

Institute for Learning WAMITAB Event

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- ✓ The Institute for Learning (IfL) is the independent, member-led professional body for teachers, trainers, tutors, assessors and other professionals working across the diverse further education (FE) and skills sector including:
 - **adult and community learning**
 - **emergency and public services**
 - **FE colleges**
 - **the armed services**
 - **sixth-form colleges**
 - **the voluntary sector**
 - **work-based learning**

- ✓ Formed in 2002, IfL is the sector's specialist in teaching, training and learning for individual teachers and trainers. As a professional body, IfL has a distinct role in supporting individuals to be excellent in their practice, thereby enhancing the professional status of teachers and trainers.

- ✓ As an independent professional body, IfL is [governed by an elected advisory council](#) and non-executive board, and works closely with several sector organisations, unions and employer bodies.

- ✓ We focus on making a difference for members in three key areas:



Read more about the work of IfL in our [strategy updated for July 2013](#).
[Read IfL's latest impact review](#) to find out how IfL has been working to support our members

- ✓ **What is CPD?**
- ✓ **Share examples of the best and worse CPD**
- ✓ **How do you measure the impact of CPD?**

- ✓ Whether you are seeking career development, enhanced status or to build on your knowledge, IfL membership can be of benefit to you in your professional practice.
- ✓ **Find out more about [membership benefits](#), [grades](#) and [fees](#)**
- ✓ Our standard annual membership fees are much lower than those of other professional bodies with concessions available for members on lower incomes.
- ✓ Joining IfL is easy and only takes a few minutes. You can [join online](#) or over the phone with one of our membership team on 0844 815 3202, seven days a week (8am to 8pm).

[Join IfL now](#)

Benefits of membership

All IfL members have access to:

- ✓ InTuition, IfL's professional journal for teachers and trainers
- ✓ IfL's Update e-newsletter featuring latest sector news, CPD opportunities and policy matters
- ✓ Help in organising and managing your CPD via REfLECT, IfL's online personal learning space and portfolio
- ✓ IfL's annual reviews of CPD, based on research with members. These reviews set out to understand what kinds of CPD makes a difference to teachers and trainers and their learners.
- ✓ A growing online library of resources and online support for your professional development
- ✓ Online networking through social forums and access the latest IfL news and sector announcements via Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn

Other membership opportunities

- ✓ By combining some of IfL's benefits and services you can derive greater benefit from your membership.
- ✓ Use of the designatory letters MIfL (Member), FIfL (Fellow) or AIfL (Associate)
- ✓ A range of CPD opportunities including online modules, Master's level and action research programmes
- ✓ Access to the highly regarded system of professional formation, leading to both Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) and Associate Teacher Learning and Skills (ATLS) status
- ✓ The opportunity to be listed on IfL's professional status register
- ✓ IfL's jobs board tailored to the needs of teachers and trainers in FE and skills
- ✓ Opportunity to take part in member consultations and surveys on a range of policy issues
- ✓ Share your knowledge, expertise and opinions by sharing your blog posts with IfL or contributing to IfL's professional journal, InTuition
- ✓ Seek election to IfL's advisory council

Get in touch

Membership Team are here to help seven days a week on 0844 815 3202 or by email on enquiries@ifl.ac.uk

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