



Mentor conference: Navigating the changing landscape

Wednesday 2 March 2022

4:30 - 6:00pm

A conference for primary and
secondary ITT and ECT mentors



How can the Teaching School Hubs support mentors?

Teaching School Hubs will:

- support mentors to navigate the changing landscape and keep you up to date with recent changes/thinking
- give mentors access to experts in ITT, such as Professor Caroline Daly Director of Centre for Teachers and Teaching Research, IOE, who spoke at our last mentor conference in 2021 to challenge and support our thinking about effective mentoring
- support mentors to engage in their subject community, to ensure that mentors' subject knowledge is current when sharing this with ITTs
- support providers to work collaboratively on mentor training in the future to ensure a joined up regional approach that work across multiple providers, has fidelity to the CCF and meets emerging local needs
- support regional providers to train new mentors to meet the changing landscape and need for more mentors



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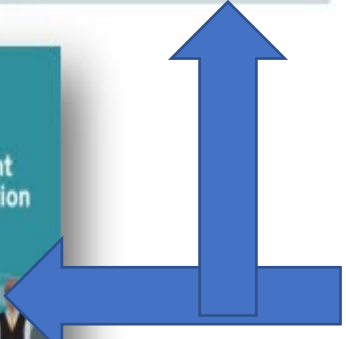
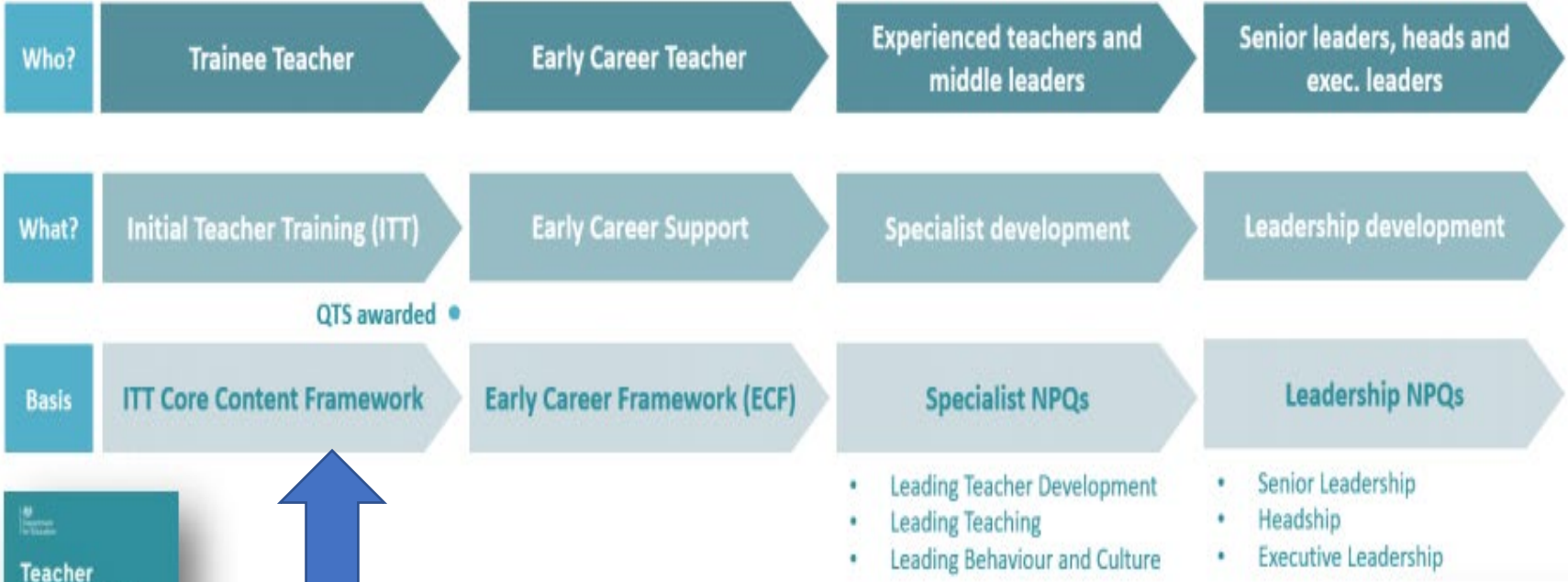


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Teaching School Hubs: teacher development

Building a world class system of Teacher Development: the DfE context





Context: Mentors as 'expert colleagues'

- The Carter Review (2015) - teachers should be taught to evaluate and challenge research findings (DfE, 2015)
- Increase responsibilities of schools in ITT
- Increase expectations of mentors

- The ITT Core Content Framework - an initial framework of content trainees should be taught through a set of 'learn that' statements and 'learn how to' statements. It attempts to address the 'what' and 'how' of teacher education and encourages the idea of trainees' engagement with '**expert colleagues**'.

Carter review of initial teacher training (ITT)

Sir Andrew Carter OBE



Department
for Education

January 2015

Context: Mentors as ‘expert colleagues’



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ITT Core Content Framework

The ITT Core Content Framework and its underpinning evidence has been independently assessed and endorsed by the Education Endowment Foundation.

The CCF defines ‘**expert colleagues**’ as professional colleagues, including lecturers and tutors (DfE, 2020).



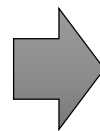
The CCF identifies two key strategies as important to the development of trainees:

- discussing and analysing practice with **expert colleagues**
- observing how **expert colleagues** work, thereby developing an ability to deconstruct teaching approaches.



