



The Slido app is now available in Teams!

Slido is an easy-to-use Q&A and polling platform that helps people to get the most out of meetings and makes audience interaction much easier. Slido lets you ask questions, vote in polls, or take part in quizzes without leaving your Teams meeting. As a host, you can moderate Q&A and activate polls directly from your meeting window.

Notes:

- You will need to sign up to Slido the first time you use it which will take less than a minute [Slido - Audience Interaction Made Easy](#)
- To add to your Team meeting click on the + button [Live Polls and Q&A for Microsoft Teams Meetings | Slido](#)
- If you don't see Slido yet don't worry...as with all Microsoft changes, this may take several hours to reach everyone across the business.

Check out the tutorial to see how to set up and use Slido for Microsoft Teams at http://youtu.be/0pF_Ou6cmRA

CPD events

Support Dyslexic Learners: Wed 27th Jan 9.30-10.30am

Delivered by Debi Copeland, an opportunity to reflect on the experiences and barriers dyslexic learners may face. Open to all, please book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dyslexia-tickets-131340014519>

Next INSET day is Thursday 25th February.

VLE & Digital Resources

We have added new links to the VLE [Useful Links](#) page.

The Science Museum is offering free learning resources. Visit <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resources/?type=at-home> to find out more.

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Safeguarding:

Please make sure you read the attached document on domestic abuse.

Support for Ensuring Accessibility

Making technology work for you: Please see attached document with links to apps that learners can use to help them access online learning.

In addition, there is information about key things to consider when creating resources for delivery to ensure they are accessible to all learners – SCULPT

If you are using Microsoft then check accessibility using their [Microsoft Office Accessibility Checker \(opens in a new window\)](#)

Ofsted Guidance on Remote Learning

Ofsted have published their report on remote learning which can be accessed in the link below: [What's working well in remote education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

FE White Paper Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth

The FE White Paper has been published, and we have attached a summary of the major proposals. This paper sets out in one place an agenda for change. There are many positive new ideas but most we have already heard of. The big items which we think will be of interest to you are:-

1. The name Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth by having "Lifelong Learning and opportunity" in the title is a hopeful sign for the future.
2. The Lifetime Skills Guarantee is a good concept but needs to be more

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with a guarantee to a loan.

3. The paper details confirmation of the new funding for the National Skills Fund.
4. The paper confirms adults' entitlement to Maths and English and Digital which again is good to see.
5. There is also a commitment to simplifying funding and looking towards a three year settlement.
6. There is also a commitment to CPD.

Recommended App for first aid



We have been asked to highlight a new app to you.

The primary aim of the app is to give people the tools they need in the immediate aftermath of an incident before emergency services can arrive; even more important in the current climate when the NHS is so overstretched. The app is free to everyone and very simple to follow.

The app has been developed by the Senior Medical Advisor to the British Army and Honorary Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Birmingham.

Sharing this message today seems even more pertinent following the news that the youngest victim of the Manchester attack Saffie Roussos might have been saved, had she been given the right first aid treatment immediately after the explosion.

Please share with your contacts, family and friends.



ETF Support for Remote Working

- ETF have created a range of bite-sized online training modules and short guides to help you with different aspects of supporting your learners remotely. There is also a series of recorded webinars that you can look at when convenient. Below is a list of some of the key resources to help you during lockdown:
- [Guide to EdTech and Essential Digital Skills Training for Remote Working – supporting teachers and trainers to deliver training online \(plus fully accessible version\)](#)
- [60-Minute Starter Pack for EdTech Training \(plus fully accessible version\)](#)
- [Connected and Effective: Working from home training modules](#)
- [Managing online and blended learning training modules](#)
- [Webinars on a range of topics about remote teaching and learning](#)

Don't forget to make use of the Education and Training Foundation bitesize modules to improve your digital skills.

ETF have launched 14 more EdTech modules mapped to the DTPF, which cover topics like 'Tools for Digital Learning', 'Working with the Digital Learner', 'Creating Content: Media, Tools and Methods' and 'CPD: Using Technology'.

Attachments:

- January_2021_FE_operational_guidance_FINAL
- SCULPT poster
- Make technology work for you.
- DomesticAbuse-COVID-briefing-for-schools3-Christmas-Dec2020
- White Paper Summary of decision