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| Proposed changes to allow initial teacher training (ITT) in Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) from September 2012Consultation Response FormThe closing date for this consultation is: 18 May 2012Your comments must reach us by that date. | frontPageSpacer |
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If your enquiry is related to the policy content of the consultation you can contact the Department on:
Telephone: 0370 000 2288

or by email:  Initial.Teachertraining@education.gsi.gov.uk

If you have a query relating to the consultation process you can contact the Public Communications Unit on:

Telephone: 0370 000 2288

e-mail: consultation.unit@education.gsi.gov.uk

Please mark an 'x' in the box that best describes you as a respondent.

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1 Do you agree with the proposal to allow practical teaching experience for the purposes of a course of ITT, to take place in PRUs?

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2 Do you agree with the proposal to allow work-based training for the purposes of an employment based teacher training scheme to take place in PRUs?

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3 How can we encourage PRUs and AP Academies to apply to become teaching schools?

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4 Please let us have your views on responding to this consultation (for example, the number and type of questions, was it easy to find, understand, and complete).

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Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. We do not intend to acknowledge individual responses unless you place an 'X' in the box below.

**Please acknowledge this reply **

Here at the Department for Education we carry out our research on many different topics and consultations. As your views are valuable to us, would it be alright if we were to contact you again from time to time either for research or to send through consultation documents?

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| optionBoxYes | optionBoxNo |

All DfE public consultations are required to conform to the following criteria within the Government Code of Practice on Consultation:

Criterion 1: Formal consultation should take place at a stage when there is scope to influence the policy outcome.

Criterion 2: Consultations should normally last for at least 12 weeks with consideration given to longer timescales where feasible and sensible.

Criterion 3: Consultation documents should be clear about the consultation process, what is being proposed, the scope to influence and the expected costs and benefits of the proposals.

Criterion 4: Consultation exercises should be designed to be accessible to, and clearly targeted at, those people the exercise is intended to reach.

Criterion 5: Keeping the burden of consultation to a minimum is essential if consultations are to be effective and if consultees’ buy-in to the process is to be obtained.

Criterion 6: Consultation responses should be analysed carefully and clear feedback should be provided to participants following the consultation.

Criterion 7: Officials running consultations should seek guidance in how to run an effective consultation exercise and share what they have learned from the experience.

If you have any comments on how DfE consultations are conducted, please contact Carole Edge, DfE Consultation Co-ordinator, tel: 0370 000 2288 / email: carole.edge@education.gsi.gov.uk

**Thank you for taking time to respond to this consultation.**

Completed questionnaires and other responses should be sent to the address shown below by 18 May 2012

Send by post to: Consultation, Supply Division, Department for Education, Level 4, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT

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