



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS & SUPPORT FOR T LEVEL DELIVERY

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SESSION OUTLINE

- Importance of current industry practice
- Reflection questions
- Making the CPD count
- The Industry Insights offer
- Success Stories
- Taking Teaching Further

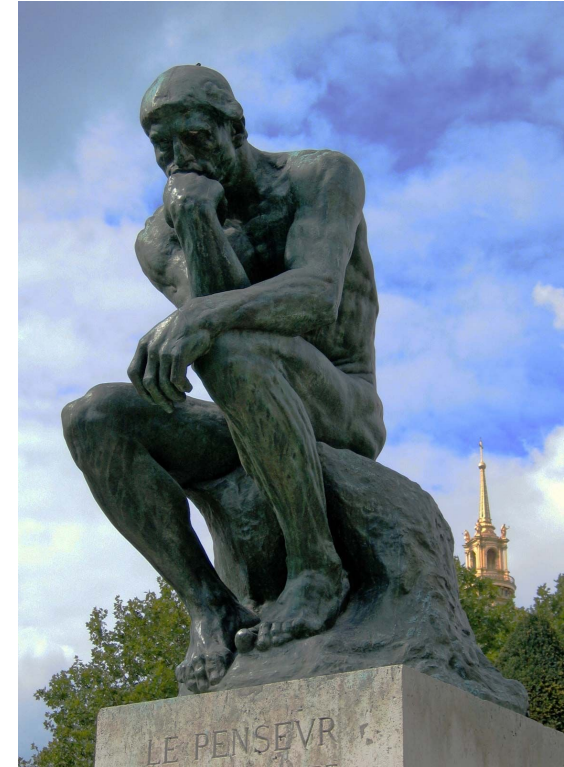
IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT INDUSTRY PRACTICE

- Possessing current industry experience and an understanding of contemporary workplace practices is very important in successful T Level delivery.
- It hugely enriches the experience for learners and has the potential to be transformative for your teaching.
- ETF created 'Industry Insights' precisely for this reason.
- Yet the frenetic nature of FE means it is hard for us to carve out the time for this meaningful form of CPD.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How confident do you feel about your knowledge of the current trends in the industry ? (1 - low, 5 - high)
- Do you know what is important to employers within the industry currently? (could you provide examples?)
- How confident do you feel about imparting this knowledge in your teaching delivery? (1 - low, 5 - high)
- When did you last spend time with an employer which was for your professional development?



IDENTIFYING KNOWLEDGE GAPS – MAKING THE CPD COUNT

- Given how busy we are, making CPD as useful as possible is critical.
- Spending time on really understanding our specification ‘blind spots’ will help us to plan highly focused CPD opportunities.
- One way we can do this is by utilizing the Skills Audits prepared by ETF.
- E.g. for [Engineering & Manufacturing](#)



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



Individual Work Placements

1-5 days face to face or
1-2 days virtual



Industry Mentoring

virtual, 1 hour a month
6-8 months = 16 hrs



Group Industry Placements

virtual and/or face to face, 1-2 days



Industry Workshops

virtual bite-sized sessions 1-2 hours



Group Industry Collaboration

virtual
and/or face to face,
16 hours spread over 8 weeks. Employer
set project.

Benefits

- ✓ Invest in **your** professional development
- ✓ Develop a wider understanding of contemporary practice within industry
- ✓ Enrich your classroom teaching
- ✓ **£400 Remission per full day** for your organisation (excluding workshops)
- ✓ **Expenses up to £250** for face to face group placements and an overnight stay with prior approval, subject to terms and conditions
- ✓ Develop a greater awareness of the sheer scale of opportunities available to learners for employment
- ✓ Foster long term relationships with employers
- ✓ Network with other FE and sixth form colleagues



FINDING AN EMPLOYER / MENTOR


- ☐ Your industry placement officer
- ☐ Your internal Apprenticeship / Employer Engagement team
 - Local Careers Enterprise Company – Careers Leader
 - Local Enterprise Partnership, forums and chambers of commerce
- ☐ Employer curriculum boards
- ☐ Who's providing student placements? NHS, childcare and education
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Google searches and Yell.com
- ☐ Local tech parks or other business centres
- ☐ Colleagues and governors
- ☐ Family and friends




HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE/ OR BE INFORMED

- ✓ Industry Insights tab on the home page
- ✓ For **Group Placements** and **Workshops**
- ✓ Complete the “**Register your Interest**” form [here](#)
- ✓ **Work Placement and / or Industry Mentoring** - apply directly
- ✓ Complete your experience / claim expenses if relevant
- ✓ Complete your evaluation
- ✓ Remission funding paid to the College


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UNDERSTANDING T LEVELS
Develop your understanding of T Levels to prepare for delivery and how to best advise learners on their further education options.



ROLE AND ROUTE SPECIFIC TRAINING
CPD journeys created from a range of pedagogical and subject-specific courses, modules, workshops and other activities.




PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LEADERS
Helping leaders, manager and governors to shape the direction of their organisation, support the wider leadership team and monitor outcomes.



NETWORKS
Take part in online networks to interact and exchange ideas and resources with peers from other providers.

T Level Resource Improvement Projects (TRIPs)

T LEVEL RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (TRIPs)
Provider-led, action research projects where providers identify a problem, engage in further investigation and collaborate on project delivery.



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS
An opportunity to upskill by undertaking placements within industry to ensure current industry practice is reflected in T Level teaching.

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS IN ACTION



Dr Chetana Sharma and Najib Shokuri, Harrow College and Uxbridge College

*I now feel **confident** in using agarose gel in preparation of separating molecules, yesterday, we had the opportunity to **learn new skills** in using the **new spectrometer** in analyzing serial dilutions.*

*I would benefit from experiencing more aseptic techniques (tissues culture) to familiarize myself with the techniques used previously to **help enhance students learning in the new curriculum for T levels.***



Success Stories

“Fascinating insight into the many career opportunities available to students within the construction industry.”

“Practical, real time examples of how digital is transforming the construction sector.”



“This will provide access opportunities for young people to capitalise on their digital native talents. An eye opening encounter with the future!”

“Such a great insight into the different areas in construction, not just the traditional trades.”

MAKE MOST OF 'TAKING TEACHING FURTHER'

- DfE funded initiative managed by ETF
- Aim is to attract industry professionals to teach in FE
- Current Round (Round 5) runs until July 2024
 - Funding of up to **£18, 200** per recruit available
 - Undertake a Level 5 teaching qualification
 - Paired teaching support
 - Mentoring or work shadowing
 - Reduced teaching workload in first year



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Thank you
Any Questions?