



South East Maths and English Newsletter March 2019

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

Places are still available for the South East Maths & English Network event – please register before March 21st to ensure a full lunch!!!!

The next English & Maths Network event in the South East will be taking place in Bracknell on **March 28th 2019**. (Bracknell and Wokingham College, Church Rd, Bracknell RG12 1DJ. Please register [here](#) and we look forward to seeing you soon. If you had been intending to come to the Maidstone network, please come and join us at the Bracknell event, if you can.

The programme contains:

- input from ALIN (Adult Learning Improvement Network) about their work with the ETF to support the development of English & maths and the new Study Programme Exhibition Site.
- Further updates from Pearson on the new Functional Skills – hopefully assessment strategies if OFQUAL permits!
- Information and discussion on the Centres for Excellence in Maths
- Opportunities to network with other practitioners and share good practice.

The final agenda will be circulated to those that register one week in advance.



Important Message from Judy Maguire

To all the wonderful people I have worked with over the last 5 years, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say **thank you for all your support and engagement** with the Maths project. We started with the Maths Enhancement Programme over 5 years ago and this really did set the bar high for training teachers to develop maths skills in learners. Since then significant numbers of programmes have come along and although most are just one day now, they do continue to engage and challenge significant numbers of teachers to improve their classroom practice. I hope we have had some impact, I have certainly enjoyed trying and will miss it terribly, but I have decided not to renew my contract with ETF so at the end of this month I will be wishing you all a fond farewell. Do continue to **keep in touch with Claire** as she will be overseeing the maths as we move forward. Good luck everyone!!!

Teach Too Dissemination event

Interested in the encouragement of industrial practitioners in teaching?

Register to attend the Education and Training Foundation Teach Too dissemination event in London, 19 March - FREE to attend. Hear how employers and FE providers are collaborating to prepare for technical education reforms: <https://lnkd.in/g4Ayrqv> [hashtag#teachtoo](#) [hashtag#educationreform](#)

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

There are still some opportunities to run either of these courses in house at days and times to suit your calendar. It is now available in a blended learning format so only 3 days of face to face attendance and the 3 x 1.5 hour webinars and directed learning. It is ideal for those with strong subject knowledge but who want to develop their knowledge of Functional Skills and practice further

For more details and costs 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). We are also hoping to run an **English course** in the summer term in the **Southampton area**. Please contact Claire if you think you may be interested in some places on this.

Free phonics CPD available until March 31st

Phonics training for those involved in delivering the new Functional Skills Standards is now available FREE, if booked before 31st March and delivered before 30th April. The following courses are available to be delivered in **your organisation**:

- 90 minutes awareness raising session (webinar or Face-to-face available)
- 1 day session on phonics-based teaching with emerging readers (E1-E3)
- 1 day session on phonics-based teaching with developing readers (E3 -L2)



Please contact Claire (details above) if you're interested in having any of these courses in-house or want to discuss any of this further.

Courses running this term in the South:

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.

Exeter: 21st 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.

Exeter: March 4th 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.

Click [here](#) to register your interest!

Functional Skills webinars - only £25 Discover new materials and approaches to support teaching and learning - maths and English.

15.30 – 17.00 on March 7th . Book [here](#).

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		13.00 -14.30	283
2. Supporting vulnerable learners with maths & English		11.00-12.30	284
3. Developing & supporting learners' maths & English		12.00 -13.30	296
4. Digital approaches for maths & English		12.00 – 13.30	297
5. Designing a supportive curriculum		13.00 -14.30	285
6. Spotlight on maths & English CPD and resources to support apprenticeship delivery and gateway		10.00 – 11.30	287
7. Improving Assessment for Learning (maths & English)	8 th March	10.00 – 11.30	286
8. Mentoring Apprentices in the workplace with an emphasis on English & maths	12 th March	09.30 – 11.00	here

More detail on all ETF courses can be found at:
www.et-foundation.co.uk/courses

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

City and Guilds are offering free webinars from 3.30 to 4.30 on the following days:

Mar 6th, Apr 3rd, May 1st, Jun 5th and July 3rd 2019.

Click [here](#) to register.

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