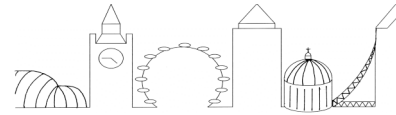


**London Mentors**  
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Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to enclose these resources which have been produced by the London Providers Mentoring Group (LPMG) in support of developing high quality mentor training in the capital.

The central aim of the London Providers Mentoring Group was to produce a framework for mentor training' with supporting resources, designed to meet the needs of new and experienced mentors in both the primary and secondary phases which is recognised and portable across the London region.

The other major aim of the group was to raise the status of mentoring across the capital and examine ways in which recognition of the role could be achieved.

The London Providers work collaboratively with representatives from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), schools, School Centred Initial Teacher Training (Scitts) and Designated Recommending Bodies (DRBs) across the region.

The London region trains nearly one –fifth of the country's teachers and has the highest number of Initial teacher Education providers within the smallest geographical area. High quality school placements, managed by trained and experienced mentors are essential to ensure trainees get the school experience they need to qualify to teach and go on to take up a teaching post in the capital.

The resources produced by the mentoring group are:

- DVDs (enclosed) of classroom practice and mentoring across the Key Stages in London schools;
- The Framework is on the DVD and also on the Website;
- The website also hosts additional support materials.

We welcome your contribution to the continued development of the project through the LPMG website.

With best wishes,

Dilly McDermott  
For and on behalf of the London Providers Mentoring Group