



South East Maths and English Newsletter September 2018

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New ETF English & maths networks in the South East

As we were delighted to announce in July, ETF are keen to support a termly English & maths Network in the South East. It will meet in two locations each term to allow maximum access for participants, but the agenda will be identical so feel free to come to the one that best suits.

All meetings will contain updates on relevant topics as well as Awarding Body input from time to time but the primary objective is for attendees to network, share best practice and discuss issues of mutual interest. Our job, as RSL facilitators, will be to respond to requests for specific input and discussion topics.

The focus of our Autumn meetings will be innovative ways of embedding English and maths skill development together with an initial look at the new Functional Skills and to discuss the preparation necessary for September 2019. Sharing of best practice will continue to revolve around the 9 - 1 GCSE and the issues being encountered with it.

- Basingstoke College of Technology – November 1st 2018, 10am to 3.30pm - location [here](#)
- Mid Kent College, Maidstone – November 13th 2018, 10am to 3.30pm – location [here](#)

To book your place at one of these events click [here](#) and **submit the form today!**



Shaping Success: Courses on offer

The Shaping Success courses have now been launched and the following programmes are available for booking. If you are interested in offering any of these programmes, please contact Judy or Claire or book directly on the ETF website detailed below.

1. Courses for English or maths

- a. **Resilience: developing learners' self-belief and perseverance**
- b. **Meeting learners' needs: effective assessment for learning**
- c. **English / Maths across the vocational programme: taking a deeper approach**
- d. **Engaging and motivating learners**
- e. **Teaching at Level 2: effective practice for new and developing teachers**

2. Courses for English and maths

- a. **Lesson observation and learning walks: improving maths and English learning**
- b. **Maximising progress at Entry Level**
- c. **Building subject Leadership in maths & English (on line course)**
- d. **Provider support to building subject leadership in English & maths (on line course)**
- e. **Using coaching strategies to support maths and English**
- f. **Effective practice in assessment and tracking: an introduction**

3. Courses for English, maths or combined

- a. **Using digital technology: improving engagement and learning**
- b. **Vocational Revitaliser: an introduction**
- c. **Vocational Revitaliser: practical strategies for supporting maths & English in a vocational context**

A range of webinars on offer (dates yet to be announced)

- **Assessment & tracking in maths & English (introductory webinar)**
- **Active & engaging approaches to maths**
- **Digital approaches for GCSE maths**
- **Digital approaches for maths & English study skills and assessment**
- **English & maths resilience (introductory webinar)**
- **Using digital tools to enhance collaborative activities in maths**
- **Using ETF resources and support to develop your English & maths delivery**
- **Using Multimedia with maths & English learners**

Maths & English in Apprenticeships: A series of interactive webinars

This series of interactive webinars is for practitioners developing and supporting Maths and English within apprenticeships and vocational education. Each webinar lasts 90 minutes, including a short break and costs **£25**. Webinars are designed so you can participate in a single webinar or combine as part of a series

**Who is this course for?**

The seven interactive webinars are suitable for teachers, trainers, assessors, mentors and coaches with responsibilities for facilitating apprentices' maths and English development. Additionally, some webinars will be useful for curriculum managers responsible for vocational areas and for embedding maths and English.

Bookings are now open for the courses below:

Webinar	Date	Time	Booking Link
1. Partnering with/within employers to support maths & English	Tues 30 th Oct	12.30 – 14.00	283
2. Supporting vulnerable learners with maths & English	Thurs 8 th Nov	11.00 – 12.30	284
3. Developing & supporting learners' maths & English	Mon 12 th Nov	12.00 – 13.30	296
4. Digital approaches for maths & English	Tues 20 th Nov	12.00 – 13.30	297
5. Designing a supportive curriculum	Fri 30 th Nov	13.00– 14.30pm	285
6. Spotlight on maths & English CPD and resources to support apprenticeship delivery and gateway	Weds 5 th Dec	10.00 – 11.30	287
7. Improving Assessment for Learning (maths & English)	NYA		286

Continuing ETF maths & English courses available this coming term**1. Functional Skills; discover new materials and approaches to support teaching and learning – maths and English webinar**

The aim of this interactive webinar is to introduce the purpose, content and structure of new materials to support the revised Functional Skills in maths and English. More details can be found [here](#).

