

START YOUR DIGITAL CPD JOURNEY WITH THE ENHANCE DIGITAL TEACHING PLATFORM

Are you a teacher or trainer in the FE and Training sector? Are you looking for free, easy-to-access support to develop your teaching practice using technology, so you are equipped for supporting your learners whatever the circumstances?

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has developed a user-friendly online training service, the [Enhance Digital Teaching Platform \(EnhanceDTP\)](#), designed specifically to help FE sector staff with scarce time for CPD to respond to self-identified training needs. The focus is on effective teaching, rather than technology, with a structure that puts you in control of your own digital CPD. The platform features **two core offers** – the first focused on use of Educational Technology (EdTech) in teaching and training and the second on Essential Digital Skills for life and work.

The **EdTech offer** is based on the ETF's national EdTech competency framework, the [Digital Teaching Professional Framework \(DTPF\)](#), which helps you track your progress through three stages of development – Exploring (starter), Adopting (intermediate), Leading (advanced). The DTPF is a good place to begin as it provides a useful framework for reflection to help you identify your training needs. Each area of competence on the DTPF has been mapped to bite-size training modules of five to six minutes each on the EnhanceDTP.

A good place to begin is with our [60-minute Teacher Starter Pack \(accessible version\)](#) with 12 Modules at the [Exploring](#) stage. Alternatively, you may want to explore all the modules in **one area** of competence, like [Accessibility](#). You may prefer to follow a [pathway](#) through a number of training modules linked to specific topics or themes. The key is that you can tailor your own learning journey. As you complete modules you will be awarded digital badges. Like the modules, the badges are at different levels – 1 star for completing modules, 2 star for submitting a reflection and 3 star for submitting a reflection and sharing a resource, helping to build a community of practice.

The [Essential Digital Skills offer](#) on the EnhanceDTP provides an alternative range of short, online modules which map onto the new national standards published in April 2019. These flag up essential digital skills for life and work across five key areas of competence: Using devices and handling information; Creating and editing; Communicating; Transacting; Being safe and responsible online.

The starting point for this offer is an online self-assessment which asks 17 key questions to help you assess your confidence. Once complete, you receive a capability profile which signposts you to free, online training on the EnhanceDTP. In all, there are 20 fully-funded training modules that take around 20 minutes each to complete. Once you have completed training for a skills area, you can gain a digital badge, and once you have completed all 20 training modules you will receive a course badge – a valuable mark of competence for your CV.

It's easy to start your learning journey on the Enhance Digital Teaching Platform, visit:

<https://enhance.etfoundation.co.uk>