

ECT/ECF Bulletin w/b 24.4.22

Module 4: Making Productive Use of Assessment

Teacher Standard 6: Make accurate and productive use of assessment

Week 2: Fundamental Principles of Effective Assessment

ECT Key Actions (to be completed prior to your mentor meeting)

There is no self-study this week as ECTs have their face-to-face training session with facilitators who should, by now, have sent the details of the meetings, including venue, timings, and any pre-session activities. ECTs will still have a mentor meeting this week and it is important that you have completed the module audit and that you use this with your mentor to decide the key areas you will focus on over the next 5 weeks.

Mentor Key Actions

Your meeting focus this week is to build on the learning of your ECT from the training session with their facilitator as well as the self-study they did in week one of the module.

There is a recap of formative and summative assessment, the former referencing Dylan Wiliam's 5 strategies for embedding formative assessment, as well as materials on questioning, including the use of multiple choice questioning.

Key activities in the mentor meeting

To use the planned assessment activities ECTs created last week as a starting point for discussion, moving onto choosing one to use in a forthcoming lesson and how this will be used. There is also the opportunity to discuss formative assessment.

A key take-away message: if mentors use comments in discussions with ECTs that are grounded in the framework, it becomes easier for the ECT to acknowledge the mentor is coming from a place of scholarship, not simply professional opinion.

Additional Information

Welcome to the New Participants on the programme

A reminder of the one hour on-line Induction Conference on April 28th being held between 16.00 and 17.00 for any April starters. Please use the Eventbrite link which your Induction Tutor should have sent you to book onto the conference. Bookings close on April 27th - a link to the meeting will be sent on the morning of the 28th.

End Of Module 3 Completion Form

ECTs and mentors please don't forget to complete your feedback form if you haven't already done so, although the deadline is not until April 29nd (extended a week to accommodate the Easter break).

OLCs at the end of last term

If either mentors or ECTs were unable to attend these at the end of last term please watch the UCL recordings which are to be found in the Training Session Recordings tab on the home page.

ECT Module 4 Training session with facilitators

These will be taking place w/b 24th April except for one that has already taken place. Facilitators will send reminders of the dates and these meetings will be face-to-face. Your facilitator will understand if you arrive slightly late to the session because of travel time issues.

If there are extenuating circumstances and you are unable to attend your session, please follow the correct etiquette and send apologies to your facilitator and then watch the recording which will be posted at the end of the week.

Finally ...

If you have children in your classes on the autistic spectrum, or have an interest in this subject, there is a 30 minute video in this week's Announcement section of the home page which you may find an interesting watch.

And welcome back to colleagues whose Easter break has just finished – at least the sun shone on you!