

From this issue (4) we are including the maths news as well and making it an English & maths newsletter.

### **CPD for everybody – English and Mathematics tutors, Vocational Tutors, Leaders and Governors!**

Hi everybody

I hope you had a lovely summer and for those of you in Further Education have now settled down into the new academic year.

The Education Training Foundation and its partners have been working hard over the summer to put together a comprehensive package of CPD for individual tutors, managers, leaders and governors with all the new initiatives around the English and mathematics agenda. This is a huge challenge for the sector impacting on everyone in the post 16 sector so this newsletter summarises all the support and training available this term for organisations in the post 16 sector from independent training providers to Adult and Community Learning Centres and Further Education Colleges. There is support and training for English and mathematics tutors, new and experienced; vocational tutors embedding mathematics and English and those responsible for managing the challenge: leaders, managers and governors.

The funding for this support finishes in March and at the moment there is no guarantee that there will be any more after that so it is important to access this training now.

Follow the hyperlinks below for further information or contact me (details below).

### **Tutor support – English, maths and vocational Society for Education and Training (SET)**

The Society for Education and Training (SET) is the new professional membership organisation of the Education

and Training Foundation for practitioners working in the post-16 education and training sector. Members get a 15% discount on all courses offered by the Foundation. The support offered now and being developed is a result of consultation with practitioners in the sector. For further information about the Society and its benefits and support for you go to:

<https://set.et-foundation.co.uk/>

### **CPD for English Tutors**

There is a wide range of CPD for English tutors.

- A level 5 module which has been commissioned to address your concerns about compulsory resits for those learners with GCSE English. Further information for this course can be found at <https://ccconsultancy.wordpress.com>
- Further courses across the country for the [English Enhancement Programme](#)
- [English Workshops and Webinars to support English teaching at Entry Levels](#)
- [English Workshops and Webinars to support English teaching at Level 1 and 2](#)

For further information and to book any of these courses go to:

<http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/support-practitioners/english-pipeline/>

### **CPD for Maths Tutors**

As we know many tutors in the post 16 sector teach both English and mathematics so below I have included a summary of the mathematics courses available and those being planned.

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- [How to teach GCSE Maths successfully](#)  
**(This course is only being run in the North West in the first instance)**
- [Introduction to mathematical resilience and the 'growth zone' model](#)
- [Developing mathematical resilience](#)
- [Teaching new GCSE Maths specifications](#)
- [CPD Modules \(Level 5\) for teachers of Maths GCSE resits](#)

Available shortly:

Number, Probability and Statistics; Ratio, Proportion and Algebra; Geometry and Measure. Information will be available at [the Consortium website](#).

For further information and to book go to <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/support-practitioners/maths-pipeline/>

### CPD for Vocational tutors

All tutors are now required to address the English and mathematics topics naturally occurring in their lessons. These programmes have been designed to support vocational tutors to develop their confidence both with their personal skills and how to embed effectively to support their learners.

- [English Vocational Revitalisers – one day courses to support English teaching in Early Years, Construction, Health & Social Care, and Secure Estates – for further information go to <https://englishrevitalisers.wordpress.com/>](#)
- [Maths Vitaliser for the Early Years Sector](#)
- [Half-day workshops to support English in the workplace](#)
- [Half-day workshops to embed English in vocational/academic lessons](#)

For further information and to book go to: <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/support-practitioners/english-pipeline/> for English  
<http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/support-practitioners/maths-pipeline/> for mathematics

### Leadership and Management Support

Leaders, managers and governors are responsible for implementing the new English and mathematics initiatives and to support them the Education Training Foundation has commissioned a range of support. Earlier this year a number of centres across the country took part in a pilot to develop support materials. These are now being supplemented by more on line resources. These are available at <http://gcseleadership.com> . Check out the resources which include checklists, video, case studies and a strategic guide. Other resources are being added all the time. If you would like further support contact me in the first instance and I will signpost you to an advisor in your area.

Further information can be found on all the support available for leaders, managers, governors and Independent Training Provider Boards at: <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/support-leaders-managers/>

AELP are also providing a range of support for the independent sector. See below: <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/events/aelp-webinar-leadership-governance-in-changing-times/>

And finally!

### ELMAG

The Education Training Foundation is in the process of establishing a network to promote Excellence in Leadership, Management and Governance which will provide skills development for leaders, managers and those involved in governance from across the FE and skills sector. Membership is free so for further information and to join go to: <http://www.elmag.org.uk/index.php>  
That is a lot of information to take in but there is a lot of support out there for you but it is limited to February 2016 so to benefit from these opportunities it is important to act fast. Go the Education Training Foundation website for further information and to book or if you would like more information or Leadership and Governance support email me or give me a call!

Bye for now  
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