

BBC Bitesize and T-Levels: Can you help?

The team who make BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize are doing research into T-Levels. We are looking at what kind of resources might support students following these courses.

We are looking for T-Level providers, subject leaders and individual teachers/lecturers who are interested in taking part in research. We are interested in all three of the T-Levels which are currently being taught: Education and Childcare; Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction and Digital Production, Design and Development.

BBC Bitesize is the UK's leading free educational resource. We work with schools and colleges whenever we develop a new programme of study as insights from both teachers and students are important to us. Our research typically involves a mix of surveys, focus groups with teachers/lecturers, focus groups with students and user testing. All of our work is currently conducted remotely.

If you are interested in being contacted to participate in research, **please email bitesize.research@bbc.co.uk by Friday 16th July (as soon as possible is best).**

Please put "T Level" in the subject line and state your name, contact details (email and phone), your role, the name of the provider and the course. We are planning to speak directly to students, but usually prefer to make contact with them via their teachers/providers.

T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS WAVE 1 SURVEY

The T Level Technical Qualifications are approved and managed by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. We monitor the performance of the Awarding Organisations (AOs) delivering the TQs.

As part of this we are seeking feedback from Wave 1 Providers on the services that AOs provide to you. Please click [here](#) and complete our short survey. Thank you.

T LEVEL RESULTS SERVICE

At 3pm on 7th July we will be hosting a webinar to give a brief update on the Manage T Level Results service and the requirements for providers to return key information, to support the timely issue of results and certificates. The webinar will include a demonstration of the service, followed by a 15 minute question and answer session. Please register [here](#).

PULSE SURVEY

The Pulse Survey for all 2020 & 2021 providers will close at midnight on the 2 July. If you have not received the email including the survey link please contact your ESFA Lead or contact Pulse.Survey@education.gov.uk

2021 PROVIDERS: REMINDER TO PLEASE COMPLETE T LEVEL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE BY 2nd JULY

You should have now received emails from Joas Flynn, a researcher in DfE, inviting you to complete a Senior Leaders questionnaire on T level preparation.

It should take around 10 minutes to complete and the data will feed into the wider evaluation of T Level Professional Development (TLPD) to inform and help improve the support on offer. Joas has also invited T Level Route Leaders to complete a similar short survey. We really appreciate your support during this busy time.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Joas [here](#).

UPDATES FROM THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOUNDATION

For newly recruited staff who will be involved with T Levels, or teachers with little experience, see our **Role Specific Training** element of the T Level Professional Development offer.

The [New Teacher Programme](#) and [Teaching T Levels](#) courses provide staff with a personalised CPD journey structured to meet their needs, depending on whether they are new or experienced technical teachers.

Access online courses, or visit the [upcoming courses calendar](#) to take part in a live online session, along with other practitioners..

UPDATES FROM THE AWARDING ORGANISATIONS

City & Guilds - is running several webinars across waves 2 and 3; to support providers prepare for first teaching from September for BSE and Onsite Construction. Visit their [T Level event website](#) for more information.

Pearson - Pearson's [June E-Bulletin](#) has been published