

**Pastoral mentoring** is the practice of addressing the barriers or blocks a mentee is facing in their lives. Mentors look beyond the behaviours to see the underlying causes and emotional experience. They plan or support the mentee to overcome those blocks or barriers and improve their performance.

*Find out how to make the difference to your teachers*



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# Certified Practitioner Mentor for Teachers Course

Helping mentor trainee and newly qualified teachers



# Consolidating learning of new teachers

## Course delivery

We can deliver or train your team to deliver:

- 3-day classroom course
- eLearning

These are then followed by an online assessment and an optional six-month portfolio.

The total time is approx. 125-150 hours.

## Assessment

Learners pass an online assessment to become certified. Includes accreditation on the public Register of Mentors for six months.

Following this, there is an ongoing fee for continued registration.

Learners also have the option to do a 5-unit reflective assignment to convert their course into a Level 4 Mentor for Teachers qualification (currently undergoing registration).



The first few years of your teaching career are an important time. As you move from the classroom as a student to being the teacher in your own class, there are many lessons to learn and without an amazing mentor, so much can be lost.

With more emphasis being placed on placements, classroom experience, in-school support has become vital for teachers undergoing training or during their early years in the classroom. They are often matched with more experienced teachers who act as mentors.

## Knowledge, skills, progress



Many require developmental mentoring (performance-based mentoring), but all require clear (mentee-centred) mentoring. Making informed choices about the correct approach to take is a frequent area of concern for the more-experienced staff providing their support.

Multi-award winning training providers, The Mentoring School, have used their experience of working with hundreds of teachers, to develop this course for ensuring that teachers get the best support in their formative years.

Our specialist course covers:

- Good practice
- Boundaries
- Working with students and new teachers
- Mentoring approaches
- Structuring mentoring conversations
- Working with groups
- Mental health

## Course contents

- You and your role
- What is a Mentor?
- Barriers to learning and overcoming them
- Learning Styles
- Emotional intelligence
- Preparation for the next stages of career
- Good practice for mentors
- Mentoring approaches
- Working with an individual intervention
- Working with a group intervention
- Involving other staff
- Supporting individual needs
- Supporting social, emotional and mental health
- Bringing it all together