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About SET



The Society for Education and Training, known as SET, is the membership body dedicated to professionals working across further education, vocational teaching and training. We have around 20,000 members and are growing fast in 2019, our fifth anniversary.

We help you progress your career, inspire you to be an even better teacher or trainer, and connect you with thousands of like-minded professionals and experts.

As part of the Education and Training Foundation (ETF), we campaign to raise the status of your profession, champion the quality of teaching and training across 14+ education and provide you with access to the best teaching tools, research and expert views there are.

We unlock career potential through continuous development and recognise professionals through Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status and Advanced Teacher Status (ATS). Our endeavours enable us to:

- Build a highly skilled and professional teaching workforce
- Develop a strong, resilient and responsive FE system
- And ultimately, improve the experience and outcomes for learners.

Join SET today:

Get the
recognition
you deserve as
an education
professional

Membership rates per year

	Monthly DD	Annual DD	Single payment
Members	£5.25	£63.00	£73.00
Fellows	£6.62	£79.50	£89.50

Contact us for concessionary rates.

To become a
SET member, join online:
set.etfoundation.co.uk/joinnow

Or call **0800 093 9111**
(Mon-Fri 0900-1700)



As a member of the Society for Education and Training, I have the overarching support of an organisation that provides advice, training and professional support, as I journey from QTLS, through to ATS and beyond."

DARREN BOLTON, FE TEACHER, SET MEMBER



While my membership of SET was connected to my acquiring QTLS I feel the organisation offers a great service to practitioners at all levels within education."

ANGELA MORRIS, LECTURER AND TUTOR IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL POLICY



SET membership benefits

Your career

- Your passport to gain Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status – the highly regarded badge of professionalism
- From QTLS you can progress to Advanced Teacher Status (ATS), the badge of advanced professionalism and mastery
- Deepen your expertise and gain exclusive access to our online research library of essential CPD content, or via our partner website **www.excellencegateway.org.uk** for effective practice, teaching materials and research
- Benefit from heavily-subsidised CPD courses run by the ETF with additional discounts for SET members
- Get access to the e-learning platform **www.foundationonline.org.uk** with the latest in CPD courses and tools
- Watch on-demand webinars, read blogs and articles and listen to podcasts from the best teaching and training experts
- Read insight and expert advice from an archive of commissioned articles by Geoff Petty, one of Britain's leading experts on teaching methods
- Dedicated support and content for teachers and trainers in their early careers – from those aiming to become a teacher or trainer to those who have recently qualified
- Supporting wellbeing through free membership to Playpass, a lifestyle benefit service featuring discounted experiences, events, and life essentials





Your profession

- Be part of the ETF, promoting and championing the quality of the sector's teachers, trainers and leaders
- Each quarter you will receive our highly regarded printed magazine InTuition, the most widely-read journal for those working in post-16 education – packed with the best expert opinion, features and case studies in the sector
- Track yourself against the ETF's Professional Standards, the benchmark for effective practice in FE teaching and training
- Use the SET designation and digital pin in your signature, CV and business card
- Measure and demonstrate your professional development - use our online self-assessment and planner tool
- Keep up with the latest sector news via InTuition Extra, your monthly e-newsletter

Your community

- Be part of a large professional network of teachers and trainers in the post 14 sector
- You are invited to a calendar of Local Network Group events, to meet and exchange with like-minded professionals in your sector
- Attend the award-winning annual SET conference, shaped by members
- Online communities and support through member-only webinars, live webchats and Facebook community groups
- Contribute to the SET community as a valued mentor on our mentoring service, or gain valuable support from the service as a mentee



22,000

Over 22,000 professionals have achieved QTLS since its introduction in 2008.



Enhance your professional status



QTLS

Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) is the widely-recognised badge of professionalism for practitioners in the Further Education and Training sector. It enables you to develop and demonstrate your teaching skills and knowledge through your practice, and signals to employers and colleagues your commitment to excellence.

Underpinned by the Professional Standards, QTLS helps you to critically reflect on the difference the process has had on your own practice and your learners' outcomes.

SET (through its parent organisation, ETF) is the only body that can confer QTLS status.

The benefits of QTLS

- Is valuable on-the-job CPD which enhances your knowledge and builds your confidence
- Provides a development framework suitable for both recently qualified teachers and experienced teachers
- Is recognised in law as equal to QTS for teaching in schools
- The QTLS initials offer recognition of your professional status
- Sets you on the pathway to Advanced Teacher Status (ATS)

ATS

For QTLS and QTS holders with at least four years' teaching experience, the next level of progression is to Advanced Teacher Status (ATS).

ATS is the badge of advanced professionalism and mastery in further education and training, also conferred by the ETF through SET. ATS offers a significant step up from QTLS to recognise advanced practitioners, who can demonstrate - at a high level - three key attributes:

- mastery in teaching and/or training
- an exemplary level of subject knowledge in their area of professional expertise
- effectiveness in working collaboratively to improve teaching standards amongst their peers and within their organisation.

ATS holders also achieve Chartered Teacher Status, through SET's collaboration with the Chartered College of Teaching.



SET Corporate Partnership



SET offers a corporate partnership scheme to organisations committed to the professional development of their staff. This is the opportunity for the organisation to provide SET membership to their teaching staff. It offers organisations in the Further Education and Training sector support in:

- Professionalising your workforce
- Empowering your staff and demonstrating your commitment to them
- Providing a cost effective way of offering CPD to develop your staff
- Gaining recognition for your organisation and staff



If your organisation would like to hear more about this scheme, please contact us by email or telephone to be directed to Martin Reid, Director of SET

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