



South East Maths and English Newsletter December 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/>

Survey to gather perceptions of ETF

Every year the ETF asks the Further Education and Training sector what they think about our performance as an organisation and the impact we have. If you haven't done so already, please complete our [perceptions survey](#) by midnight on Friday.



There are currently no more booked for the South East. If you would like to host one please contact either Claire or Judy and they will be able to help.

5. Vocational Revitaliser (VR): an introduction

Ideal for vocational staff who are expected to deliver or embed maths and English. This course will introduce techniques they can use to develop their learners' confidence and abilities in maths & English.

Maths and English (joint)

Farnborough 20 Dec 2017 £100

Farnborough 04 Jan 2018 £100

Booking information and further details [here](#)

6. 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

London 04 Jan 2018 £100

Havant & South Downs College (Havant Campus) 07 March 2018 £100

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

Maths

London 03 Jan 2018 £100

London 29 Jan 2018 £100

Fareham College (tbc) 28 Feb 2018 £100

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

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

Ideal for those who teach lower level Functional Skills

Devon 03 Jan 2018 £100

London 20 March 2018 £100

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

8. Teach at Level 2: the complete introduction for non-specialists (English Language)

This course will most benefit those who are new to or aspiring to teach GCSE or Functional Skills English. This is a two-day course with an opportunity in between the two sessions to practise some of the ideas explored and develop your personal English skills.

English

London 22 Feb and 15 March 2018 £175

Booking information and further details [here](#)



Maths

London 06 and 23 March 2018 £175

Booking information and further details [here](#)

9. 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. There are other dates in other parts of the country. You can find out more information [here](#)

10. Core maths: delivering the qualifications with confidence and success all courses

This is a three-day course for practitioners who are teaching Core Maths and higher maths qualifications.

London 20, 21, 22 March 2018 £250

Booking information and further details [here](#)



11. Develop lesson observations and learning walks (maths and English)

This is a one-day course, followed by ten weeks of online support. It is aimed at managers of maths, English and vocational learning across organisations that are looking to improve the quality of learning in their organisation and develop a culture of open and reflective practice.

London 28 Feb £100

Booking information and further details [here](#)

12. Developing practice using digital technologies

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

There are currently expressions of interest but no confirmed days booked for the South East. If you would like to host one please contact either Claire or Judy and they will be able to help.

[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).

13. Resilience: an introduction

This course introduces the key ideas of English resilience and the 'growth zone' model and how teachers can develop strategies to overcome barriers to learning. There are currently no courses booked for the South East. Further information can be found here: [English, maths](#)

14. Resilience: develop your practice through coaching

This course provides an in-depth follow up to the Introduction to resilience course above and develops teachers' coaching skills as a tool to overcome learners' negative attitudes and anxiety towards maths and English, helping them to become resilient. There are currently no courses booked for the South East. Further information can be found here: [English, maths, combined maths and English course](#)

15. Assessment for Learning: develop your practice ([maths](#))

Assessment for learning: develop your practice ([English](#))

There are currently no confirmed courses booked for the South East. Further information can be found on the links. If you would like to host one please contact either Claire or Judy and they will be able to help.

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](#).



Building Subject Leadership in Maths & English – on line modules with coaching

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 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.