

Session Plan

Module Self Assessment/ Professional Dev

Level: 4

Duration: 30 mins

Aims : Reflect on mentoring skills, knowledge & CPD opportunities						key messages: a learning journey	
Objectives: By the end of the session the individual and/or group will : 1. use some tools for self reflection and development 2. list a variety of mentoring professional development activities one could do/ access 3. discuss possible methods of evaluation mentoring relationships							
Time	Learning, Teaching and Assessment Activities					Resources	
	Planned Learning Outcomes	Learning	Teaching	Assessment			
10 mins	1	Self assess against a) mentor person spec b) mentoring self assessment checklist Complete swot analysis	Why should we reflect? One of key functions of mentor is to encourage trainee to reflect on their professional practice. What mentor needs to do is to reflect on the effectiveness of their mentoring and the quality of the mentoring relationship. Need a starting point - What is your current mentoring knowledge/ skills. What special assets do you offer			Mentor person spec Mentoring self assessment checklist.	
10 mins	2	In pairs/small groups produce list of CPD opportunities	- How can you improve any areas for development?	Note CPD opp. identified		Tutor guidance notes	
5mins	3	In small groups, discuss the possible different methods of evaluating mentoring relationships	- How could you measure the success of the mentoring relationship?	Record methods suggested		Example evaluation form	

Extension activities/Further study/Reading/ Action Research:

1. **Discuss** with the teacher training team what methods (if any) they plan to use to quality assure mentoring that happens with trainees.
2. **Read** chapter 7.
Wallace, S. and Gravells, J (2007) Professional Development in the Lifelong Learning Sector *Mentoring 2nd ed*, Exeter: Learning Matters

Summative Assessment:

Having completed a swot analysis, describe & justify action you will take to address one of your areas for development.
As a professional, explain how you will know whether the mentoring relationship is working or not.

Mapping against Curee