

Academic year 2020/ 21- Beginning Placements: Alternative Resources:

Dear Beginning Placement Students of the Institute of Education (Q1/3, Q1/4 & PgCE),

What if my setting is shutdown/locked down

- 1) Notify your partnership tutor
- 2) Ongoing physical contact with setting- It may be that the setting is still open to key/critical worker children and you should continue to offer your services to support this activity unless the university advise otherwise. Or... your setting may become part of a local hub; please continue to offer your support to that hub.
- 3) Online support of Teaching & learning- Continue to work with your class teacher and mentor to support online teaching / learning provision for the children you are getting to know. Only do so via the IT systems the school has put in place.
- 4) Teacher CPD- If you are unable or the setting do not require your services. Please notify your programme team / partnership tutor who will issue you with a teacher CPD package and instructions.

If You have not yet received notification of an aligned school / setting for your SEL / Placement.

- Do not worry- our team of partnership tutors are securing places and our admin team are working hard to run all checks to align you to a school /setting ASAP.
- Notify your personal tutor/ programme team- They will issue you with a set of CPD activities (Below) that can take up to 2 weeks to complete (in 2 sections [there are as many as 4 weeks' worth of activity]). These will help you start to build a set of evidences to map against your Teacher Standards (common framework) grid.
- As soon as you receive notification of alignment with a school please refer to part 1 of this document.
- If your school has to close for any reason and you are unable to take part in teaching and learning support please revert back to the point in this CPD activity pack that you left off when notification came through.

Here at the University of Cumbria, the Institute of Education is committed to ensuring that you receive support, activities and guidance to help you to continue to develop as a student teacher. To this end we have created some CPD activities below for you to engage in, with the support of your University Partnership Tutor (UPT) and Personal Tutor.

We have split the activities into 3 sections. Sections 1 & 2 should take you between 2 – 2.5 weeks each to complete. The final section (3) you will start in the final 2 weeks of allocated placement time- then continue to develop and tie in with your modules as you move into the next academic year- they relate to your subject knowledge or specialism area of interest. Your engagement will be monitored regularly with Partnership Tutors and you will bring the evidence of your engagement and learning together in a portfolio. This will provide additional evidence of your progress towards the Teachers' Standards including Part 2.

You should expect a minimum of 2 formal touch points with your University Partnership Tutor during this time. These touch points may be in the form of (Virtual) group tutorials / seminars to discuss, raise questions and make reflections of the themes of work you have covered over the 2-2.5 week period. It is also possible that a UPT will follow up with you on an individual basis either prior or post seminar. It is important that you track the professional development activities to map your engagement. As you complete an activity please ensure that you add evidence of this to an ongoing portfolio (preferably electronic). You should check with your UPT that your engagement is realistic given your personal and the national circumstances; and that your personal professional development is achieved throughout your placement time.

We also recognise that many of you may be supporting your own children or close family. In these scenarios please work with your UPT to identify an adequate level of engagement with the professional development resources here within. Please ensure that you log any of the above teaching/learning and keep evidence of such activity.

We recognise this is a challenging time but please rest assured that the university will look to consider individual student circumstances in a positive and supportive light. Please continue to keep yourself and others safe by following the Public Health England guidance at all times; wash your hands for 20 seconds and use a tissue for coughing then wash your hands. More importantly if you feel unwell at any time, please follow the PHE guidance.

Warmest wishes

Institute of Education Leadership Team

Everyone please complete this 'openlearn' short course about reflective practice in Initial Teacher Education:

<p>After studying this course, you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understand the role of reflective practice in ITE (Initial Teacher Education)• recognise some models of reflective practice• identify the difference between reflection, analysis and description• understand the difficulties in ensuring that reflection leads to learning and begin to develop some strategies to ensure reflection supports development.	<p>https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/learning-teach-becoming-reflective-practitioner/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S4d /S8d</p>
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Part 1 (2-2.5 weeks Inc. group seminar)

Theme = Health and well being

- Watch video about autonomy: taking control of what we can do in our present circumstances when working from home. **Video 1: Autonomy** Note key ideas. Watch video about self-efficacy: the feeling and belief that what you are doing is making a difference to the learning and the lives of your learners in a positive way. **Video 2: Self-Efficacy** Note key ideas
- Working from home slides - Note strategies for self

<http://gtcsnew.gtcs.org.uk/web/FILES/health-wellbeing/working-from-home-changing-relationship-with-work.pdf>

- Read the article "Check in with your wellbeing" Consider your own wellbeing using the Wheel of Life

<https://www.sarahphilpcoaching.com/blog/check-in-with-your-own-wellbeing>

*CPD

Log what you do and reflect on its impact on you as a professional teacher.

- How did it fit with development of the national teacher standards?
- How will you use this information / skill as you move forward in your career?

