

EMPLOYABILITY AND FUTURE PATHWAYS PRESENTATION

**Postgraduate Certificate in
Education in Wales**

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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION IN WALES (PGCE WALES)

- ♻ PGCE with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)**
- ♻ Open University and Welsh government**
- ♻ Salaried route**
- ♻ October 2020**
- ♻ Online teaching and inclusive seminar**
- ♻ Three modules; two placement; two years study**

(The Open University, 2020)

STRANDS OF PGCE

- ♻ Curriculum
- ♻ Understanding learners
- ♻ Planning for learning
- ♻ Pedagogy
- ♻ Assessment
- ♻ Professional practice



(The Open University, 2020)



Well, I believe
that education is the gate
that leads to any future
worth having.

**Mosley the character
from Downton Abbey
once said in an episode**

(Episode 3, 2015)

Education in Wales is changing

Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education

stated that, '***Our national mission in Wales is to raise standards, raise the attainment of all children and ensure we have an education system that is a source of national pride and public confidence.***'
(Education Wales, No Date)



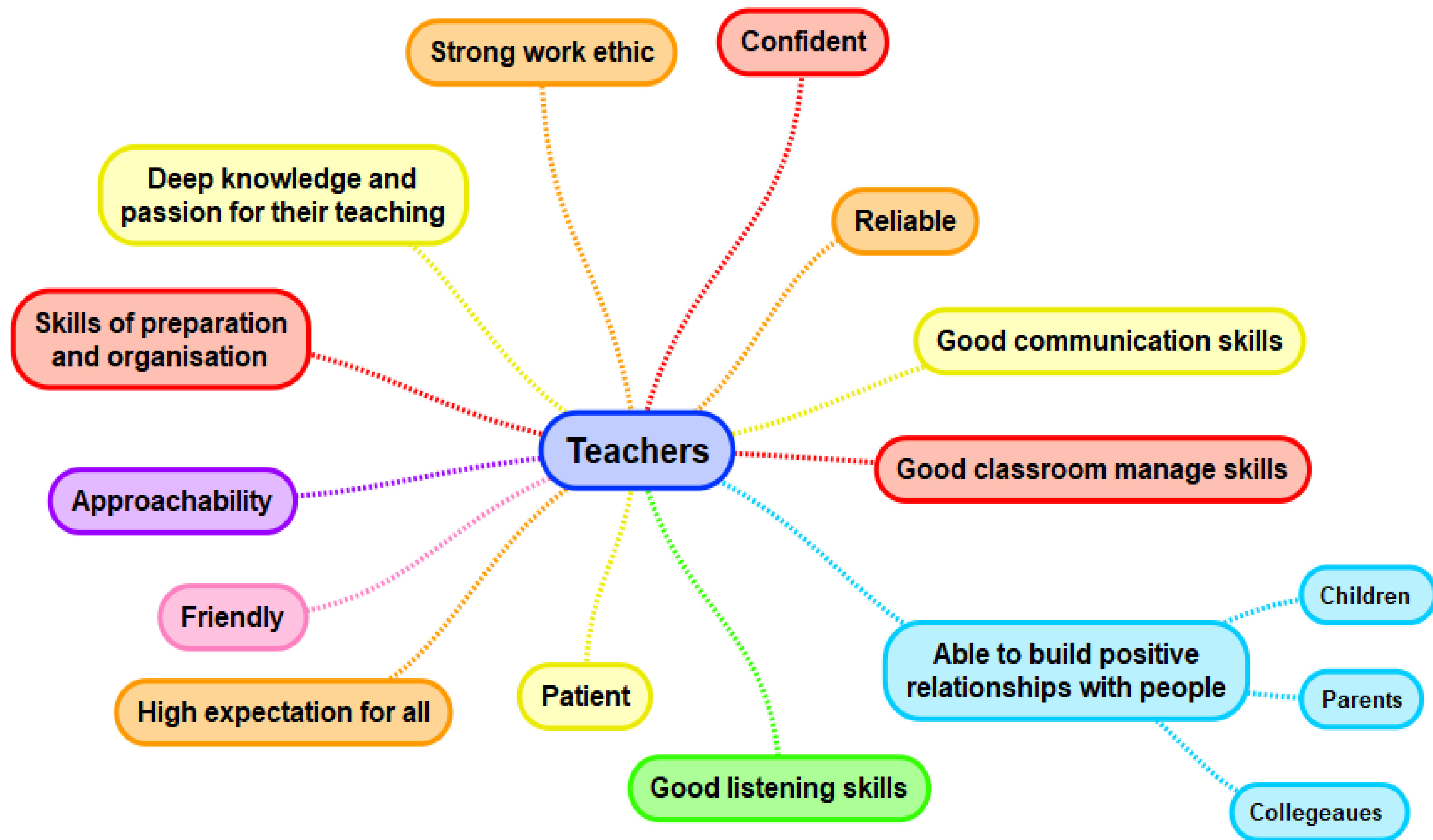
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What is changing?

- **New curriculum.**
- **How children and young people are assessed in education.**
- **Support children with additional learning needs.**
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- **Teacher and practitioner training and accountability.**

(Education Wales, No Date)

QUALITIES OF GOOD TEACHERS



WHY TEACHING?

- The reason why I wish to teach
- My personal qualities which make me suitable for the role of teacher.



- The strengths and weaknesses of my degree courses and other further education and my particular academic interests and enthusiasms.
- How education today in Wales differs from my own educational experience.
- My knowledge and understanding of the Welsh language.



Q & A

Q1: If I were to be successful in this future PGCE Wales course, how I see myself developing the role? What specific attributes do I feel would be most use to me?

Q2: What are the most important changes happening in my field and how do I see these informing my future development needs/career plans?



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