**Occupational Therapy Degree Apprenticeship**

Work-Based Mentor Support Meetings 2024-2025

Whether you are a new or experienced mentor, the work-based mentor support meetings are open to anyone who is supporting an OT Degree Apprentice from Essex. Each session will comprise of a short CPD session, focusing on a topic related to the apprenticeship journey that will assist you to support your apprentice. This will be followed by a forum where you will have the opportunity to ask any general questions/queries that you may have related to supporting your apprentice.

Please join us for these free online sessions via MS Teams, on the below dates:

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  Description automatically generated with medium confidence](https://www.essex.ac.uk/)**Thursday 14th November 2024 11:30-13:00 -** 
  + Topic Focus: Exploring Skills Portfolio and reviewing Tripartite Progress Review Process and EPad.
  + <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDllNzY3ZDYtNTEyZS00OWQzLThhNGMtNDVmODU5MjYzN2M4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a129f8cb-49b0-4d6b-8d79-889050da9198%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224574035d-253b-4bfd-8c21-4c95d8829a5d%22%7d>
* **Thursday 13th February 2025 12:00-13:00 -** 
  + Topic Focus: Revisiting Roles and responsibilities of a work-based mentor and Skills Portfolio
  + <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmYxNTkzYmQtN2E1Ny00YWYzLWFkZmMtYTVjMGVlNzdiZmI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a129f8cb-49b0-4d6b-8d79-889050da9198%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224574035d-253b-4bfd-8c21-4c95d8829a5d%22%7d>
* **Tuesday 8th May 2025 12:00-13:00 -** 
  + Topic Focus: Identifying learning opportunities in the workplace.
  + <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDQ4YjE2YzItNTAyNi00NTQ1LWEyZjAtN2RlYTRiMjM2ZTgw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a129f8cb-49b0-4d6b-8d79-889050da9198%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224574035d-253b-4bfd-8c21-4c95d8829a5d%22%7d>
* **Wednesday 17th July 2025 12:00-13:00 -** 
  + Topic Focus: Managing an apprenticeship, employee requirements and EPA preparation.
  + <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODEyNTRkMWQtOTcxMy00N2ZhLWExMjQtNDM4Yjc5NTg4ZWZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a129f8cb-49b0-4d6b-8d79-889050da9198%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224574035d-253b-4bfd-8c21-4c95d8829a5d%22%7d>

If you have any questions/queries regarding the support sessions or the OT degree apprenticeship at Essex, please contact Alicia Smith, Programme Lead for OT Degree Apprenticeship, ([a.smith@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.smith@essex.ac.uk)) or Health and Social Care Colchester Apprenticeships Administrators ([hsccolapp@essex.ac.uk](mailto:hsccolapp@essex.ac.uk)). Useful links and resources can be found on our [Open Essex OT Degree Apprenticeship page](https://open.essex.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=320).

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