

A man with a beard and a blue lanyard is talking to a woman with blonde hair. The man is wearing a black jacket over a black t-shirt with a white graphic. The woman is wearing a pink and blue patterned top. They are standing in front of a brick wall and some plants.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING
FOUNDATION**

PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**FOR TEACHERS, TRAINERS, LEADERS AND MANAGERS
IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECTOR
(2021/22)**

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ABOUT US

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) is the expert body for professional development and standards in Further Education (FE) and Training in England.

Our role is to design, develop and deliver continuous professional development (CPD) for teachers, leaders and trainers to support government policy and meet sector needs. We have a charitable purpose to improve education and training for learners aged 14 and over.

We believe that the key to improving education and training is to support teachers and their leaders to excel.

OUR APPROACH

We support the sector with a considered, evidence-based and inclusive approach to CPD. This is underpinned by the sector's Professional Standards, developed under our leadership.



The rich resources on the ETF website, informative webinars and opportunities to network with other providers have been invaluable. ”

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MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS



Membership

Part of the Education and Training Foundation (ETF), the Society for Education and Training (SET) is the only membership body dedicated to professionals within Further Education (FE), vocational teaching and training.

Members benefit from access to online training tools, the latest sector research, an exclusive online library full of articles, podcasts, and webinars from experts in the sector, and the opportunity to connect with thousands of like-minded professionals and experts in a fun and friendly environment.

Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS)

Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) is a nationally recognised professional status in the FE and Training sector, achieved after successfully completing a six month, forward looking period of professional development. Over 24,000 teachers and trainers have achieved the status since its introduction in 2008.

Advanced Teacher Status (ATS)

Advanced Teacher Status (ATS) is the badge of advanced professionalism and mastery in FE and training. In a recent change to the eligibility criteria, advanced teachers who have not been awarded QTLS status can now undertake ATS.

It recognises practitioners' effectiveness in working collaboratively to raise teaching standards amongst their colleagues and peers, and improve the quality of teaching and learning in their organisation. ATS holders are also conferred with Chartered Teacher Status by the Chartered College of Teaching.

Want to find out more?
Go to set.et-foundation.co.uk

CPD SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS

T Level Professional Development offer

We offer a range of support, through the T Level Professional Development (TLPD) offer, to help providers, practitioners and leaders deliver T Levels. The TLPD offer ensures that organisations are equipped to teach T Levels on the very first day learners walk through the doors of a classroom or workshop. Visit the dedicated website for more information or to book onto courses and events.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/tlevels
- ✉ or contact your nearest Area Relationship and Development Lead: etfoundation.co.uk/ARDL

Maths and English

Our Maths and English CPD offer supports practitioners with specific, targeted courses to develop personal skills and teaching approaches.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/mathsandenglish



Centres for Excellence in Maths

The Centres for Excellence in Maths (CfEM) Programme is a national improvement project aimed at delivering a step change in maths teaching up to Level 2 in post-16 settings.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/cfem

Maths and English Regional Specialist Leads (RSLs)

Our nine RSLs support practitioners and providers through professional development in maths and English, and can signpost you to the activities that best suit your needs.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/RSL

Outstanding Teaching Learning and Assessment (OTLA)

Our OTLA programme supports practitioners to undertake collaborative action research to improve an area of teaching, learning and assessment.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/otla

Technical Teaching Fellowships

This programme is delivered in partnership with the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851, with the aim of promoting excellence in industrial and technical education.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/technicalteachingfellowship

Practitioner Research

The ETF in partnership with the University of Sunderland Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training (SUNCETT) support practitioners to undertake research into an area of their teaching practice at postgraduate level.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/practitionerresearch

Prevent and Safeguarding

We provide training on these integral and sensitive subjects to practitioners, leaders and organisations, as well as providing resources for learners.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/prevent

Supporting learners with SEND

We have a range of resources and training programmes to support you to ensure that learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) achieve their aspirations.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/send

Support for Apprenticeships

The Apprenticeship Workforce Development (AWD) offer supports staff and leaders delivering apprenticeships in the FE sector with the teaching skills, subject knowledge and confidence they need.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/apprenticeships

Advanced Practitioners

The ETF offers a range of CPD activities for advanced practitioners (or those in advanced practitioner-type roles) including a national conference, training modules and practitioner-led events. Participants may be interested in undertaking Advanced Teacher Status (see p3) either alongside or following this CPD provision.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/AdvancedPractitioners

Mentoring training

A range of free courses and resources are available for staff involved in mentoring/coaching teachers and trainers. Grants of up to £6,000 are allocated for mentors undertaking either: mentoring skills for new mentors or advanced mentoring.

Mentors/coaches specialising in EdTech

A number of small grants are available to support the professional development of mentors and coaches specialising in education technology (EdTech) to enhance the quality of online/blended provision.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/mentoring

Digital Teaching Professional Framework

Our Digital Teaching Professional Framework (DTPF) sets out what digital skills progression means in three stages of personal development – Exploring, Adopting and Leading.

