

SWCETT run a series of Networks and Forums through which managers and practitioners can update, share practice and review national and regional developments.

These include:

<p>Teacher Educators Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for managers and professionals who deliver teacher education programmes 	<p>Staff Development Managers' Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for staff development and human resource managers
<p>Inclusive Learning Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all managers who have an interest in promoting and supporting inclusive learning 	<p>Senior Curriculum Managers' Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for senior managers involved in curriculum or quality management, development or improvement
<p>Skills for Life Good Practice Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Skills for Life (SfL) managers and professionals who deliver SfL training and continuing professional development (CPD) programmes 	<p>IfL Volunteer Connections Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for those interested in supporting their colleagues around aspects of IfL's work, inc. CPD, OTLS/ATLS, etc.

To join a network, contact Learning South West (details overleaf).



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"One of the best examples of a significant but imaginative effective piece of development activity that I have ever come across. Can't think of anything that hasn't exceeded expectations"



"The real success has been the process - it's not a partnership set in stone but one that's growing. We're working together to find a better way to equip teachers and tap into expertise"





SWITCH

CONNECTED TO EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The **SWitch Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training (CETT)** came together as a dynamic partnership of organisations in the South West region in 2007 to support and promote professional development and teacher training for staff working in post-16 education. The partnership comprised more than sixty organisations from across the learning & skills sector:

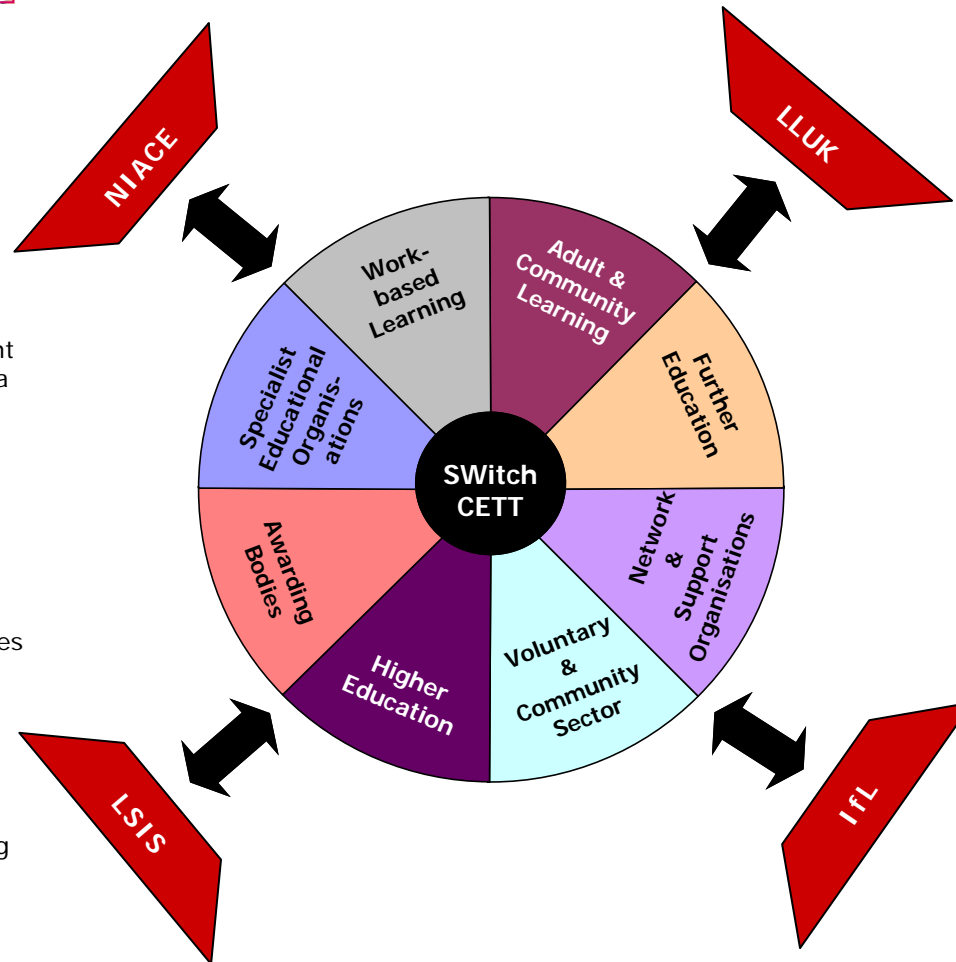
An independent evaluation of the work of the **SWitch CETT** between 2007 and 2010 confirmed that it had achieved its original vision of developing an inclusive partnership for excellence involving a diverse range of organisations with an interest in initial teacher training and continuing professional development for the post-16 education workforce.

Further details about **SWitch** activities and support materials produced can be found at:

www.switchcett.org.uk

Through its collaborative project activities; continuing professional development (CPD) events; networks and forums; and briefing updates the **SWitch CETT**:

- established a strong regional partnership and effective partnership working model with providers at its heart
- successfully reached across the constituent sectors within learning & skills, engaging a wide range of diverse provider organisations
- promoted professionalisation of the workforce and offered focussed and informed support to providers around the workforce reforms
- undertook a range of collaborative activities and produced resources to support practitioners' ability to engage in initial teacher training (ITT), CPD and reflective practice
- created a strong regional focus for workforce development within the learning & skills sector



As from 1 April 2010 we are pleased to announce that SWitch CETT have combined with the Peninsula CETT to create the **South West CETT (SWCETT)** - a single Regional Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training - which will continue to work across the sector to 'discover and promote excellence in teaching' in post-compulsory education and training.