

QTLS deadline window – 31 October

There are only a few days left for SET members to register for [Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills \(QTLS\) status](#). The registration window, which opened on 1 September, is due to close on 31 October and hundreds have already registered.

With more than 20,000 teachers and trainers now holding this nationally-recognised status and an impressive 1,600 practitioners achieving QTLS in 2016, SET is the only organisation which confers this badge of professionalism.



Find out more by watching our [new series of videos](#) where SET members who have completed QTLS explain how it has supported their career.

Image left, SET member Liam James interviewed in Video 1: What is QTLS?

SET Annual Survey 2017

Our annual member survey is now open. This is your chance to give feedback about membership. This year, in addition to the standard questions, we'd particularly like to get your views about an annual conference for SET. The survey, which takes about ten minutes to complete, will be open until Friday 24 November.

Director of SET, Tim Weiss, said: "The more responses we get the better. It's a great opportunity for our members to ask for specific types of support, whether it's a new service, benefit or online advice and information on the SET website. We also want to find out where we need to do more work - it's always good to hear the positive things, but our main priority is to continuously improve how we meet our members' needs."

[Complete the survey](#)



BLOG: The importance of training and skills in technical education

Employers and training providers are expected to embrace the transformation of post-16 education, but what will the focus on technical education look like in practice? In his latest blog post for SET, the Chief Executive of the Education and Training Foundation (ETF) David Russell talks about the challenges of turning the UK into the most skilled workplace in the world.

[Read the blog](#)



NEWS: Subsidised ETF courses for SET members

As a special offer for SET members, you can now save up to £80 on a selection of ETF courses focusing on the Digital Skills Enhancement Programme and the Maths and English Pipeline – all you need to pay is a £20 administration fee. There are a limited of places available, so book now before you miss out. Please note, the SET 15 per cent discount does not apply to this offer.

[Book your place](#)



NEWS: Survey exploring training needs across FE

Teachers, trainers and leaders working in Further Education are being invited to take part in an online survey to explore training needs across the sector. The Training Needs Analysis, run by the ETF, will provide data to ensure future training for teachers and trainers aligns with their professional needs and priorities.



Opportunity: Get published in our journal, inTuition

Would you like to have your blog published on the SET website and possibly feature in our quarterly inTuition magazine?

Please get in touch with us [via email](#) with your suggestion for a topic and you can check out our blogs section to see what everyone is talking about.

Take part

See more

What's on

Events:

- Thursday 9 November, 16:30-18:30 – SET Bradford local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)
- Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 15 November – [AoC Annual Conference and Exhibition, The ICC Birmingham](#)
- Wednesday 6 December, 18:00 – 20:00 – SET Gateshead local network meeting. [Book your place](#) (you will need to be logged in)

Webinars:

- Digital tools for communication and collaboration, 21 November, 12:30-13.30. [Find out more and register.](#)
- Supporting learners with visual impairments, 8 December, 12:30-13:30. [Find out more and register.](#)

Recordings of these will be available after the event. Find these and all of our other webinar recordings in our [resources and webinars section of the SET website.](#)

First steps on the management ladder

We would love to hear from anyone who can talk about their experience of getting on the management ladder: how you went about it, what you discovered along the way and how you supported your colleagues after your role changed.

If you feel you have something to contribute and are happy to feature in our quarterly journal [inTuition](#) or on the [SET website](#), please get in touch with us [via email](#).

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