



South East Maths and English Newsletter November 2017

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Cross Sector Training Needs Analysis for teaching staff, managers & organisation

Sector bodies and the Department for Education (DfE) have joined forces under the aegis of the Education and Training Foundation to launch a major national exercise in finding out what teachers, trainers, leaders and institutions across the Further Education (FE) and Training sector see as their training needs. The Training Need Analysis is being conducted by the ETF, in partnership with the Association of Colleges (AoC), Association of Employer and Learning Providers (AELP) and HOLEX.

They invite all practitioners in the Sector to have their say so please follow this link and tell them what training you think the Sector needs:

<http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/news/first-cross-sector-opportunity-teachers-trainers-leaders-say-major-sector-led-systematic-training-needs-analysis/>

ETF maths & English courses within reach of the South East

1. GCSE re-sits: develop your practice (L5) modules

Ideal for those with strong subject knowledge but little experience of teaching it

[L5 English](#)

Central London

5 full days starting Wednesday 13 December 2017 £400



Venue TBC – South East Dates TBC but will be around June/ July 2018 £400

[L5 maths](#)

Central London 5 full days starting Monday 18 December 2017 £400

Sussex Coast College Hastings, East Sussex 5 full days starting 5 February 2018 £400

2. Effective Practice in Assessment and Tracking: an introduction for managers and leaders

Ideal for managers looking for ways of improving results by redesigning assessment & tracking

Reading 10.01.18 £100

London 17.01.18 £100

Booking information and further details [here](#).

3. Effective Practice in Assessment and Tracking: an introduction for practitioners

Ideal for practitioners looking for a different approach to assessment and improving results

Reading 10.01.18 £100

London 17.01.18 £100

Booking information and further details [here](#).

4. Engage and Motivate Learners in maths and English

This is a two-day training course with a gap between them. On day 1, teachers are provided with a wide range of practical ideas to increase learner motivation. They are then supported whilst they implement these ideas in their teaching and then return on day 2 to share their experiences and develop their ideas further.

[Maths](#)

Plumpton College, Sussex 8 Nov and 6 Dec 2017

[English](#)

Plumpton College, Sussex 15 Nov and 13 Dec 2017

5. Vocational Revitaliser (VR) Plus: developing your practice

Ideal for vocational staff who are expected to deliver or embed maths and English. We are delighted to announce that SET members can access these courses for a **discounted fee of £20** for a limited time only. SET members need to call booking support on 0800 0 831 830 to request their discount code/ make their booking.

English

Cambridge 14 Nov 2018 £100

London 04 Jan 2018 £100



Havant & South Downs College (Havant Campus) 07 March 2018 £100
 Booking information and further details [here](#).

Maths

Cambridge 27 Feb 2018 £100

London 03 Jan 2018 £100

Fareham College 28 Feb 2018 £100

Booking information and further details [here](#).

6. English Enhancement Programme

Ideal for those who are looking for a new approach to teaching GCSE English

London 3 days starting 09 Nov 2017 £250

7. Maximise Progress at Entry Levels (maths and English)

Ideal for those who teach lower level Functional Skills

Dawlish 03 Jan 2018 £100

Booking information and further details [here](#).

8. Supporting learners effectively in Maths and English

Each course is made up of four modules which aim to develop the confidence, knowledge and skills of those supporting learners to help them understand clearly what learners need to know - and how to support them in developing it. Based on brand-new research, the four modules offer a blended learning approach for maximum impact.

MATHS	ENGLISH
Module 1: Working effectively with your teacher	Module 1: Working effectively with your teacher
Module 2: Probability and statistics	Module 2: Grammar, punctuation and spelling
Module 3: Algebra and measure	Module 3: Reading critically and speaking
Module 4: Geometry and trigonometry	Module 4: Writing effectively and clearly, writing for impact, evaluating writing

[Maths](#)

London 12, 18, 24, 29 Jan £150

[English](#)

London 8, 17, 25, 31 Jan £150

Please also note, there are bursaries available for these courses. You can find out more information [here](#)



9. Teaching and Learning for maths and English Managers' 3-day CPD programme:

For first line maths and English managers.

