

ECSO5002: Experiential Placement: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner

Frequently asked questions:

How long is the placement for?

A minimum of 30 hours of observational placement in a setting promoting social inclusion. The 15 hours can be done as and when it suits the placement provider and the student.

What will the student be doing?

The student will observe within the setting. This may include interacting with staff and/or service users as directed by the placement provider. The student may only take notes after prior discussion with the placement provider regarding the appropriateness of note taking. It may not be appropriate to take notes during placement hours.

What about risk?

The student will be following the university guidelines on confidentiality, ethics and professional conduct as well as any guidelines provided by the placement provider. At no time is the student to be left alone with service users.

When does the placement start and finish?

Once a placement has been agreed between the provider and the student, a formal Placement Learning Agreement will be signed, with a copy each for the placement provider, student and UWTSD. The placement provider may require the student to complete additional paperwork. Only when the module coordinator is satisfied that all required paperwork has been completed, can the placement begin. The placement has to be completed before 1st May 2024.

Who will read what the student writes about the placement?

The placement provider will be anonymised throughout, and only the Module coordinator and second marker will read the assignment. Samples might be viewed by external examining bodies.

What outcomes does the student want to achieve?

ECSO5003 Assignment 1: 4800 words

Written Assignment

Using an appropriate model of reflection explore your experience of your working practice.

Who will sort out any issues?

In case of any issues arising, these can usually be resolved by the placement provider and the student. Should this not be appropriate, the module coordinator should be contacted by either the student or placement provider. The contact details are as follows:

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