The webinar aims to introduce the CPD programme developed to support Functional English practitioners in exploring phonics-based teaching approaches at Entry Levels. It provides an opportunity to discuss the benefits and challenges of using such approaches with post 16 learners and explores some of the key principles that underpin the teaching strategies covered in the one day courses.

Who is it for and entry requirements:

Functional Skills English tutors, particularly those working with Entry level learners.

You should be teaching or be in a support role on a Functional Skills English programme.

Length of webinar:

90 minutes.

Dates: 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 15th, 18th & 21st March

Book your place here: https://booking.etfoundation.co.uk/course/details/476

Learning outcomes:

• explain why the use of phonics in Functional English has been highlighted at this time
• discuss the benefits and challenges of using phonics with post 16 learners
• summarise some of the principles that underpin good practice in using phonics with post 16 learners
• progress to other appropriate CPD opportunities available through the programme.

This session will prepare you to progress onto either or both of the one day courses for emergent or developing readers/spellers that will explore the use of phonics in much more detail.