

Mentor Guidance: ECTP Mentors Supporting ECTs on ECPDP

This guidance is for mentors whose own programme of study is ECTP, but who are supporting Early Career Teachers (ECTs) enrolled on the ECPDP programme.

Your Programme of Study: ECTP

 Platform Access: ECTP Mentor Platform

Use this link <https://ectp.edt.org/totara/dashboard/index.php> to access your self-study materials and event booking.

Termly Expectations

Term	Tasks
Autumn Term	Complete Module 1 of the ECTP mentor programme. Sign up for Mentor Session 1 (Full day training).
Spring Term	Complete Module 2 of the ECTP mentor programme. Sign up for Mentor Session 2 (2-hour webinar, topic of choice).
Summer Term	Complete Module 3 of the ECTP mentor programme. Sign up for Mentor Session 3 (2-hour session).

Your engagement with the tasks and training outlined above is a mandatory part of your role as a mentor. Your school will only receive its funding for mentor-based training if you engage fully with your own mentoring programme.

We are here to support you every step of the way. The workload should not feel unmanageable. The programme is designed to ensure ECTs have the best support at the start of their careers, and you are central to their success.



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Supporting Your ECT(s)

All mentor meetings are 1 hour in length and utilise instructional coaching and supportive discussion.

Mentors meet with ECTs weekly in Year 1 and fortnightly in Year 2 of their programme.

You will need to support your ECT by opening the weekly/fortnightly mentor meeting templates for Blocks 1–12.

Please ask your ECT which block of learning they are currently working on.

<https://ecf.eddevtrust.com/course/view.php?id=7§ion=13>

You do not need to record weekly meetings/actions/pathways on either platform as this is a feature of the new ECTE and not the legacy programme your ECT(s) are on.

ECT Activities

Your ECT will complete self-study and book training events via their own platform login.

	Year 2		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Regional conference	6 hours		
Local Groups		3 hours	3 hours
Webinars	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Self Study	5 hours		



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Tracking ECT Engagement

To track your ECT's engagement, go to the [ECPDP](#) 'Engagement Report' tab where you can view their progress on block materials.

Why Mentor Across Two Platforms?

The DfE asked all Lead Providers to update their ECT training programmes for the September 2025 intake.

As a mentor starting in 2025, you are enrolled on the new 1-year mentoring programme (ECTP).

Your ECTs will remain on the 2-year ECPDP (old programme) until they complete their induction.