

## Want to get involved in SET mentoring?

Building on our e-learning [Introduction to Mentoring programme](#), in December we will be launching a new SET mentoring service which aims to provide support and encouragement to members facing work or career decisions, opportunities or challenges.

There is much evidence to show that a good mentor can make a positive difference to anyone working on their professional development. At the same time, the opportunity provides a mutually beneficial experience for mentors to enhance their skills in supporting and developing others, and provide new perspectives on their own practice.

- December 2017: Mentors will be invited to register their interest and apply to become a SET mentor.
- January 2018: Mentees will be invited to apply to join the mentoring service, and will be matched with a mentor.
- February 2018: First meetings take place – these are most likely to be virtual meetings via Skype or telephone.

[Find out more information about the service by visiting the SET website.](#)

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## Introducing SET's new Digital Manager, Paul Griffiths

My role as a Digital Manager is all about helping SET members and future members to make their lives easier, and support them in embracing technology in their practice.

The fact we are going through [a radical change globally in technology and digital](#) means we need to continually up our game. No longer can we distance ourselves from this transformation and instead we must ask ourselves how we can adapt in a digital world. From the moment you wake up and check your mobile phone, until late at night when you're browsing your tablet, my job is to ensure that your questions, needs and aspirations can be fulfilled by SET's online presence on our website and other platforms.



Looking ahead we have some ambitious plans to improve SET's website and other online resources and look forward to sharing these with you, and getting your feedback in [SET's annual survey](#) (closing midnight tonight, Friday 24 November).



### **INTUITION: The December issue**

The next issue of inTuition looks into career progression routes in Further Education and Training and asks whether career paths are sufficiently well-defined and supported.

Visit the SET website on December 15 to download the latest inTuition 30 – Winter 2017-18.

[Visit our website](#)

### **RESEARCH: SET's online library**

Our online research library, powered by EBSCO, gives SET members access to more than 1300 education journals, 530 e-books and 2,300 education-related conference papers.

Take a look at our monthly featured content on team building to help you get started.

[Find out more](#)

### **QTLS: Become a QTLS reviewer**

Due to the large number of practitioners registering for QTLS, we would like to increase our team of QTLS reviewers, and are running a training event for successful applicants on 2 February 2018. If you hold QTLS and have been an initial teacher educator for five years or more, please contact us for more information.

[Contact us](#)



### **CAREER FOCUS: Becoming a middle manager in the FE sector**

As an experienced first line manager or senior teacher, you may be looking to progress your career and



### **RESOURCES: CPD modules on Foundation Online Learning and Excellence Gateway**

Did you know that you can benefit from a range of free e-learning modules and



### **COURSES: 80 per cent off CPD courses for SET members**

SET members are invited to apply for a subsidised place on a selection of digital skills and maths and English

move into a middle management role. Find inspiration and advice on how to make the leap and to balance teaching and management, by visiting our Career Focus section.

[Read more here](#)

resources referenced to the Professional Standards? They are all available on Foundation Online Learning (FOL) and the Excellence Gateway. Visit our CPD section on the SET website to find out more.

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courses, with only a £20 administration fee payable (the usual 15 per cent discount on Education and Training Foundation (ETF) courses does not apply to this offer).

[Find out more](#)

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## What's on

### Local Network Events

Local network groups give our members the opportunity to meet and collaborate with others in their area. For each of these events you can book your place on the [SET website](#) and you will need to be logged in first.

- Gateshead: 6 December, 18:00 – 20:00.
- Bolton: 20 January, 10:00 to 12:00 and 12:00 to 13:00.
- East Kent: 21 February, 18:00 to 20:00.
- Bradford: 15 March, 16:30 to 18:30.

### Webinars

Our webinar programme was created from your member feedback and key areas of development in the FE sector. Our upcoming events are listed below:

- Supporting learners with visual impairments, 8 December, 12:30-13:30. [Find out more and register.](#)
- Introducing Side by Side – the learner Prevent duty online modules, 12 December, 12:30 to 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.](#)

### Surveys

Taking part in our surveys allows us to hear from you, our members about your views on membership. SET is also part of the ETF who are running two surveys, the Training Needs Analysis survey and the Annual Perceptions Survey which end soon, and more information on both can be found on our website.

- SET Annual membership survey, closing midnight tonight (24 November): [take the survey here](#).
  - ETF Perceptions survey, closing midnight tonight (24 November): [find out more and take the survey](#).
  - Training Needs Analysis survey, closing 1 December: [read the news story to find out more](#).
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## Join our Facebook groups

We're thrilled to see the Facebook Groups gathering pace with new members joining every day. If you would like to join of our four groups and share ideas, advice and insights, please visit our [communities page to find out more](#).

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