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Licence to Practice: Nurturing Professionals

Sue Crowley, Chair of the [Institute for Learning](#), will be sharing the latest developments in Continuous Professional Developments at [Learning South West's](#) seminar, 'Licence to Practice: Nurturing Professionals,' to be held on December 7 at Bishops Hull House, Taunton.

The seminar will bring together Learning South West's members and partners to consider the implications of current reforms that aim to create a highly skilled workforce in the post compulsory learning and skills sector.

Sue will update colleagues on Teacher Registration, qualified teaching and learning status, professional formation and Continuous Professional Development requirements. Delegates will also hear the latest from [Lifelong Learning UK](#) on standards and the workforce development consultation.

Designed by Learning South West to help teachers make the most of these reforms the SWitch Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training (Switch CETT) will unveil its unique Continuous Professional Developments (CPD) philosophy.

Learning South West won the bid to coordinate one of two regional CETTs, a partnership of 40 organisations, set up by the Government to improve the quality of teacher training earlier this year.

The seminar also includes Learning South West's AGM which starts at 1:15 pm.

Paula Jones, Learning South West's Deputy Chief Executive and Regional Professional Development Manager said: "Continuous Professional Development supports the career journey a teacher undertakes once they qualify.

"The Learning South West and the Switch CETT philosophy is moving the focus to the individual, personal development needs of teachers. If teachers are tasked to personalise learning in their practice then equally we need to personalise their Continuous Professional Development. The best teachers are those who continue to professionally develop so nurturing themselves and their students."

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Notes to Editors

- Learning South West is based in Bishops Hull, near Taunton. It helps organisations including local education authorities, further education colleges and voluntary sector organisations to learn together.
- Find out more about Learning South West and the Switch CETT, or to register for the event, visit www.learning-southwest.org.uk.