Birmingham Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 November 2017 (residential)
Day 3, March 2018 (TBC). £300 (£255 for SET members)

Day 3 keynote: Dr Matt O'Leary, *Using observation to understand and improve practice: moving from the performative to the informative*

Booking information and further details [here](#).

Discounts on all courses are available to SET members. Full details of all courses, and how to book them, can be found on the [ETF website](#).

English & Maths Leadership Development – on line modules

This innovative new programme offered by FE Associates is aimed at managers, co-ordinators or aspiring managers of maths and English. The programme focusses on participant's skills and knowledge to improve student outcomes and could also be completed by vocational managers. Further details are available [here](#)

The link to book a place on the modules can be found [here](#)

For more information and to book either support option, please contact FE Associates on 01454 617707 or email quality@fea.co.uk

New professional development programme to support the teaching of Functional Skills in maths and English

ETF and partners have developed courses for teachers of Functional Skills maths and English using a new set of materials, developed by Pye Tait Consulting on behalf of ETF, to support the teaching and learning of these qualifications.

The content of the materials is engaging and will help build learner confidence. They're appropriate to a range of contexts, including 16-19 learners, apprentices, adult returners, learners in prisons and ESOL, and can be used in both high and low-tech teaching environments.

The offer comprises:

- **Interactive webinars** introducing the materials and how they can be used. 1.5 hrs duration and can be run as in-house events, for example, as part of a staff development event or team meeting. £25 per head.
- **One-day practitioner courses** (one maths and one English) that will enable practitioners to explore the Functional Skills subject materials in depth and understand the underpinning approaches that shape them



- **Two-day, in-house CPD courses** that will enable teams of Functional Skills teachers to receive bespoke support to meet their learners' needs and secure high-quality learning outcomes.

Booking will be open from November/ December, and courses will be delivered from February 2018 but please do contact us in the meantime if you have any questions or if you are interested in hosting any of these courses.

Significant discounts for SET Members

Be the best teacher and trainer you can be, with CPD from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF). Society for Education and Training (SET) members are being given the **opportunity to save up to £80** on a special selection of ETF courses focusing on digital skills, maths and English.

How do I access this offer?

1. Call ETF booking support on 0800 0831 830. If you are unable to call please email bookingsupport@etfoundation.co.uk.
2. Quote 'Subsidised SET places' and your membership number.
3. Your booking will be processed and you'll be asked to pay a £20 administration fee.
4. If you have any questions specifically about the courses, please email bookingsupport@etfoundation.co.uk.

Please note: Only one course place is available per person.

The courses which are available for the £80 discount are:

Programme	Course
Maths and English Pipeline	Vocational Revitaliser (VR) Plus: Developing your practice in English
	Vocational Revitaliser (VR) Plus: Developing your practice in maths
Digital Skills Enhancement Programme	Digital skills for workplace preparation
	Digital tools for assessment
	Introduction to digital content, creation and design
	Using social media
	Using technology for differentiation
	Using virtual meeting technologies
	Video learning

For the full information about these courses [please see our website](#).



Opportunities to host courses:

1. **Assessment for Learning: develop your practice (maths)**
2. **Assessment for learning: develop your practice (English)**

We are looking for host organisations for these two-day AfL courses designed for maths and English teachers. Further information can be found on the links. £1100 for hosts with 10 of their own delegates for this 2 day course.

3. **Developing practice using digital technologies**

Ideal for those who feel the learners are more technical than they are!

We are looking for suitable 'host' providers for any of these courses:

[Digital Technology: developing your practice \(English\)](#) (target audience: GCSE and Functional English practitioners)

[Digital Technology: developing your practice \(Maths\)](#) (target audience: GCSE and Functional Maths practitioners)

[Digital Technology: developing your practice \(English & Maths\)](#) (target audience: Functional English and Maths practitioners).