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## Prepared to Teach

Yeovil College lecturer Julia Gillard has recently returned from Northern Germany where she has been delivering the Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) qualification to forces personnel in Fallingbostal. The PTLLS qualification will be mandatory for all teachers and trainers of adults in the public sector as a minimum qualification from 2010.

Julia, a lecturer in Teacher Education at Yeovil College, spent a week in May delivering the qualification at 47 Army Education Centre (AEC), in what is believed to be one of the first such ventures of its kind. Many of the learners were from Heide School in Fallingbostal although candidates were from other sectors such as NVQ providers and staff from 47 AEC also attended.



Mr Roger Wine, the Basic Skills Development Manager at 47 AEC stated, *“We would really like to see this qualification take off. This is an opportunity for us to be ahead of the game for new legislation and also provide a stepping stone for many people on what might be a whole new career. The PTLLS qualification is the first step towards gaining the Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. “*

Julia said, *“This has been a productive week, the staff at 47 AEC were very helpful and all the learners will achieve their qualification. I agree with Mr Wine that this is a good opportunity for collaborative work between Yeovil College and 47 AEC, especially with new legislative requirements for teaching adults just around the corner.”*



Julia will be returning to Germany a number of times over the coming year to deliver additional PTLLS courses.

For further information about Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector and other Teacher/Training qualifications please call Yeovil College on 01935 423921.

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Photograph shows Julia Gillard (3<sup>rd</sup> from left at front) with the learners who attended the PTLLS course.