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### Happy New Year from the ETF team!

The English and maths team at ETF wish you all a very happy and successful 2019! Organisations in our region continue to register significant improvements in their GCSE and Functional Skills results so Claire and Judy wanted to remind everyone that the ETF CPD programmes Network activities are making a significant difference in the region. If you have areas of delivery or organisation that you wish to address for individual teachers or for whole teams then feel free to get in touch. GCSE exams are still 20 weeks away so ACT NOW to ensure success!!

### English & maths Spring networks in the South East – Book now!!

The second round of English & Maths Network events in the South East will be taking place in Maidstone on March 4<sup>th</sup> \*and in Bracknell on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2019. As in the Autumn, these will have identical agenda so you have the option to attend the one that is most convenient to you.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Catch -22, Titchfield Rd, Maidstone ME15 8FX **\*(Please note, this marks a change from the date advertised in the December newsletter)**

March 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Bracknell and Wokingham College, Church Rd, Bracknell RG12 1DJ



Please book using [this link](#) and we look forward to seeing you soon.

## Courses running this term in the South East:

### Using digital technology: improving engagement with maths and English

This one-day course explores a range of popular e-learning tools and websites for use in teaching Functional Maths and English. It aims to give participants an opportunity to widen their perspectives on how teachers can use digital technology to engage and support learners both in the classroom and in the development of blended learning.

**South London: Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Online: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**

**Exeter: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Click [here](#) to book a place

### Lesson observations & learning walks

This practical one-day course will rigorously dissect what best practice means in English and maths and look in depth at how observations can be used developmentally by managers and colleagues to improve the teaching of maths and English - both when delivered in standalone lessons and when embedded into vocational learning.

**South London: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**

**Exeter: March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Click [here](#) to book a place

### Using coaching strategies to support maths and English

Coaching is a process which aims to unlock a person's potential to maximise their own performance by helping them to learn rather than teaching them." (Whitmore, 2003). This course focuses on how teachers can develop and incorporate coaching approaches into their repertoire of skills, and use these to help maths & English learners become more independent, resilient and resourceful. It will encourage teachers to think differently about their practice and the learning culture in their classroom.

**Currently on offer in London – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Click [here](#) to book your place!

### Teaching Functional Skills: Level 5 CPD Module in maths or English

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

**For more details click [here](#)**

If you are interested in hosting a Level 5 maths and/or English then Judy or Claire would love to hear from you. (You would need 8-10 of your own delegates and we would then advertise to find external delegates)



## Range of webinars on offer - only £25 and free places available

This new provision offers introductory information on each of the topics in a way that allows timely access and minimum inconvenience. They allow participants to assess the extent to which they would benefit from the full one day or two day course in that area.

The first round of these webinars has been extremely popular so if you are interested in any that are no longer available then please click on the weblink and register your interest and it is likely that more will be arranged.

- Assessment & tracking in maths & English – click [here](#) to register interest
- Active & engaging approaches to maths – click [here](#) to register interest
- Functional Skills: discover new materials and approaches to support teaching and learning - maths and English – click [here](#) to register interest
- Developing personal skills and knowledge to support learners effectively (Maths)  
A series of 6 webinars for £119 starting **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019** Booking closed now but click [here](#) to register interest
- Developing personal skills and knowledge to support learners effectively (English) – a series of 6 for £119 starting **16<sup>th</sup> January 2019** Booking closed now but click [here](#) to register interest
- Digital approaches for GCSE maths – click [here](#) to register interest
- Supporting learners with SEND in Maths – click [here](#) to book  
**16.00 – 17.00 on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**
- Digital approaches for maths & English study skills and assessment – click [here](#) to register your interest
- English & maths resilience – click [here](#) to register your interest
- Using ETF resources and support to develop your English & maths delivery – click [here](#) to register your interest
- Using Multimedia with maths & English learners – click [here](#) to register your interest
- Maximising the effectiveness of support staff - click [here](#) to book  
**16.00 – 17.00 on Jan 25th**  
**16.00 – 17.00 on March 8th**

## Maths & English in Apprenticeships: A series of interactive webinars

### 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. Each webinar lasts 90 minutes, including a short break and costs **£25**.



The webinars are interactive and designed to provide delegates with opportunities to engage with other practitioners and reflect on current practice. **Please note the price charged and login provided is per individual delegate.** Should you wish to sign up several colleagues or a group, please get in touch to discuss further pricing options and discounts available. Anyone found to be in breach of these conditions might be subject to further action by the Education and Training Foundation.

**Bookings are now open for the courses below:**

Webinar	Date	Time	Booking Link
1. Partnering with/within employers to support maths & English	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13.00 -14.30	<a href="#">283</a>
2. Supporting vulnerable learners with maths & English	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">284</a>
3. Developing & supporting learners' maths & English	1st Feb	12.00 -13.30	<a href="#">296</a>
4. Digital approaches for maths & English	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.00 – 13.30	<a href="#">297</a>
5. Designing a supportive curriculum	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	13.00 -14.30	<a href="#">285</a>
6. Spotlight on maths & English CPD and resources to support apprenticeship delivery and gateway	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 – 11.30	<a href="#">287</a>
7. Improving Assessment for Learning (maths & English)	8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 – 11.30	<a href="#">286</a>
8. Mentoring Apprentices in the workplace with an emphasis on English & maths	12 <sup>th</sup> March	09.30 – 11.00	<a href="#">here</a>

## Free places continue to be available on ETF courses

The ETF continue to offer up to 4 free places on each of our open courses for people who meet one of the following criteria:

- People working in organisations within the 12 opportunity areas (which are Blackpool, Bradford, Derby, Doncaster, Fenland and East Cambridgeshire, **Hastings**, Ipswich, Norwich, Oldham, Scarborough, Stoke, West Somerset.)
- People working in organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000
- Disabled people and people from BAME communities – both of whom are under represented on our courses.

Free places are allocated on a first-come-first-served-basis and can be secured through the ETF booking system. The booking system lets you know how many free places are still available for each course. Please feel free to contact Judy or Claire if you would like to discuss the options open to you and your organisation.

**More detail on all courses mentioned in this newsletter can be found at:**

**[www.et-foundation.co.uk/courses](http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/courses)**



## Study Programmes Exhibition Site

Please find below you a link to the new Study Programmes Exhibition Site which provides easier access to resources including reports, training materials, presentations, flyers, videos, posters, and case studies from study programmes that have been developed over the last few years.

<https://studyprogrammes.excellencegateway.org.uk/>

We hope you find the site useful. If you have any feedback to offer ETF then please send it to Imke Djouadj at [imke.djouadj@etfoundation.co.uk](mailto:imke.djouadj@etfoundation.co.uk)

## SEND courses available

You can book on our dates for next year including a specific course for [SEND Managers](#) and courses focused on individual impairments such as [dyslexia](#), [autism](#) and [hearing impairments](#). Make sure to [book today](#) to avoid missing out.

## City and Guilds free monthly webinar updates on preparing for the new Functional Skills

3.30 to 4.30 on the following days:

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Jun 5<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Click [here](#) to register.

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