

Teaching Functional Skills Maths

Academic year: 2026–27

Course Overview

This course will explore the expectations for Functional Skills maths, including content requirements, and examine effective approaches for developing number sense, reasoning, fluency, and problem-solving.

The course offers opportunities to reflect on and apply practical strategies for planning and delivering engaging lessons, stretching and supporting learners, and meeting the varied needs of students in diverse Further Education classrooms.

Each session will be followed by a set of modules to complete before the next session. This allows you time to apply ideas between sessions while maintaining regular contact with your peers and tutor.

Format of the course:

- Three online sessions via Zoom and six on-demand modules via MEI's learning platform, Integral
- Each online session will run for 90-minutes

Schedule

The online sessions will run from 18:30 to 20:00.

You can choose from two start dates, **Tuesday, 6 October** or **Tuesday, 8 December**. Below you can view the whole timetable.

Session	Cohort 1	Cohort 2
Session 1	Tuesday, 6 October	Tuesday, 8 December
Session 2	Tuesday, 17 November	Tuesday, 2 February
Session 3	Tuesday, 12 January	Tuesday, 16 March

Eligibility

The MEI Further Education CPD programme is funded by the UK Government to provide professional development to teachers in statutory Further Education settings in England. This funding is specifically for teachers whose students are subject to the Government's Condition of Funding policy in these settings.

For queries around eligibility, please e-mail FECPD@mei.org.uk

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