Want to find out more?

- Go to etfoundation.co.uk/DTPF

Enhance Digital Teaching Platform

Our EdTech offer provides 100 free, bite-size training modules mapped onto the DTPF.

Our Essential Digital Skills CPD offer maps onto national standards with a self-assessment tool and support for delivering the new digital entitlement.

Want to find out more?

- Go to enhance.etfoundation.co.uk

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SEARCHED OR BOOKED COURSES ON OUR BOOKING WEBSITE.



CPD SUPPORT FOR LEADERS

Strategic Leadership Programme for Principals and CEOs

This programme for Principals and Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) has been designed to raise leadership capability and capacity across the sector.

Chief Financial Officer Programme

This programme supports Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) to become more effective strategic business partners within their organisations.

Preparing for CEO Programme

This programme is open to senior leaders across FE and is designed to prepare them to become a Principal or CEO within the next two to three years.

Leading from the Middle Programme

The FE sector's new high-impact development programme for middle managers, a tier of leadership and management that is increasingly vital to the success of any organisation.

Diversity in Leadership

Programmes to support senior leaders around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion by challenging bias, removing obstacles and building confidence to ensure that the FE workforce at all levels is diverse.

New to Senior Leadership

Leadership development opportunity that supports sector leaders who are new to their role in Senior Leadership or have been carrying out their role for under two years.

Curriculum and Quality for Senior Leaders

A programme to support senior leaders who lead on curriculum design that gives them the opportunity to build effective practice and learn from others across the sector.

Stepping into Leadership

Programme to support first time leaders/managers that have just taken on their responsibilities to develop their skills and knowledge of leadership.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/leadership

GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairs' Leadership Programme

This programme is designed to explore governance leadership with a clear focus on the Chair's impact as a leader of the board.

Governance Development Programme

A comprehensive and structured approach to board member induction and development.

Governor Recruitment Service

Inspiring FE Governance to recruit volunteers with the right expertise, skills, knowledge and attributes to serve on the governing boards of FE colleges and providers.

Governance Professionals' Development Programme

An interactive programme for governance professionals at all levels to support with all aspects of the role.

Continuing Support for Governors

- Regional governance events
- Chairs' online network events
- Governance professionals online network events
- Coaching and mentoring for governance professionals
- Staff governor conference
- Student inductions

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/governance



SECTOR RECRUITMENT SUPPORT

FE Advice Line

Our national FE Advice Line, website and dedicated team of experts provide free and comprehensive information about the FE and Training system in England.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to feadvice.org.uk or call 0300 303 1877

Talent to Teach in FE

Through this programme, final year undergraduates and postgraduates will spend a 40-hour supported placement in an FE provider to get real life experience of teaching.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/talenttoteach

Taking Teaching Further

This programme supports FE providers to bring experienced industry professionals into technical teaching roles.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/takingteachingfurther

SET for Teaching Success

Our SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) for Teaching Success programme supports graduates and industry technical experts to transition into FE teaching roles, addressing skills shortages in 'hard to fill' teaching roles and increasing the capacity of the FE workforce.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/set-teaching

Further Forces

Our Further Forces programme supports the transition of technical expert service leavers from the Army, Navy and Air Force into FE teaching roles, with technical knowledge skills enhancement, subject specialist mentoring, industry insight activities and preparation for employment.

Want to find out more?

➤ Go to etfoundation.co.uk/furtherforces

KEY WEBSITES

As well as our main website etfoundation.co.uk, which gives an overview of the entire ETF offer, we also provide dedicated websites that offer a wide range of resources and online learning.

Course bookings

Our full range of courses can be booked on the ETF Booking website.

➤ Go to booking.etfoundation.co.uk
☎ or call 0800 0831 830

Enhance Digital Teaching Platform

Easy access anywhere, anytime, on any device to free, bite-size training modules to help you develop your teaching, training and assessment practice using technology.

➤ Go to enhance.etfoundation.co.uk

Excellence Gateway

Easy access to thousands of free resources to support your professional development in the Further Education and Training sector and the home to our specialist exhibition sites.

➤ Go to excellencegateway.org.uk

FE Advice

Information and guidance on becoming a teacher in the Further Education and Training sector.

➤ Go to feadvice.org.uk
☎ or call 0300 303 1877

Prevent

Guidance, links and resources for teachers and trainers – including a link to the Side by Side Prevent Duty online free modules for learners.

➤ Go to preventforfeandtraining.org.uk

Professional Development Platform

Designed to support you on your professional development journey for our TLPD and AWD offers (see pages 4-5). After creating your account and completing your profile, you will receive access to CPD, networks and wider resources from the ETF, gathered in one place and tailored to your particular role and needs.

➤ Go to pdp.etfoundation.co.uk

Society for Education and Training

The professional membership body for practitioners working in the Further Education and Training sector.

➤ Go to set.etfoundation.co.uk

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