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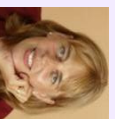
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Joining Instructions

- Navigate to www.nationalcollege.org.uk.
- Click **'Sign in'**, then click on to **'Click to join us'** - fill in the form, choosing a username and password
- The sign-up process takes some minutes. You will be sent a confirmation email, and can then sign in
- Once you have a user name and password the quickest way to the site is via the shortcut address <http://talk2learn.ncsl.org.uk/jh/72XqdIV>
- Select **'Advanced in, click on 'my network (talk2learn)'** tab at the top of the page
- Once **'Advanced skills teachers'** from the list of Leadership groups on the right

For schools in challenging circumstances, there is a dedicated AST Network at: <http://talk2learn.ncsl.org.uk/jh/72XqdIV>

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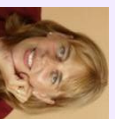
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