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FE Teacher Training Funding

At the time of writing we are still in the process of firming up a campaign with other stakeholders (University Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET), University and College Union (UCU), Institute for Learning (IfL), Association of Colleges (AoC), Association of CETTs (ACETT) and others) to press for funding of teacher training, in the FE sector. There is to be a national meeting for all FE teacher trainers on **8th February**, led by UCET and UCU. Our work so far, in the form of Briefing Notes, letters to MPs and ministers and an article in the FE Focus (7th January), has helped to raise the profile of the sector and the importance of trained teachers and their relevance for the government's Skills Agenda. A further review of support for trainee teachers is being undertaken by government and will report in mid-February.

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Teaching in Lifelong Learning:

A journal to inform and improve practice

A Cross-CETTs Collaboration



Dr. Denise Robinson, HUDCETT Director and Ian Rushton, SL at the University of Huddersfield, were invited down to the IfL Learning Fair on 17th January to deliver a presentation on the journal and the value of practitioner-research. The latest edition of this journal (Vol. 2, No. 2, 2010) is now available. Institutions and individuals can purchase subscription for £50 per annum. However, we are offering copies at a reduced £5 (including postage) as an incentive for both individuals and institutions to try the journal and its relevance to both teacher training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Contact Elaine Eastwood at e.e.eastwood@hud.ac.uk to order a copy. See the HUDCETT web site for further information and an annual subscription form -<http://hudcett.hud.ac.uk>

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of the latest
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Professional Formation

Preparing for Qualified Teacher

Learning and Skills (QTLS)

HUDCETT is to hold a training session for those teachers and trainers who wish to complete their full professional qualification and status by achieving QTLS. The next session will be held at the University of Huddersfield on 10th March. Please contact Elaine Eastwood at e.e.eastwood@hud.ac.uk for further information.

Free resources for all HUDCETT members

The HUDCETT web site has been merged with the Consortium (University of Huddersfield) web site and allows HUDCETT members to access a range of resources free of charge. These include the Mentor training facilities and a range of handbooks as well as other products from the HUDCETT projects.

Visit the web site at <http://hudcett.ac.uk>

Don't forget that free access is also available for subject specialist support at

ASSOCIate Online OurSubject

<http://oursubject.hud.ac.uk>

Campaign for parity for QTLS (Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills) and QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)

The Institute for Learning (IfL) has re-opened its campaign to gain recognition of parity of status between QTLS and QTS. Although we know that the General Teaching Council for England (the professional body for school teachers) is to be phased out, discussions are to continue with a view to working towards harmonisation between the sectors.

Initial Mentor Training Online

<http://hudcett.hud.ac.uk/cpd>

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