







## **South East Maths and English Newsletter June 2018**

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# Advanced Practitioner Communities of Practice – urgent attention required!

You are invited to apply for one of 50 fully subsidised places on the Communities of Practice strand of a new professional development programme for Advanced Practitioners from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF). Whether you're already practising as an Advanced Practitioner or you're just starting out in this role, the programme will enable you to join a growing movement of like-minded professionals who are passionate about teaching, learning and quality improvement. The offer is fully subsidised by the ETF and there are no membership fees. There's been a high level of interest and there are only 50 places available, so do act quickly if you'd like to apply. The deadline is **Wednesday 6th June at 5pm** for all applications to be received. For full details and to download the application form and guidance document, please go to <a href="http://bit.ly/CoPApply">http://bit.ly/CoPApply</a>

## Shaping Success: The latest ETF offer for those working on maths & English

Ahead of the official launch of the new programme, we are happy to give all our contacts a summary of what the latest offer will look like and to give you the opportunity to talk to us about which programmes are most suitable for you, your staff and your organisation.

#### 1. Courses for English or maths

a. Resilience: developing positive attitudes and perseverance in learners









- b. Meeting learners' needs: effective assessment for learning
- c. Embedding 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. 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

## 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	Mon 18 June	10.00 – 11.30am	<u>283</u>
2.	Supporting vulnerable learners with maths & English	Thurs 28 June	11.00 – 12.30pm	<u>284</u>
3.	Developing & supporting learners' maths & English	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 – 11.30am	<u>296</u>
4.	Digital approaches for maths & English	Tues 10 July	9.30 – 11.00am	<u>297</u>
5.	Designing a supportive curriculum	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	1.0 – 2.30pm	<u>285</u>
6. 7.	Spotlight on maths & English CPD and resources to support apprenticeship delivery and gateway	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00 – 1.30pm	<u>287</u>
8.	Improving Assessment for Learning (maths & English)	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 – 11.30am	<u>286</u>









## AoC SE Teaching and Learning Fair 2018



Don't forget to book your place at the 5th and final AoC SE Teaching and Learning Fair taking place on the 26th June at East Surrey College.

We have a fantastic programme of workshops, keynote speakers, networking opportunities and sponsors.

Download the event flyer.

## Continuing ETF maths & English courses within reach of the South East

# 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. You will be introduced to some of the key teaching approaches modelled in the materials, and to a range of ideas for lessons that can be adapted for different contexts and models of support. The webinar will also help you make the most of the one day or two CPD programmes which will explore the materials in more detail. The following times and dates are currently available and can be booked here.

New dates for Functional Skills webinars	
Friday 8 June 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Wednesday 13 June 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Friday 22 June 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Thursday 28 June 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Wednesday 4 July 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Tuesday 10 July 2018	12:00 - 13:30
Monday 16 July 2018	12:00 - 13:30







Friday 20 July 2018

12:00 - 13:30



### 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 <a href="https://enewcolor.org/newcolor.org/">here</a>.

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 <a href="here">here</a>.

## 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.

### L5 English

Sussex Downs College, Eastbourne 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28 June 2018 £400

L5 maths

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There are also some new opportunities now available to host the Level 5 maths and/or English courses. Please note that this availability is limited. Judy and Claire are happy to talk through the course content with you.

# 5. Leading teaching and learning 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.









## 6. New! - Leading Professional development programme for advanced Powerful tools, processes and professional development for

practitioners.

This exciting CPD opportunity will unfold over the next 12 months. Commissioned by the Education and Training Foundation and delivered by touchconsulting and CETTacademy, Advanced Practitioners of any subject area can participate in subsidised opportunities to develop professionally at three levels.

current and aspiring Advanced Practitioners

You can access this programme at 3 levels.



- Delivering effective and powerful CPD that results in improved outcomes for learners
- Identifying and harnessing outstanding teaching, learning and assessment.
- Driving and leading quality improvements across teams, departments, organisations and localities.

#### Course Dates for 'Developing Advanced Practitioners' 3-day CPD programme

#### **Cohort 1: Birmingham**

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 June 2018 (residential). Day 3 November Dates:

2018 - TBC

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

Booking link: https://booking.etfoundation.co.uk/course/details/323

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.