

Careers research

Getting a formal teaching or training qualification is the single most important factor in helping practitioners get on in their careers, according to a survey of members of the Society for Education and Training (SET).

From inspiring the next generation and transforming lives to enjoying the process of teaching, the [career progression report](#) and related case studies, commissioned by the Education and Training Foundation (ETF) and SET, delved deeper into the aspirations and experiences of teachers and trainers working in the further education and training sector.



One of these case studies is Carrie Thain, pictured left.

Carrie is about to start a new job as an English teacher for KS3 and KS4 at The Skinners' School in Tunbridge Wells in September. After graduating from the University of Wales, Cardiff with a BA (Hons) in English Literature, she achieved a Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTTLS) qualification and Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. She is also a member of SET's Practitioner Advisory Group (PAG). We asked her why she went into teaching and what her ambitions are for the future.

[Read Carrie's case study on the SET website.](#)

Visit the SET website to read more [case studies from SET members](#) and keep an eye out for the next edition of inTuition for more information about the report. Don't forget, you can also access a [digital version of inTuition](#) shortly after it arrives with you in the post.

Blog: Feedback and what good 'looks like'

In his latest blog for SET, [Lecturer Dan Williams and Chair of SET's Management Board](#) has been reminiscing about his younger days as a sports coach and thinking about what feedback is and what good 'looks like'.



Blog: Maths and English versus Functional Skills

As part of a research project on aspirations and NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training), SET member Paul Smith spoke to young people about how they feel Functional Skills will help them in their studies and future employment.

[Read the blog](#)



Case Study: My QTLS experience

QTLS is the badge of professionalism for post-16 education and training. Liam James, a lecturer and course coordinator at Weston College, tells us what his motivation was for undertaking QTLS and the impact it has had on his career.

[Read Liam's story](#)



Webinar: QTLS – Your questions answered (Wednesday 27 September, 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

This webinar will give you the chance to ask our QTLS team questions about the benefits and features of QTLS, and the eligibility criteria and resources available to support you with your application.

[Register now](#)



Workshops: Are you interested in becoming an apprenticeship end-point assessor?

ETF is offering a series of one-day workshops focused on assessment methods and practice for people interested in becoming an assessor. Don't forget that as a SET member you're entitled to a



Blog: Motivation, me and climate change

SET member Nealm Johnson, who is also a member of the PAG, explains about how her passion for saving the planet helped her design an in-house training programme delivering carbon literacy programmes to the East Salford community.



News: Asian Apprenticeship Awards 2017

Nominations are open for the Asian Apprenticeship Awards, which recognise the achievements of apprentices within the BME Asian community and the learning providers and employers who are reaching out to them.

15 per cent discount on the fee.

Nominations are open until 11 September 2017.

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[Read the blog](#)

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Governance vacancies

We're currently recruiting new members to our [Practitioner Advisory Group \(PAG\)](#) and one member of the PAG to join the [SET Management Board \(SMB\)](#).

To apply for a role on the PAG or SMB, [visit the SET website's governance recruitment page](#) (you will need to be logged in to access the online application form). **The deadline for applications is 9am on Friday 29 September 2017.**

What's on

- Tuesday 3 October, 17:30-19:30 – SET London local network. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)
- Thursday 9 November, 16:30-18:30 – SET Bradford local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)

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