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The future of FE and training after the 2017 General Election

In a [brand new podcast and blog series](#) for the Society for Education and Training (SET), David Russell, Chief Executive of the Education and Training Foundation, explains why he believes the strong consensus amongst political parties will put further education (FE) and technical education at the heart of the education system. His blog delves into what a post Brexit world means for FE and why he welcomes the reappointment of the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening.

Don't miss our recent blog from SET Fellow and Chair, Dan Williams, on the [Importance of Cognitive Load Theory](#).

Education and Training Foundation launches Advanced Teacher Status (ATS)

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has launched Advanced Teacher Status (ATS) for teachers and trainers – the badge of advanced professionalism and mastery in further education and training. It is a new professional status conferred by ETF through the Society for Education and Training (SET), which recognises experienced professionals who can demonstrate:

- mastery in teaching and/or training
- an exemplary degree of subject knowledge in their area of professional expertise
- effectiveness in working collaboratively to improve teaching standards amongst their peers or within their organisation.

The first ATS cohort of applicants will start on 1 October 2017 and will benefit from a reduced fee of £250 (normal fee £750) in return for providing extensive feedback about their experience of undertaking ATS.

David Russell, Chief Executive of the Education and Training Foundation, said: “This is a landmark moment for the further education and training profession. Excellence is found all around the world in very diverse education systems. But one thing that they have in common is a respect and recognition for mastery in teaching, for those who have developed deep expertise in both the theory and practice of teaching. In our context of FE that expertise must encompass dual professionalism – mastery both of subject or occupational field and of teaching.”

Further information and registration details can be found on the [SET website](#).

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News: ALM winners

The three winners of the SET and Adults Learning Mathematics 2017 research and numeracy teaching competition have been announced.

Find out more about the winning proposals, aimed at improving their teaching and learning skills in the field of numeracy and mathematics.

Career Focus: Dealing with redundancy

Being made redundant doesn't need to mean the end of your career in teaching and training.

In our latest career focus article, we look at how you can stay positive during times of uncertainty and how to find support when you need it.

For more advice and information to help you develop your career, please visit our Career focus section.



New blog: Using positive body language in the classroom

Gillian Harvey is a secondary school teacher and former Head of English with nine years' teaching experience. She gives her [top 10 tips to encourage positive body language and help you gain control in the classroom](#).

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Have you read the new edition of inTuition yet?

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New blog: The impact of social media on educators

With the instant connectivity it offers, [social media is a force to be reckoned with](#), writes [Nicola Riding](#), who discusses how social media can impact teaching and training initiatives.

What's on

- Saturday 1 July, 10.00am-12.00pm – Greater Manchester local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)
- Wednesday 5 July, 5.30-7.30pm – London local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)
- Thursday 6 July, 7.30-8.30pm - SET Webinar: Working in Prisons. [Register](#)
- Thursday 9 November, 4.30-6.30pm – Bradford local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)

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