



The Changing Face of Functional Skills

Central London: Thursday, 23 June 2016

Be successful in your teaching of Functional Skills by joining EM Skills and Hodder Education on this full day conference. Discuss what employers want, what students need and what is practical both in terms of delivery and assessment.

- Don't miss your chance to meet Sue Southwood from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF) and have your say on what the new Functional Skills will look like in 2018
- Hear from Dr. Sue Pember on how the Reform is a key part of the government and training agenda
- Join our experienced line up and attend two workshops of your choice to learn how to motivate your learners, build their confidence and explore how to overcome challenges of the qualification

There will also be discussion on how effective use of technology can help your learners achieve success, and dedicated workshops available for those of you who are getting to grips with teaching English and Maths for Functional Skills or GCSE.

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Presenters

Steve Besley

Head of Policy at Pearson where he is responsible for advising on the latest education developments.

Maureen Emmett

Head of EM Skills and has experience in qualification design, assessment and training.

Kayte Haselgrove

Subject Leader for English in an Outstanding FE college and experienced teacher trainer.

Ian Gunn

Principal Standards Verifier, moderator and examiner for GCSE.

David Ludlow

Experienced trainer who has worked through many changes from Life Skills to Functional Skills.

Dr. Sue Pember

Sue has 30 years' experience of working in the education sector, LAs and Governments.

Kevin Piper

Experienced trainer and Lead Consultant for English for a large training provider.

Ian Pursglove

Ian is Associate Director, Standards for Literacy & Numeracy Qualifications at Ofqual.

Miranda Pye

Director at Pye Tait Consulting and expert on the Maths and English Functional Skills Programme.

Sue Southwood

Sue has lead responsibility for the ETF's work on Maths, English and SEND.

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Book before 6th May 2016 and pay £120 + VAT

Conference fee: £150 + VAT

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10.00am	 Registration and coffee
10.15am	Welcome and introduction - <i>Maureen Emmett</i>
10.20am	Opening address and welcome - <i>Steve Besley</i> Keynote presentation - <i>Dr. Sue Pember</i> The Reform of Functional Skills - <i>Ian Pursglove & Sue Southwood</i>  Morning coffee will be served during this session
11.30am	Choose one workshop to attend from the below: The future of Functional Skills - <i>Miranda Pye</i> Engaging English for GCSE and Functional Skills - <i>Kevin Piper</i> Strategies for embedding English and Maths through the curriculum - <i>Kayte Haselgrove</i> Success with Maths Functional Skills - <i>Ian Gunn</i> Embedding ICT into Maths and English - <i>David Ludlow</i>
12.30pm	 Lunch
1.30pm	Best practice from an outstanding training provider - <i>TBC</i> EM Skills - <i>Maureen Emmett</i>
2.30pm	Closing speech - <i>Maureen Emmett</i>  Afternoon tea will be served during this session
2.45pm	Choose your second workshop (see 11.30am)
4.00pm	 Conference ends

Conference code: FS230616

Choice of workshops

The future of Functional Skills

Miranda Pye

A chance for you to have an influence on the outcome of the reform of Functional Skills! The Education and Training Foundation and their delivery partner will lead a workshop where you can have your say about what should happen with the Functional Skills standards and its assessment. What do employers want? What do students need? What is practical both in terms of delivery and assessment?

Engaging English for GCSE and Functional Skills

Kevin Piper

Discover, explore and critique a pedagogy that encourages approaches that both engage and motivate learners, encouraging them to see the relevance of English in the world around them.

Strategies for Embedding English and Maths through the Curriculum

Kayte Haselgrove

Identify Ofsted requirements and discuss examples of good practice re: the provision of English and Maths. Evaluate the individual staff responsibilities with the whole centre approach and explore achievable approaches promoting English and Maths in your establishments.

Success with Maths Functional Skills

Ian Gunn

Look at Functional Skills today and review the recent changes. Join Ian to examine common errors, mark Exemplar answers and consider the future of Functional Skills.

Embedding ICT into Maths and English

David Ludlow

Join David to explore quick but effective ways you can embed ICT practices into your centre's Maths and English lessons.

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