

## CPD modules [level 5] for teachers of maths and English GCSE resits

The package has been developed by the Foundation to provide a training programme to support teachers to deliver GCSE resit programmes in maths. We have devised a 10 session programme enabling providers to be able to run at their convenience in-house training programmes for their staff, and to facilitate this, we are providing everything the tutor would need to deliver it. However none of this is prescriptive and tutors should feel free to adapt and add to these resources as necessary.

Teaching GCSE resits differs from linear maths teaching in that the learners arrive with diverse views and knowledge about the subject. Recent regulatory changes have emphasised the demand for GCSEs and the Foundation is keen to support the sector to respond to this challenge. The programme has been designed with tutors holding level 3 subject skills in mind but providers will obviously make decisions as to who would best benefit from participation. Reference is also made to the Foundation's other support activities in the area of personal subject skills [see <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/our-priorities/professional-standards/maths-english/>]

The complete packages to run these programmes has now been written and is going through final quality assurance process. We aim to have these available for you by the start of September. The two packages will consist of an overall programme document including Scheme of Work, 10 session plans including Powerpoints and all resources, and rationale to explain the general thinking behind the sessions. We will of course publicise the exact web address of these downloadable resources.

Providers are welcome to use the packages as they see fit although we encourage their use in their entirety. Additionally the Foundation has commissioned external providers to offer these programmes as external training for the sector and more information about this will be coming soon although plainly places will be limited.

## Content of packages:

English GCSE resit package	Maths GCSE resit package
<p>This is a complete course available for download. It comprises a trainer pack, which includes the scheme of work, an overview of the programme, and the individual session plans. Separately then also are the individual session plans together with resources and a rationale, which explains how the session is designed.</p> <p>The list of sessions is as follows:</p> <p>Session 1: Course introduction</p> <p>Session 2: Analysing GCSE course requirements</p> <p>Session 3: Engaging and motivating learners</p> <p>Session 4: Using assessment approaches to support GCSE language learning</p> <p>Session 5: Building on the knowledge the learners already have</p> <p>Session 6: Improving learning in GCSE English [1]</p> <p>Session 7: Improving learning in GCSE English [2]</p> <p>Session 8: Preparing learners for summative assessments</p> <p>Session 9: Putting it all together</p> <p>Session 10: Course review and next steps</p>	<p>This is a complete course available for download. It comprises a trainer pack, which includes the scheme of work, an overview of the programme, and the individual session plans. Separately then also are the individual session plans together with resources and a rationale, which explains how the session is designed.</p> <p>The list of sessions is as follows:</p> <p>Session 1: Course introduction</p> <p>Session 2: Analysing GCSE course requirements</p> <p>Session 3: Engaging and motivating learners in GCSE maths</p> <p>Session 4: Assessing learner needs</p> <p>Session 5: Effective practice in teaching maths</p> <p>Session 6: Improving learning in maths</p> <p>Session 7: Using formative assessment in maths</p> <p>Session 8: Making connections</p> <p>Session 9: Putting it all together</p> <p>Session 10: Course review and next steps</p>