## **Skills for Study: Let’s get started video – Transcript**

**Problem:** *“I can’t get started planning my essay because my lecture notes don’t make any sense, so I might struggle to meet my deadline”*

**Solution:** Skills for Study

Based on the work of Stella Cottrell:

* Identify strengths and areas for development
* Build key skills
* Develop habits for confidence and success

Modules cover:

* academic writing
* research
* note-making
* dissertations
* reading
* critical thinking
* referencing
* plagiarism
* groupwork
* presentations
* time management
* exam skills
* employability
* personal development
* the entire journey

From getting ready for college or university to getting ready for the future

**Let’s get started**

* Pick a module
* Take a diagnostic test - It’s quick and straightforward
* Pinpoint areas for development
* Insightful activities ready to explore at a pace that suits
* Keep a journal: Organise ideas and reflect
* Pick up tips: Learn from other students
* Dig deeper
* Plot progress
* Complete each module with an assessment
* All on any device

Keep in the know and keep on developing

**Result:** Stronger key skills + Smarter independent study = Preparation for success

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