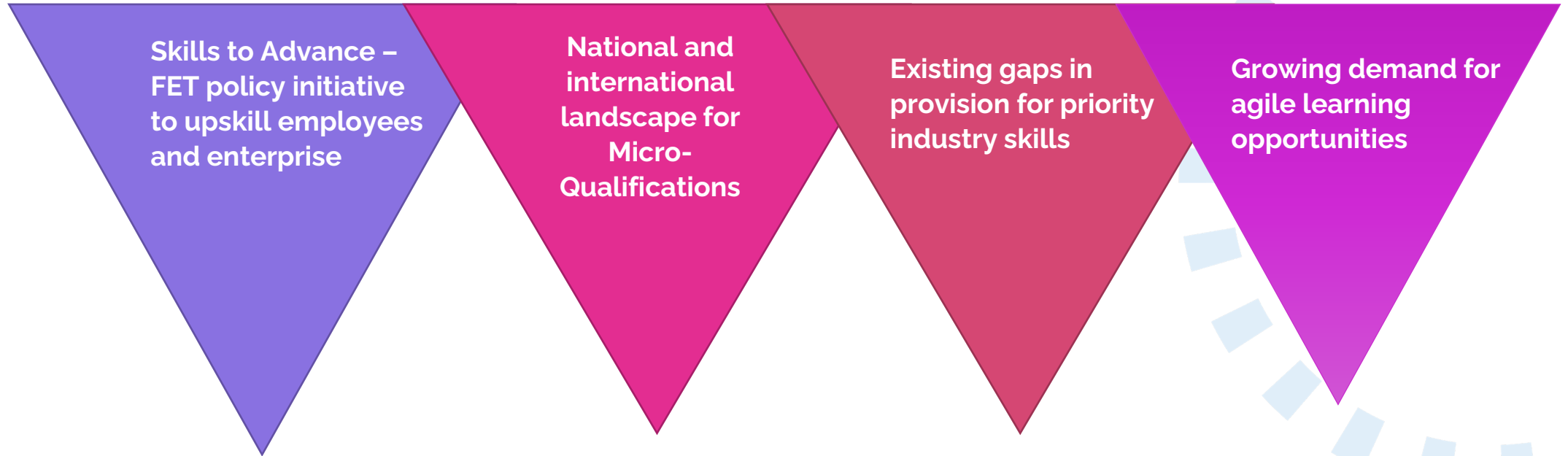
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Strategic Partnership of SOLAS and QQI with Stakeholders

Skills to Advance MQ Pilot



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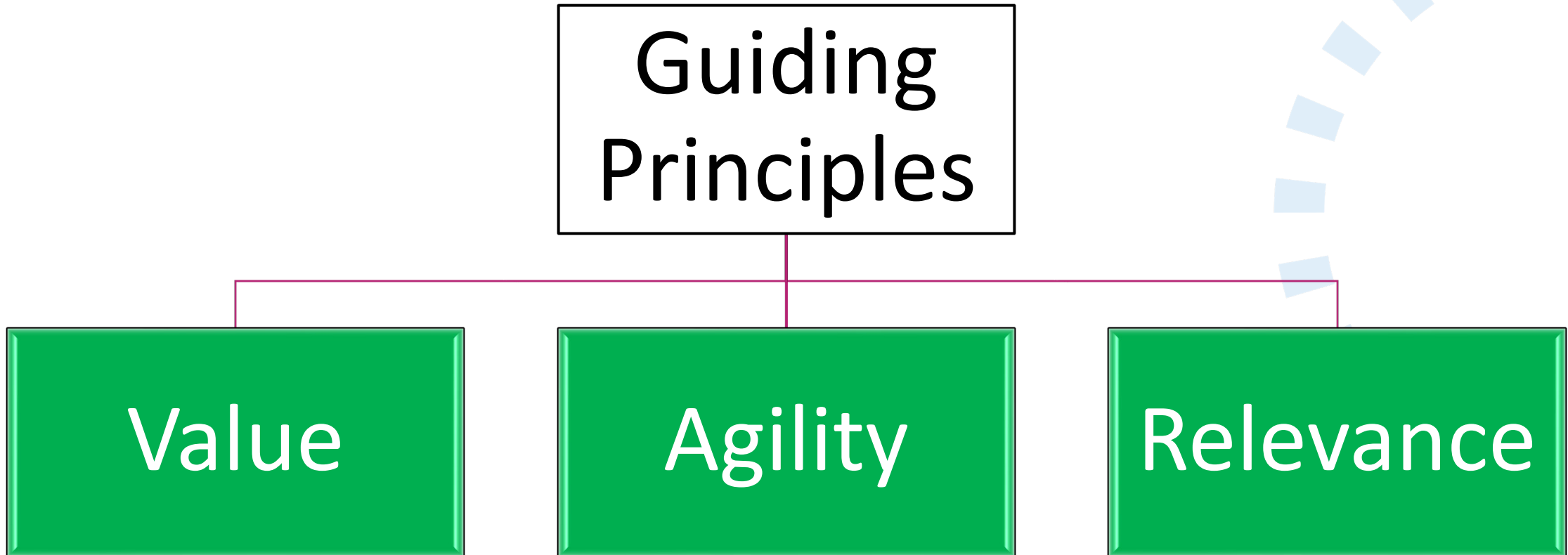


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Strategic Approach to FET Micro-Qualifications Model



Skills to Advance MQ Pilot



Skills to Advance

- Workforce upskilling policy initiative
- Vulnerable and emerging skills areas
- Over 35,000 employees upskilled by 16 ETBs

Barriers to upskilling

- Cost
- Awareness
- Access
- Relevance

FET MQ Model



FET MQ Development process

Relevance Assurance

Stage 1
Priority Skills Needs

Stage 2
Development

Stage 3
Validation

Stage 4
**Differential Validation
/ Sharing**

Quality Assurance

**Project Management
Governance**

Impact

Aquafarming



Green Skills



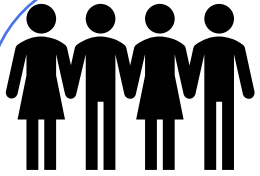
Robotics



Digital Skills



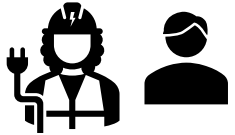
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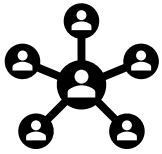
Enhanced skills offer to enterprise and employees

1. Suite of MQs in priority skills areas delivered by ETBs
2. Robust collaborative model for industry engagement by FET
3. A programme development model capable of replication across the wider system

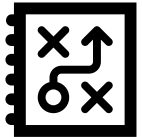
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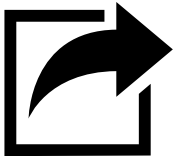
Relevance – industry engagement to prioritise critical skills



Strategic collaboration – effectiveness and efficiency



Agility – 50 hours, varied delivery modes, easy to update



Ambition: future-proofing learning while maintaining quality

Thank you

