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### IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND CASE STUDIES FOR ALL PROVIDERS

2020 Providers share their best practice on assessment, collaboration, digital systems, employer engagement, facilities & finance, implementation, marketing, strategy, student support & curriculum. Implementation support and case studies.

### PULSE SURVEY FOR 2020 & 2021 T LEVEL PROVIDERS

We are approaching the deadline for the September Participation Pulse Survey return for all 2020 and 2021 T Level providers. The Pulse Survey will close at midnight on the **4 October**. If you have not received the email including the survey link please contact your ESFA Lead or contact us.

# T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW! – TO JOIN OCTOBER ON-LINE FOCUS GROUP, TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED FUTURE OF NATIONAL T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

The Department for Education and the Association of Colleges are inviting education professionals from T Level and T Level Transition Programme providers to dial-in to one of the on-line focus group sessions (which will be no more than 2 hours in duration), from week commencing 11 October 2021 (dates to be confirmed). This builds on the work undertaken earlier in the year with providers and employers on what will provide a good, consistent foundation to prepare students for progression to T Levels.

If you are interested in informing the future national T Level Transition Programme and the technical content for each of the 7 routes aligned to the first 3 waves of T Levels in Digital, Construction, Childcare and Education, Health and Science, Engineering and Manufacturing, Legal, Finance and Accounting, and Business and Administration, this is another opportunity to register your interest <u>here</u>.

## T LEVEL DATA COLLECTION - 2020, 2021 AND 2022 PROVIDERS

The T Level data collection, has been slightly delayed. It is now likely to come out to you in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October. We apologise for the delay, which is due to challenges in developing the digital tool that allows you to report to us so simply.

To help us prepare the T Level allocations and issue capital specialist equipment allocations to providers by early 2022, can you please complete this return by the **22 October 2021.** 

In this return we will ask you to provide your forecasted student figures for the 2022 to 2023 academic year and beyond, along with your projected student numbers for any T Levels you wish to introduce from 2023 onwards. We will also ask you to tell us which Transition Programme routes you intend to deliver from 2023.

As with previous returns, you will need your organisation's log-in details. Further guidance on DfE Sign in will be made available in our guidance document which we be issued shortly.

If you have any questions in relation to completing the return, please <u>contact.</u>

## T LEVEL PROVIDERS – RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS

ESFA user researchers are seeking T Level provider volunteers to join in research to help us develop and improve the T Level 2022/23 pulse survey. The survey will collect information, between January and June of 2022, on how providers are progressing with recruitment T Levels and Transition Programmes and with sourcing industry placements for the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

We would like to hear from providers who have completed the survey previously, along with those who will be completing it for the first time. If you can spare up to one hour of your time during October and would be interested in being involved, please register your interest.

## TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION PROVIDER PANEL

Do you work at a T Level provider? Would you like to help contribute to the development and delivery of T Levels? If so, the Institute needs you! We're looking for people who will be involved in delivering the T Levels, in all subject areas, to give your views on the materials as they are developed by the Awarding Organisations and into delivery once they are being taught. The group would meet 3-4 times a year for a morning or afternoon session, plus there would be some preparation time to review the materials ahead of each session.

If you'd like to volunteer, please <u>email</u> by **Friday 22 October 2021** 

# SURVEY- T LEVEL STUDENTS-APPLYING TO HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS (HEPS)

The Department for Education is running a survey for all Wave 1 T Level providers to understand more about progression to higher education for T Level students. The survey is for subject leads to complete, and will ask you to provide details about which HEPs your T Level students intend to apply to, and the types of courses they wish to take. The link to the survey is available <u>here</u> and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

We really value your participation in this and ask that you complete it by **21 October 2021.** 

### AOC EVENT

#### "T LEVELS – CURRICULUM PLANNING" – 12 OCTOBER 2021 – 3PM – 5PM

Including a presentation from Paul Johnstone from SDN about the different curriculum models, a Wave 1 provider will share their experiences of their delivery of T Levels.

Due to large numbers, we are asking providers to send one person per institution, so breakout rooms can be facilitated appropriately. A recording will be issued to all providers who <u>register</u>.

(Would you please have to hand a second device as we will be using Mentimeter during the meetings to ask questions and obtain feedback).

## IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING – 2022 PROVIDERS

2022 providers should continue to focus on sending in their implementation plans by **18 October 2021.** 

Once complete, please send your plan to <u>us</u> copying in your local ESFA (or AoC for schools) contact.

#### **CITY & GUILDS UPDATE**

Teaching has begun for the T Level Wave 2 Technical Qualifications (TQs) in Onsite Construction and Building Services Engineering (BSE)

City & Guilds is running a series of webinars from this month to support new Providers or those intending to teach the T Level Onsite Construction and BSE from September 2022 and for Providers who are currently delivering the qualifications. Visit their <u>events webpage</u> for more information and how to register your interest.

#### Are you preparing to teach the T Level Wave 3 TQ in Management and Administration?

City & Guilds' are running a series of webinar updates to support the development of the T Level TQ in Management and Administration. Details and registration links for the webinars can be found on their dedicated <u>events webpage.</u>

#### NCFE UPDATE

Recently updated its 2021-23 T Level webinar schedule. Links to recordings of recent webinars are also available. If you are delivering a NCFE T Level technical qualifications it is important that you review this <u>document</u> and book your place on all relevant webinars.

#### **PEARSON UPDATE**

Below are two September E-Bulletins from Pearson.

#### <u>14 September</u> included the following: Q&A Networks for the Autumn Term, Key Dates Schedule 2021 – 2023 and Provider Support, including Course Materials and Administration training.

<u>21 September</u> was specifically about 2021 TQ Registrations, Entries for the November 2021 Core Component series, and Entries for the Summer 2022 Occupational Specialism series.