

TEP Training Programme - INSET

The TEP Training Programme comprises of a series of practical training sessions supported by courseware that provide teachers with a range of skills and strategies to take back into the classroom. Most are one day presentations and workshops providing a 'can do' approach to using a new range of materials and resources available from TEP.

Courses can take place in school D&T departments and LEA teacher centres. Alternatively TEP have a resource and training centre located at Warwick University.

TEP trains thousands of design and technology teachers every year, and feedback from those who attend reveals that the training gives confidence and inspires many teachers to try new out new ideas and materials in the classroom.

Training programmes currently on offer include:

- CAD/CAM based on the National CAD/CAM initiative with a wide range of resource and exemplar materials for solid modelling in CAD and practical CAM opportunities
- Smartcard Using TEP Smartcard technology to address systems and control projects

- Robotics and Animatronics - a range of resources and ideas for robots and control
- PIC Chip and Chip factory Using TEP PIC programming technology for KS3 and KS4
- KS4 Electronics A focus on systems and control circuits and instrumentation at KS4

Key features of our courses include:

- Availability of courseware to take back to school
- Associated TEP hardware
- Hands on practical activity
- Links to national curriculum objectives
- Exemplar materials
- Ideas for implementation in curriculum

- Web based forum to support ongoing development
- Training that embeds a range of literacy, numeracy and IT issues within D&T
- Opportunity to review other TEP resources

TEP training packages that incorporate training and resources are available for departments, consortia of schools, or as part of an LEA or other organisation's training programme. TEP can meet your specific training requirements be they individual, departmental, or large group.

For more information visit the TEP website: www.tep.org.uk.

