

ECF Newsletter 2: 28 June 2021

Hello

A huge thank you to colleagues who are registered with **Education Development Trust's (EDT) Early Career Professional Development Programme (ECPDP) Full Induction Programme (FIP)** with the **South Yorkshire Teaching Hub**.

We are excited to welcome you on board to this new and exciting statutory requirement in relation to the **Early Career Framework (ECF)** which ensures that all **Early Career Teachers (ECTs)** continue their professional development which is evidence informed, quality assured and fully funded.

On the SYT Hub website is a 15-minute video overview of the **Early Career Professional Development Programme (PDP)** for national roll out, presented by Jim Rogers, National Partnerships Advisor. Jim introduces EDT and the ECF landscape, outlines key programme details, and the next steps for schools. You can also access this video by clicking the link <https://vimeo.com/556096449>.

We are also pleased to be able to share with you pre-recorded introductory webinars for **schools, Induction Tutors and Mentors** who plan to participate in the programme from September 2021. They include an outline of roles and the commitment required:

NRO Induction Tutor webinar - <https://vimeo.com/559112297/970b2a3409>

NRO Mentor Induction webinar - <https://vimeo.com/559101302/5e53eac121>

Please do feel free to share these with the relevant members of staff within your school.

***News this week:**

Who are the facilitators who will deliver the local and regional training events?

We have ten wonderful expert facilitators who will deliver the Early Career Professional Development Programme (ECPDP) for our ECT and Mentor cohorts. Facilitators will attend induction training over the next two weeks. The team will be 'introduced' to you before the end of term via the ECF newsletter in the first instance.

What does the delivery schedule look like for ECTs and Mentors?

Attached

When will the dates of the local and regional sessions be shared?

We aim to share the dates of local group sessions before the end term.

When will colleagues in school have access to EDT portal?

Access to the portal will be available at the start of the new academic year

If my school was part of the Expansion of National Roll-Out will we be able to use our current logins and passwords?

No, DfE will soon 'sign-off' the ExNRO and so schools involved in the 1-year programme will be required to follow new login steps and create new passwords

Will the induction lead colleague/induction tutor have access to the EDT portal?

Yes, the lead colleague/tutor will have access to the EDT portal where they will be able to view ECT and mentor materials as well as watch recordings of generic local group training sessions.

Can I take a peek at any materials?

Yes, here is link to a showcase of Block 1 that provides an insight into what schools can expect from the Programme. Unfortunately, due to EDT's contract with the DfE, materials for Block 1 can only be released at the start of the academic year.

 [ECPDP Block 1 FIP resources showcase.pdf](#)

Is it possible for January and Easter new starters to follow the full induction programme?

EDT and DfE are working together on this policy and as soon as details are finalised we will share guidance. The Hub and Appropriate Body will work very closely with schools to ensure colleagues are supported and receive their entitlements, including an induction underpinned by the ECF.

Appropriate Body: Next steps checklist: Tuesday 06 July or Thursday 08 July 3.30 – 4.15 pm

The aim of the session is to:

- Introduce you to the AB team
- Provide a next steps checklist to support your preparations for ECF and Appropriate Body registrations

6th July - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appropriate-body-service-next-steps-checklist-tickets-161443095645>

8th July - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appropriate-body-service-next-steps-checklist-tickets-161443350407>

Registration process for schools – registering ECTs and mentors

We were informed by the DfE, yesterday, that the next stage of the registration process for schools on the DfE's digital service will start sometime in June – but currently there is no set date! When this is available you will be able register individual ECTs and mentors.

As you know, all schools need to register both through our landing page

- <https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/ecf> and through the DfE's digital service. All schools should have been sent an email inviting them to register on the service by the DfE, but any school can use this link to resend the email if it has been lost, or if the link has expired - <https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/>.

Any school that is having a problem with this service should contact the DfE's digital team via continuing-professional-development@digital.education.gov.uk

Below are some FAQs and a journey overview from the DfE's digital team regarding this service:

 [14.05 FAQs for DfE manage training for early career teachers service.docx](#)

 [14.05 DfE induction tutor nomination journey.pdf](#)

The South Yorkshire Teaching Hub will be in touch with you next week with further information and updates.

With best wishes
Helen