ETF/WMCETT’s West Midlands Learning Consortium Professional Exchange CPD event

Maths and English Fest! Professional Exchange 2017

Date: Monday, 3rd July
Venue: University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 8UW
Time: 09:30-15:30
Price: £30 (inc. lunch & refreshments)

As part of WMCETT’s series of Professional Exchanges across the West Midlands, this event will allow participants to share their ideas & experiences of addressing the maths and English agenda, and learn from effective practices of other teachers and organisations. The event will be relevant to all those with a direct interest in maths & English – both GCSE and Functional Skills – across the learning and skills sector.

09:00 Tea, coffee & refreshments available
09:30 Welcome & opening address (Steve Pardoe & Catriona Mowat, ETF/WMCETT Regional Support Leads for maths & English)
09:45 Underpinning Excellence: The work of the Education and Training Foundation to support the FE Sector (Sue Southwood, Head of Maths & English, ETF)
10:15 A strategic approach to maths & English (Lesley Moreton, Curriculum Manager English & Maths, Dudley College)
10:45 Workshop 1 choices:
  • What’s working in maths? Perspectives from providers (Debbie Truman, Warwickshire College & Arif Nadat, Dudley College)
  • What’s working in English? Perspectives from providers (Sally-Ann Wright, Dudley College & Victoria Glass, Walsall College)
11:45 Tea & coffee
12:00 Workshop 2 choices:
  • Developing mathematical reasoning & problem solving (Jayne Fishwick & Sannia Fatima, Walsall College)
  • Improving & sustaining attendance in maths & English (Julia Hardisty & Lucy Dunn, Walsall College)
13:00 Lunch & networking
13:45 Workshop 3 choices:
  • Using diagnostic questions to focus teaching in GCSE maths (Martin Newton, Chris Bloor & Ladislav Sviezeny, Stoke-on-Trent College)
  • Developing & supporting English in the workplace (Elizabeth Pawlowski, Carillion Training)
14:45 What next? Consultation & discussion about regional support, collaboration & training needs for maths & English (Steve Pardoe & Catriona Mowat, Regional RSLs)
15:30 Depart
This session will help you to develop the following key values, attributes, knowledge, understanding and skills from the **ETF Professional Standards**:

1. Reflect on what works best in your T & L to meet the diverse needs of learners
2. Evaluate and challenge your practice, values and beliefs
3. Inspire, motivate and raise aspirations of learners through your enthusiasm and knowledge
4. Be creative and innovative in selecting and adapting strategies to help learners to learn
5. Value and promote social and cultural diversity, equality of opportunity and inclusion
6. Build positive and collaborative relationships with colleagues and learners
8. Maintain and update your knowledge of educational research to develop evidence-based practice.
9. Apply theoretical understanding of effective practice in T, L & A drawing on research and other evidence
10. Evaluate your practice with others and assess its impact on learning
11. Manage and promote positive learner behaviour
12. Understand the teaching and professional role and your responsibilities
13. Motivate and inspire learners to promote achievement and develop their skills to enable progression
14. Plan and deliver effective programmes for diverse groups or individuals in a safe and inclusive environment
17. Enable learners to share responsibility for their own learning and assessment, setting goals that stretch and challenge
20. Contribute to organisational development and quality improvement through collaboration with others.