



# High Quality Study Programmes for Learners with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

## Launch Events

### Agenda

Leeds 6 June; Taunton 8 June; London 15 June; Nottingham 29 June

These events mark the start of an exciting new project on developing high quality Study Programmes for SEND learners – part of the ETF’s [SEND FE Workforce Development Programme](#).

Led by ACER and Natspec, the Study Programmes project will help post-16 providers of all types design and deliver high quality study programmes for students with SEND, in both mainstream and discrete provision, and including students both with and without EHC plans.

These open events will be an opportunity for managers and practitioners to come together to consider how to improve study programmes for students with SEND, hear about existing SEND-related CPD resources and opportunities, and discover how to get involved in the remainder of the project including applying for funding for some regionally-based collaborative development work. There will be inputs from SEND experts and a chance to share good practice on a range of topics (See page two for workshops).

The events will be of particular value to SEND/inclusion managers, ALS managers, curriculum and quality leads, and staff responsible for Foundation Learning and NEET provision.

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10.00	Arrival, refreshments and registration
10.30	Welcome and Introductions
10.40	Improving outcomes for learners with SEND: the journey so far and where next?
11.00	What do we mean by 'high quality' in relation to study programmes for learners with SEND?
11.45	Workshop Choice 1
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Workshop Choice 2
14.30	Exploring priorities for improvement
15.15	Taking SEND work forward: building a cluster
15.45	Close



## Workshop Choices

Each event will cover five workshop topics, taken from the list below. Not all the events will cover the full list. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend two of the five workshops at each event.

- Assuring quality in non-accredited learning using RARPA
- Meaningful work experience for learners with SEND
- Supporting students with SEND on mainstream study programmes
- Transition year – planning an E3/L1 curriculum for students with mild to moderate learning difficulties
- Skills competitions as a means of raising standards
- Developing a curriculum to promote independence and successful transition out of college
- English and maths for students with SEND on vocational programmes
- Using Assistive Technology effectively in teaching and learning.
- Increasing access to apprenticeships for learners with SEND.

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Book here: <https://booking.etfoundation.co.uk/course/details/175?return=browse>

### Event venues:

**Leeds:** Rose Bowl City Campus Portland Crescent Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, LS1 3HB  
[www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/conferencing/our-venues/rose-bowl/](http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/conferencing/our-venues/rose-bowl/)

**Taunton:** Rugby Football Clubhyde Park, Hyde Lane, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8BU  
[www.tauntonrfc.co.uk](http://www.tauntonrfc.co.uk)

**London:** Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA  
[www.resourceforlondon.org](http://www.resourceforlondon.org)

**Nottingham:** Robins Wood House, Robins Wood Road, Nottingham, NG8 3NH  
[www.emfec.co.uk](http://www.emfec.co.uk)