What are the challenges in delivering retrofit teaching and courses?

People have a little idea about the importance of retrofit

It's both part of Construction depts construction and don't know what different from 'mainstream' retrofit is, and how construction - and it differs from we haven't quite teaching worked out where it mainstream construction skills

> Good quality retrofit requires good *team* practice and understanding. We therefore need a foundation course on retrofit issues across all professions and

craft trades.

Finding suitably the first place would be useful to have a network of freelance trainers

qualified trainers in

STEM subjects are

clearly important,

soft/employability

skills, including

collaboration.

communications

but so are

skills and

Lack of retrofit apprenticeships /retrofit within existing apprenticeships. If ATE waits for the market but the retrofit market isn't formed enough to instigate

The usual issue stop start market signals - making it high risk for educators to invest in courses that may not have an audience

> of the existing curricula and awarding body

Finding / upskilling suitable staff. Fitting in with the demands demands.

Upskilling construction teachers to deliver retrofit - is there a short course available

> We (polln) insisted our Retrofit Revolution bootcamp for LSBU included a 'train the trainer' module to share across the sector. But ... funding?!

Aligning Retrofit content within existing SQA descripters.

set up should be for a retrofit workshop this would be useful (minimum standards)

Is there an 'off the

shelf' spec on what

Lack of coordinated approach in local areas where colleges are often in competition.

Capacity and capability

Is there a need for a network around Retrofit? Are there other networks that might overlap?

example note

> Greater South-East Net Zero Hub have just launched a Retrofit Training Network to share best practice across the South East of England.

Yes please. This is a new and hopefully growing area for us and we would very much like to co-operate with others and share good practice.

The Architects
Climate Action
Network (ACAN)
runs a climate
education campaign
which covers retrofit
among other topics.

I don't think there's a network specifically focusing on retrofit though and that would bring the organisations involved in retrofit together

What topics would you want a network to cover?

example note Best practice.
Upskilling staff.
Standards.
Marketing. Sharing
resources.

Regulations.
Advocacy ie how can we push government to prioritise retrofit (improving insulation and invest on renewable energy)?

Who would be the audience for the network? (teachers, curriculum development, organisational or operational staff, management, ...?)

example note

> As wide as possible maybe with subgroups for teachers / management etc.

It would depend on the purpose of the network and what it's aiming to achieve. Other thoughts or comments?