



Teaching Functional Skills English: Level 5 CPD module



New Functional Skills qualifications are being introduced in September 2019, presenting a greater level of challenge to both teachers and learners. This course will ensure that those responsible for teaching the new Functional Skills English qualifications are conversant with the new subject content and are able to provide learning opportunities that are meaningful, active and engaging for learners. You can find out more on this screencast presentation [here](#).

Blended learning version of the course open for booking in Peterborough

This 30 GLH module is being delivered by blended learning, which consists of:

- 18 hours face-to-face learning (3 x full days)
- 4.5 hours online webinars (3 x 1.5 hours)
- 8 hours of online flexible learning

This course may be more suitable for people working in organisations where the workforce is dispersed and there would be difficulties in attending the five-day version, or have some distance to travel to the course.

The blended delivery adopts a 'flipped learning' approach, whereby participants study key ideas and issues flexibly through online tasks, with opportunities to discuss these with peers through online forums and webinars.

This allows the 18 hours (or 3 days) of face-to-face delivery to focus exclusively on modelling and sharing practical teaching strategies and activities.

Learning aims & outcomes

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Motivate and engage reluctant learners and address barriers to English learning
- Plan teaching and learning in accordance with the new subject content for Functional Skills English
 - Use active approaches to developing learners' skills in speaking, listening & communicating, reading and writing
- Contextualise and apply English to vocational learning and meaningful everyday situations
- Use assessment for learning approaches to support Functional English
- Prepare learners for the requirements of summative assessment

Entry requirements

Applicants should:

- Hold an English qualification at level 2 or above
- Be employed in a teaching/training/assessing role in the post-16 education & training sector
- Be involved in the delivery of Functional Skills English (or due to deliver imminently)

Course now available to book:

This course is being held on the following dates and can be booked via the ETF booking system [here](#):

Tuesday 17 September, 3.30-5pm, webinar,

Friday, 20 September, 9.30-4pm, City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough, PE1 1TU

Tuesday, 24 September, 3.30-5pm, webinar

Friday, 27 September, 9.3 – 4pm, City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough, PE1 1TU

Wednesday, 2 October, 3.30-5pm, webinar

Friday, 4 October, 9.30-4pm, City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough, PE1 1TU

Up to FOUR FREE PLACES are available on this course for those who meet one of these criteria:

- People working in organisations within the 12 opportunity areas (Blackpool, Bradford, Derby, Doncaster, Fenland and East Cambridgeshire, Hastings, Ipswich, Norwich, Oldham, Scarborough, Stoke, West Somerset)
- People working in organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000
- Disabled people and people from BAME communities – under represented on ETF courses

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Accreditation

Accreditation is an option for all participants and entails an additional fee of £215 per delegate. The module is accredited by Ascentis for 15 credits at level 5.

Prices & expressions of interest

If your organisation is interested in hosting a course at a time and venue to suit you, please contact **Julie Chamberlain** at WMCETT: j.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk

- In-house course for up to 16 delegates: **£3,680**
- Hosting for up to 10 internal delegates, with remaining places advertised externally: **£2,600**
- Individual places will be advertised externally at **£400** per delegate (£340 for SET members)

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