

PLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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The equivalent of a two week (10 days / 80 hrs) placement experience in an educational setting

Settings can include schools, businesses, museums, galleries, national parks and other contexts such as working alongside interested parties within a field related to education.



PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- Schools
- Colleges
- Council offices – education dept.
- Educational psychologist
- Education officers
- Youth projects
- Animal projects



- Garden projects
- Community projects
- Educational services – job centres
- Education programmes – elderly and vulnerable people
- NHS – educational programmes

PLACEMENT: WHAT I NEED TO DO

- Current DBS
- It is YOUR responsibility to find and contact a placement.
- Send an official letter to your placement – the email response is evidence of your placement.
- Placement forms and response - returned to Charlotte by 4th November 2022.

PLACEMENT: WHAT I NEED TO DO

- Search for a suitable EDUCATIONAL placement.
- Find out what they do – how will this fulfil the criteria of an educational setting.
- Find out what your role will entail during your placement – this information will need to be added to the placement information form.



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- You cannot start your placement until all has been Okayed by me.
- It is **your responsibility** to work out your hours with your placement.
- You can start in semester 1 or 2. However, it must be completed by Easter (end of March) for you to submit the assignments.
- YOU MUST NOT MISS LECTURES FOR YOUR PLACEMENT

PLACEMENT: NON ASSESSED

This is not an assessed placement. Therefore, I will not be visiting you at your placement.

There is no work involved for your placement contact (within your chosen organisation). There is no need for them to write a report.

All I would need them to do complete an attendance/performance form to say that you have attended 10 days at your placement.



ASSESSMENT

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- There will still be a taught element to this module (approx. 5 lectures).
- Assessment:
 - **Portfolio and a reflective piece** based on your placement (log and evidence)— 1,500 words
 - **Essay** on educational psychology theory – 2500 words

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- You can contact and organise your placement after today – only if you are sure that you will return/pass the year.
- Paperwork will be placed on the Applied Psychology moodle page – under Educational Psychology Placement.