

September 2025 start ECTs

The Redbridge Education Partnership (REP) has been delivering UCL's highly regarded ECF programme since September 2024. We have 31 schools participating in the two-year programme, involving 83 ECTs and 78 mentors across both years. We run 6 cohort groups in local schools across Redbridge and Waltham Forest, our team of Facilitators are experienced in their roles and well respected by their ECTs and Mentors. Satisfaction levels from the first half term have been very high, matched equally by the engagement records.

Endorsements from ECTs, Mentors and Induction Tutors:

"The program has added to my knowledge, skills and understanding through learning what a 'good' teacher must accomplish and how to do this. This was particularly useful during my first year ECT sessions where many in-person meetings took place with high level teachers giving instruction on how to deal with SEND children, parents, workload and effective practice." - Year 2 ECT

"I found the ECT training program very insightful and beneficial. My growth as a teacher has significantly improved due to the self-directed study materials on the program covering fundamental topics. One area where the program has particularly helped me is in standard 6, in making productive use of assessment. Overall, the program's theoretical components have greatly developed my practical ethics in the classroom." - Year 1 ECT

"The UCL programme has high expectations and engages teachers with best practice. I love the engagement with research that underpins the training, this sets a high bar for professionalism. The UCL programme has supported all the school's ECTs for 3 years, I am really confident this is a superb programme." - Induction Tutor

If you appoint an ECT for a September start, I hope you will consider enrolling her/him on the REP programme. In order to access the fully funded programme it is important to select the 'Approved Training Provider' option on the DfE platform "Manage training for Early Career Teachers", indicating UCL and the lead provider and REP as the local Delivery Partner.

In order to commence this process I would be grateful if you could respond, confirming your intent to work with us on the ECF programme and complete the following form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcGXB9yRqUGJ-0U1qKFZ8hlzUGdUVCS7k2ryu-kWlcHeTtFA/viewform?usp=header>

Alternatively, please scan the QR code and you will be directed to the form:



Participation in the programme is subject to the availability of DfE funding.

If you have any questions not covered in the attached guidance please feel free to get back in touch, happy to provide further support.

Regards

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