

Primary mentor training courses 2021/22



The Initial Mentor Training course provides an introduction to mentoring in primary ITE. The main focus is on developing the key skills for effective mentoring. We will cover aspects such as classroom observation, target setting, writing reports and dealing with problems.

Please note that the 'Initial Mentor Training' course is required for all new mentors/associate tutors working with University of Cumbria students. It is open to anyone who has QTS and successfully completed their NQT year.

No fee is charged for the course, which is delivered remotely over two twilights via Microsoft Teams. Where an individual school (or group of schools) has 8 or more teachers that require mentor training the University may be able to deliver the course at a local level. Please contact your University Partnership Tutor or UPL for details.

For mentor training only please direct any enquiries to – Linda Muir, University of Cumbria, Placement Unit, Bowerham Road, Lancaster LA1 3JD.
Email linda.muir@cumbria.ac.uk or educationplacements@cumbria.ac.uk

Participants will be contacted by email prior to the course start date, when they will be sent final details and a small amount of pre course work which they need to complete before attending the first session. This will be sent to the contact e-mail address provided on your application form

Primary Mentor Training Dates		
Title of course	Location	Date of Sessions (attendance is required at both sessions)
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 23 rd September 2021 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 30 th September 2021 4pm-5.30pm
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 14 th October 2021 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 21 st October 2021 4pm-5.30pm
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 13 th January 2022 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 20 th January 2022 4pm-5.30pm
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 24 th February 2022 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 3 rd March 2022 4pm-5.30pm
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 17 th March 2022 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 24 th March 2022 4pm-5.30pm
Update Mentor training course (N.B. Only open to teachers who have completed 'Initial Mentor Training')	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 12 th May 2022 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session - Thursday 19 th May 2022 4pm-5.30pm
Initial mentor training course	Online via Microsoft Teams	1 st Session – Thursday 9 th June 2022 4pm-5.30pm 2 nd Session – Thursday 16 th June 2022 4pm-5.30pm