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# About SET

The Society for Education and Training, known as SET, is the membership body dedicated to professionals working across further education, vocational teaching and training.



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While my membership of SET was connected to my acquiring QTLS I feel the organisation offers a great service to practitioners at all levels within education."

**ANGELA MORRIS**, LECTURER AND TUTOR IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL POLICY



As a member of the Society for Education and Training, I have the overarching support of an organisation that provides advice, training and professional support, as I journey from QTLS, through to ATS and beyond."

**DARREN BOLTON**, FE TEACHER, SET MEMBER



# Become a SET member

**As a member of SET, you join a strong network of committed professionals working in post-14 education and training. You will be supported in your career through professional development programmes and have the opportunity to connect, share and collaborate with other like-minded individuals and experts.**

In joining SET, you sign up to a members' Code of Professional Practice which means you agree to follow SET's standards of professional behaviour and conduct, which signals to others your dedication to professionalism. Depending on your membership grade you will be given post-nominals, such as MSET, to use as part of your status, so that others recognise you as a professional body member striving for excellence in your career.

SET is part of the Education and Training Foundation (ETF), the government backed workforce development body. Together, SET and the ETF are well placed to champion the quality of teaching and training across 14+ education and raise the status of your profession.

We unlock career potential through continuous development and recognise professionals through Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status and Advanced Teacher Status (ATS), which form the basis of the SET professional development journey.





# How SET supports you



## Your career

### Exclusive member resources

- SET's online e-book library, which provides access to over 10,000 e-books covering further and higher education
- SET member-exclusive discounts on CPD courses run by the ETF
- Access to CPD courses, tools, research and resources on the ETF's websites, [www.excellencegateway.org.uk](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk) and [www.foundationonline.org.uk](http://www.foundationonline.org.uk)
- On-demand webinars, blogs, articles and podcasts from teaching and training experts, such as Geoff Petty

### Professional status

SET is the professional body responsible for conferring Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status and Advanced Teacher Status (ATS) to teachers and trainers in the FE and training sector, which align practitioners to ETF's Professional Standards.





## What is QTLS?

It is the widely recognised badge of professionalism for practitioners in the FE and training sector. Through the six-month developmental journey, underpinned by the Professional Standards, you develop and demonstrate your teaching skills and knowledge through your practice. Being awarded QTLS signals to employers and colleagues your commitment to excellence and opens doors to broader career opportunities. It is recognised in law as equal to QTS for teaching in schools.

Your post-nominals as a QTLS holder are MSET QTLS and in order to maintain this status you must maintain your membership of SET, to be identifiable on the publicly searchable Professional Status register on the SET website.



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**Over 24,000 professionals have achieved QTLS since its introduction in 2008.**

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## What is ATS?

This is the next level of progression beyond QTLS, aimed at advanced practitioners, heads of department and managers in the FE and training sector. This twelve-month programme, also underpinned by the Professional Standards, is the badge of advanced professionalism and mastery in teaching. ATS holders can demonstrate mastery, in three major competencies:

- Continuing self-improvement and development of pedagogical practice and subject specialism.
- Development of others through coaching and mentoring activity with colleagues.
- Influencing internal and external stakeholders, effecting change in curriculum and improving organisational quality.

ATS holders also achieve Chartered Teacher Status, through SET's collaboration with the Chartered College of Teaching, which is the highest accolade in teaching.



## Your profession

### Be recognised as a professional

- SET and the ETF work together to promote and champion the quality of the sector's teachers, trainers and leaders
- Use your SET designation and digital pin in your signature, CV and business card
- Use SET's self-assessment tool to track yourself against the Professional Standards, and log your CPD to demonstrate your professional development
- Read SET members' quarterly journal, InTuition, – packed with expert opinion, features and case studies in the sector
- Receive the latest sector news via InTuition Extra, emailed to you each month, and on the SET website

## Your community

### Connect to a large professional network

- Meet and exchange with like-minded professionals at SET's Local Network groups and collaborative events
- Attend the award-winning annual SET conference, shaped by members
- Connect and develop via online communities through member-only webinars, live webchats and member-only Facebook groups





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