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The Early Career Framework Programme Information



Overview

The ECF programme is a two-year blended offer for Early Career Teachers, that includes small group sessions with experienced teachers in Tower Hamlets and Hackney. ECTs work in clusters led by facilitators who are subject/phase specialists in their area. Teachers on the programme have the opportunity to join a local network of 1,000 ECTs and mentors.

*Please note this programme pack was last updated 02/09/2024

What does the programme involve ?

Year 1	Year 2
In Year One you will focus on the content from the Early Career Framework.	Year Two of the programme focuses on engaging in a series of personal professional inquiries with your mentor to develop your practice further.
You will meet your cluster every half term for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two-hour in-person afternoon sessions • for one- hour Online Learning Community sessions 	You will meet with local teachers for 4 two - hour cluster sessions in each half-term in Autumn and Spring.
In addition, you will have your own self-directed study activities and meet every week with your mentor	You will have your own self-directed study activities and meet your mentor every other week.
	In the Summer term you will undertake focused visits to other schools to broaden your experiences.

Mentor programme

The 36-hour **Mentor programme** is offered through a blend of in-person sessions, online learning communities and self-study. The programme focuses on developing your research-informed mentoring expertise and will help you navigate the ECF programme.

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Who are we?

The East London Teaching School Hub, through an ethos of collegiality, inclusion and transparency ensures every teacher has equal access to a clear and all-compassing pathway of professional development. The Hub, in partnership with UCL Institute of Education (our lead provider) and a consortium of strategic partners across Tower Hamlets and Hackney, takes the lead in the Early Career Framework programme. Currently, there are more than 1,000 Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and mentors participating in the programme, representing 140 schools. Let's hear what a mentor and an ECT participant have to say about their experience on the programme below.

Mentor Testimonial:



"I am very satisfied with the support provided to the ECT as well as myself as the mentor. This has made me a better teacher as well as a good mentor. The frequency of meeting with the ECT is really valued by the ECT who I see progressing into a real teacher who practices what she is learning from the training. The hub meetings are well timed so that mentors meet to discuss what we are doing to support ECTs."

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Early Career Teacher Testimonial:



"Self-directed study materials act as a useful springboard for discussions held in mentor meetings. They help me to consider different teaching strategies I could use in my classroom and also the effectiveness of the strategies I already use. ECT training sessions with colleagues from different schools is a great way of sharing good practice and helps me to reflect on pedagogy."

How can mentors and ECTs be involved?

The offer for Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and mentors is fully funded by the DfE, and eligible schools can participate for free. Funding is also provided for each mentor's two-year program of development. For more information on eligibility and funding, please refer to the provided [link](#).

Registration and schedules for the new cohort starting in September 2024 will be accessible from June. For the latest information, please visit our [website](#).

- **More programme information** from our Lead Provider can be found [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to watch the UCL IOE Early Career Framework video.
- East London Teaching School Hub Contact: ecf@eastlondontsh.org

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Full Induction Programme 2024-2025 schedule

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Year 1 (Cohort 4)

In-person ECT Training sessions are on dates specified below

Online Community Learning (OLCs): dates below

Venues: TBC

Event	Venue	Date	Time
ECT Welcome Conference	Online (by ELTSH)	12/09/2024	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 1	TBC	01/10/2024	15:45 - 17:45
ECT OLC 1	TBC	22/10/2024	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 2	TBC	05/11/2024	13:30 - 15:30
ECT OLC 2	TBC	03/12/2024	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 3	TBC	09/01/2025	13:30 - 15:30
ECT OLC 3	TBC	28/01/2025	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 4	TBC	13/02/2025	13:30 - 15:30
ECT OLC 4	TBC	27/03/2025	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 5	TBC	30/04/2025	13:30 - 15:30
ECT OLC 5	TBC	05/06/2025	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 6	TBC	04/06/2025	13:30 - 15:30
ECT OLC 6	TBC	01/07/2025	16:00 - 17:00

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Year 2 (Cohort 3)

ECT Training sessions are taking place on the specified dates below

Venues: TBC

Event	Venue	Date	Time
ECT-Mentor Introduction to Inquiry Session -bring your Mentor	Online (by ELTSH)	17-19/09/2024 Join the online introductory session on a suitable date: 17th, 18th or 19th September	16:00 - 17:00
ECT Session 7	TBC	09/10/2024	13:30 - 15:30
ECT Session 8	TBC	12/11/2024	13:30 - 15:30
ECT Session 9	TBC	14/01/2025	13:30 - 15:30
ECT Session 10	TBC	05/03/2025	13:30 - 15:30

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Mentors

Year 1 (Cohort 4)

Group: Mentor Year 1

Venue: Online

- All sessions highlighted in blue are compulsory
- Mentor Collaborative Online study sessions in white are an optional alternative to independent self-study based on materials found on UCL Extend. Please note these take place on different days of the week.

Event	Venue	Date	Time
Mentor Welcome Conference	Online (by ELTSH)	11/09/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 1	TBC	25/09/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	11/11/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	13/01/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 2	TBC	13/03/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 3	TBC	11/06/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	28/04/2024	16:00 - 17:00

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Year 2 (Cohort 3)

Group: Mentor Year 2

Venue: TBC

- All sessions highlighted in blue are compulsory
- Mentor Collaborative Online study sessions in white are an optional alternative to independent self-study based on materials found on UCL Extend. Please note these take place on different days of the week.

Event	Venue	Date	Time
Mentor-ECT Introduction to Inquiry Session - bring your mentee	Online (by ELTSH)	17-19/09/2024 Join the online introductory session on a suitable date: 17th, 18th or 19th September -19/09/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 4	TBC	08/10/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	14/11/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 5	TBC	21/01/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	06/03/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	15/05/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 6	TBC	17/06/2025	16:00 - 17:00

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