2. Supporting Functional Skills (English or maths options)

This course will introduce you to newly-produced exemplar activities that may be used to develop learners' Functional abilities in English or maths. This one-day course will help you to identify how and why context matters when developing learners' Functional skills and enable you to plan and design differentiated, inclusive sessions meeting Effective Practice Guidelines for assessment and tracking and help you to support learners to achieve Functional skills outcomes. More details can be found [here](#).

There are currently no more of these courses 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.

3. Supporting Functional Skills: a two-day customised course

This two-day CPD course is customised to address your organisation's priorities for Functional Skills. Day two will be designed for your Functional Skills team, following a series of diagnostic activities carried out during day one. The course will provide you with the opportunity to reflect on your organisation's Functional Skills offer and identify areas for development. It will help pin-point your teams' strengths. More details and booking information can be found [here](#).



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

Ideal for those with strong subject knowledge who want to develop their practice further and explore approaches for the post-16 sector.

If you are interested in hosting a Level 5 maths and/or English course then there is still some limited availability. It is ideal for organisations that wish to train a minimum of 10 staff and you are then able to decide the dates and times of the course. Judy and Claire are happy to talk through the course content with you if you wish.

5. Teaching Functional Skills Level 5 CPD Module in maths

Ideal for those with strong subject knowledge but who want to develop their knowledge of Functional Skills and practice further

Maths: London – Nov 12th, Nov 19th, Nov 26th, Dec 12th, Jan 9th

To book a place or for more details click [here](#)

Dates for an English course have not yet been finalised so please watch future newsletters for updates.

If you are interested in hosting a Level 5 maths and/or English then Judy or Claire would love to hear from you.

6. Leading T & L for maths and English managers, 3-day CPD programme

Dates: 29 & 30 November 2018 (residential)

Day 3: March 2019 – Date TBC

Venue: IBIS Birmingham New Street, 21 Ladywell Walk, Birmingham, B5 4ST

Fee: £300 (inclusive of all residential costs)

Book [here](#) and access flyer [here](#).

Follow [this link](#) for further details and to make a booking. Please do take time to refer to the [guidance](#) regarding the course before registering.

Interest in the 3-day CPD is very high and the number of places available is strictly limited. Please be aware that places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

More detail on all courses mentioned in this newsletter can be found at www.et-foundation.co.uk/courses



City & Guilds are offering monthly webinar updates on preparing for the new Functional Skills

3.30 to 4.30 on the following days:

Sept 25th, Oct 24th, Nov 28th, Jan 9th, Feb 6th, Mar 6th, Apr 3rd, May 1st, Jun 5th and July 3rd 2019

Joining is free just click [here](#) to register.

Foundation monies available for collaborative projects

ETF have commissioned Creative Education to offer a [new funding opportunity](#), providing **£8,000 to 15 partnerships** of post-16 providers to deliver innovative projects that improve the quality of Functional Skills delivery.

What you decide to focus your project on is **completely up to you**. They will be looking specifically for projects with a clear focus on Functional Skills delivery that are innovative, evidence-based, sustainable and transferrable.

Participation in the programme will entitle you to a **significant amount of extra support**. The partnership will receive £6,000 in funding alongside £2,000 in-kind support including an assigned project mentor and a range of support workshops.

[Register your interest](#) by 30th September to get full documentation and book a place on one of the Proposal Development Workshops.

Practitioner Research Opportunities with SUNCETT – ACT NOW!

Practitioner Research Programme with SUNCETT

There is still time to submit applications to this year's Practitioner Research Programme, run by the Education and Training Foundation (ETF).

Completed applications must be in by 17 September and you can find out more on the [ETF website](#).

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