A) Teaching for good behaviour (4 weeks- Level 2- Government funded). **S7 behaviour management**

<https://learntoday.theskillsnetwork.com/courses/behaviour-that-challenges-children?campaign=reedprofile-L2BTCC>

B) Understanding language and learning (10hrs). **S3 subject knowledge**

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/understanding-language-and-learning/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

Part 2 (2-2.5weeks to complete Inc. group seminar)

*Health and well being

- The worry habit: Find out how this mindfulness technique can help with worry.
<http://gtcsnew.gtcs.org.uk/web/FILES/health-wellbeing/the-worry-habit-a-mindful-approach.pdf>
- Guided relaxation: Explore resources and techniques for you to use to support you in reducing feelings of stress, help you sleep and soothe your soul.

<https://www.sarahphilcoaching.com/guidedrelaxation>

- We all have mental health: An introduction for teachers

<https://www.samh.org.uk/about-mental-health/elearning-for-teachers>

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- A) Introduction to child psychology (8 hrs). **S5 Inclusion**
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-youth/introduction-child-psychology/content-section-0?active-tab=content-tab>
- B) An introduction to speech, language and communication. **S3 subject knowledge**
<https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/online-short-course>

Part 3 (Final 2 weeks and continue into next academic year)

This section has been split depending on which programme of study you are completing. Please see relevant section beneath:

• PART 3

Utilise the resources immediately below, ITT core content reading list (last few pages of this document) and other resources from UoC Information services (Library) or web searched (edited) educational content; To reflect on how your knowledge has improved in 2 identified subjects and also to identify your needs for future practice.

For instance, an identified a lack of knowledge about the British monarchy and the Tudor's area in History, or a lack of knowledge about *unplugged approaches* in Computing , or even in RE – a lack of knowledge about festivals in different religions leading to a difficulty in teaching that topic.

Please identify targets and:

1. Choose 2 subjects amongst those offered in CURC4202 (History, Geography, MFL, DT, Computing, RE) or PGPC9060
2. Identify targets for these 2 subjects (already identified in assignment)
3. Action plan: reading, websites, exercises etc- collate.

Resources:

- UoC: Subject knowledge booklet- <https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/media/university-of-cumbria-website/content-assets/public/education/images/documents/courses/partnership/forms/Subject-Knowledge-2019.20.pdf>



➤ <https://www.subjectassociations.org.uk/cfsa-response-to-covid-19/>

➤ **Future Learn & British Council:**

English in Early Childhood: Language Learning and Development

Discover how very young children learn English as an additional language and how you can help them progress

Teaching English to children while they're still learning their mother tongue is a challenging but rewarding prospect. In this online course, you'll learn how and why children learn best through play. What can parents and practitioners do to enable children to get the most out of a learning experience?

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/english-in-early-childhood?utm_source=BC_Spain_website&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=English_Early6_Jun18

➤ **Part 3 (UG Q1 of 4 & PgCE SEND)**

Utilise the resources immediately below, ITT core content reading list (last few pages of this document) and other resources from UoC Information services (Library) or web searched (edited) educational content; To reflect on how much your knowledge has improved in 2 identified subjects and also to identify your needs for future practice.

Take a subject at a time and look at the range of e-support resources available to learners with SEND. Consider and reflect on how those resources would help learners access the curriculum area you have identified.

Then reflect on your own learning of both the subject knowledge and how this could be enhanced for SEND learners by using one of the e-support resources available.

You may well utilise this knowledge to inform discussions within Y2 modules next academic year.

Resources:



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➤ **Gov.UK approved COVID e-learning support resources:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education#special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

➤ **Educational Technology & Mobile learning:** Educatorstechnology [Monday, January 18, 2016](#) [Charts](#), [ipad special education apps](#) January 19, 2016

Archive of special needs apps we have shared here in the past and ended up with the chart below.

These are apps we would recommend for teachers and parents of kids with learning disabilities. We have arranged the apps into four main categories: apps for dyslexic learners, apps for autistic learners, apps for the visually impaired and apps for learners with writing difficulties.

Categories	Apps
Apps for Dyslexic Learners	SoundLiteracy What Is Dyslexia Dyslexia Quest Happy Math Multiplication Rhymes Read 2 Me Phonics with Phonograms Dysegxia DD's Dictionary: A Dyslexic Dictionary
Apps for Autistic Learners	Sight Words Sequences for Autism See.Touch.Learn Words on Wheels Verbal Me Autism iHelp Autism/DDT Shapes Autism DDT Letters Speech with Milo
Apps for The Visually Impaired	ViA Dragon Dictation Light Detector Color ID TapTapSee Be My Eyes- Helping Blind See Talking Calculator SayText AccessNote Visual Braille
Apps for Learners with Writing Difficulties	The Writing Machine iWrite Words Letter School Alpha Writer ABC Pocket Phonics Word Magic

Subject and Curriculum (Standard 3 – ‘Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge’)

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