



Course:	Primary 3-7 (Early Years) Post Graduate Certificate in Education with QTS		
Phase:	Consolidation	Week:	5

Welcome to the weekly Mentor, Trainee and Link Tutor newsletter from the Department of Early Years.

Mentors, please see the relevant information below which relates to the **EYPGCE** trainee that you are mentoring. If you have any further questions or queries, then please do contact **Amanda Casey** (Professional Practice Quality Lead (**PPQL**) for EYPGCE Placements) using this email address Caseya@edgehill.ac.uk

Link Tutors please do check out the **TEAMS** chat that has been set up for you to ask questions and share successes. Remember to book in QA3 shortly, as this is the time to meet with Mentors, both before and when undertaking the **JOINT LESSON OBSERVATION**.

Trainees you have been well prepared to begin this final PPP, please use all available opportunities to ensure that you are able to plan, teach and assess all learners, under the expert guidance of your Mentors. In the main, you will be teaching full-time from around week 4 onwards, so again, ensure you are well prepared to undertake this expectation.

Weekly intended curriculum expectations linked to CCF:

The weekly **Strand Component Tracker**, and **Subject Component Tracker**, can be found on Mentor Space. These documents are used to track the progression of teaching and pedagogical knowledge in the EYFS and KS1 curriculums **and** the ITE strands (e.g. High Expectations, How Pupils Learn, Adaptive Teaching, Professional Behaviours and Assessment). The ITE strands can also be seen woven throughout the WDS forms and are particularly pertinent to the **FINAL** Outcome Progress indicators at each QA point. The PPP Handbook holds all the information related to this PPP and can also be found on Mentor Space, via this link [EHU Mentpr Space - EYPGCE Consolidation PPP](#)

Mentor Focus:

Stage 1 - **CORE Online Mentor Training**.

This online unit provides Mentors with the research evidence and underlying principles for mentoring at Edge Hill University.

Stage 2 - **Phase Specific Mentor Training**.

This is tailored to the specific placement phases and trainees,' where Mentors will receive guidance about the curriculum appropriate to the phase, the content of centre-based training to date, and expectations whilst on professional practice.

Stage 3 – **Bite-Sized Mentor Development Units**.

These are flexible and individualised training units that can be accessed at any time.

Observation of experts to support training suggestions:

During trainee's PPA time, working alongside Mentors and other expert colleagues can still be scheduled. This can be to support planning, teaching, and/or assessment opportunities to further develop trainee's own practice.

Research and Resources:

All relevant information related to this Professional Practice Placement, for Mentors and Link Tutors, can be accessed via Mentor Space.

Link Tutor: Notices	Trainee: Where to find SUPPORT
<p>Link Tutors, please access the Link Tutor Space tab, on Mentor Space, for further support and guidance of this Professional Practice Placement.</p> <p>Alternatively, please email me or call my office number. These details can be found on our EYPGCE Consolidation PPP Teams Chat link. I will send weekly reminders and updates using the Teams platform.</p>	<p>Trainees if you require support with:</p> <p># ACADEMIC WORK – contact your Module Leader or Supervisor or Learning Services on EHU Library/Learning Services</p> <p># EYPGCE PROGRAMME – contact Jackie Sumner as PL at Sumnerj@edgehill.ac.uk or Amanda Casey as APL on Caseya@edgehill.ac.uk</p> <p># MONEY ADVICE (inc PPP Travel Expenses) – contact the team on EHU Money Advice</p> <p># PLACEMENT – contact the Placement Team at primaryplacements@edgehill.ac.uk or Amanda Casey (PPQL) on Caseya@edgehill.ac.uk</p> <p># STUDENT SUPPORT – contact the Catalyst team on EHU Student Support</p> <p># WELLBEING – contact the wellbeing team on EHU Wellbeing</p>