This session will focus on the mentor’s role as an ‘**expert colleague**’ in discussing and analysing practice and deconstructing teaching to support the development of trainee/student teachers.

Evidence Informed Practice



The importance of research in learning to teach

The importance of carrying out inquiry into teaching

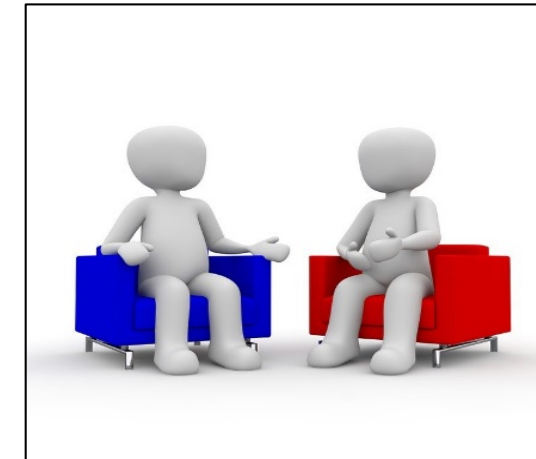
The importance of *critical engagement* with a range of research evidence

How do you see yourself in the role of mentor?

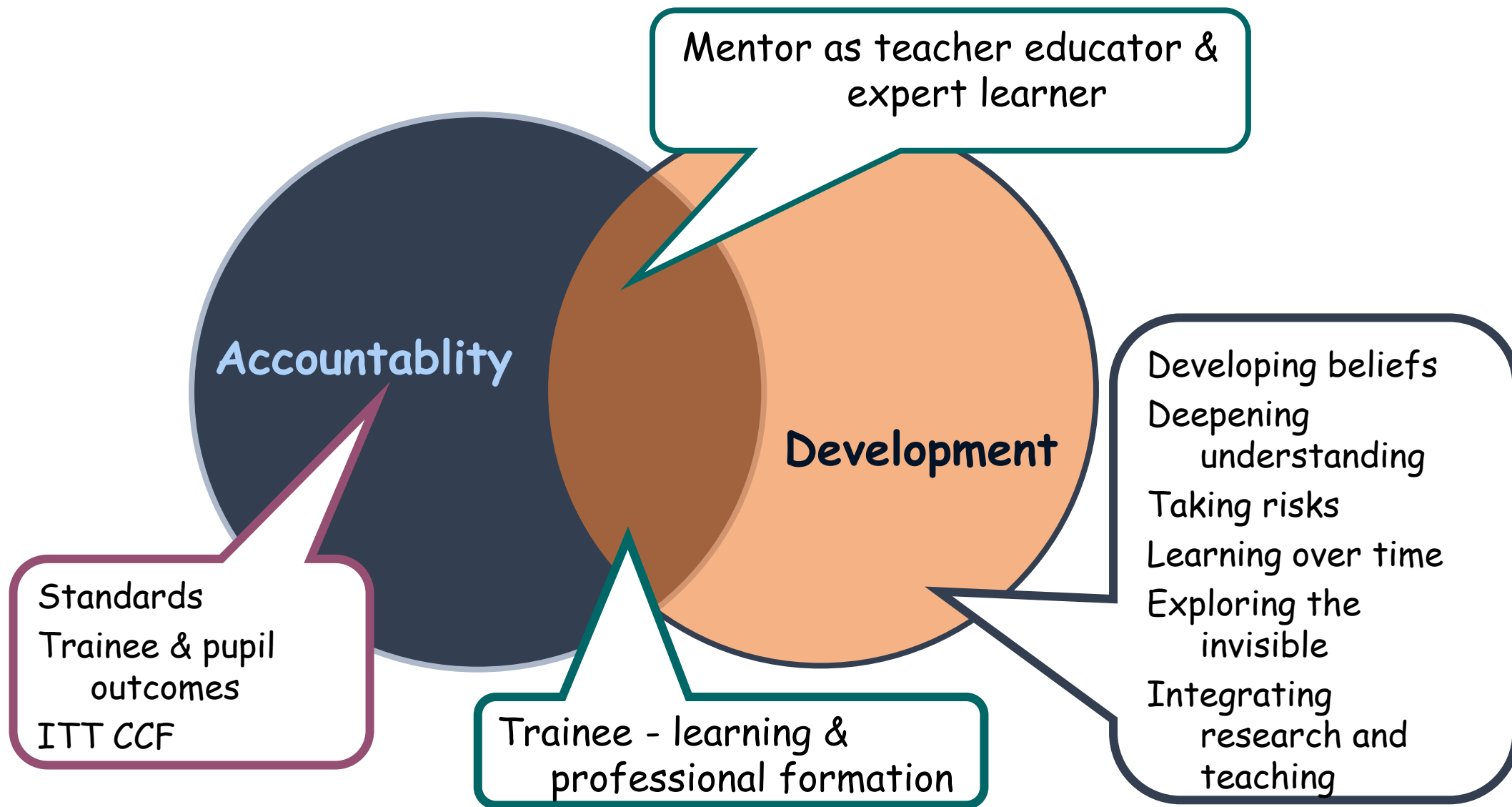
Expert-helper ← → Learning partners



How does your mentee learn with you as an expert colleague?



A core challenge?



Feedback & questions

We welcome your feedback on this event – please click on the link in the chat to complete a short [evaluation survey](#).

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