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Dear Colleague

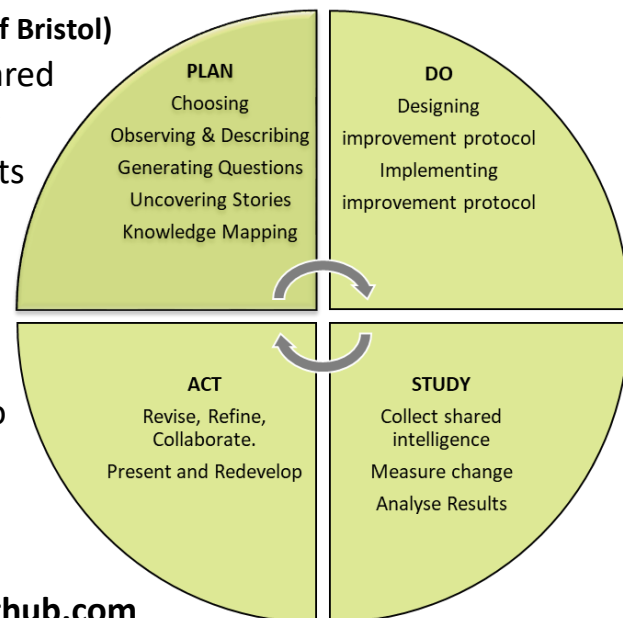
This issue focuses on transitions and Early Career Teachers. Follow the links to influence your practice.

ETConnects - Eight years have passed since the start of ETC. **ETConnects** shares past projects with you for use in the present. Contact us if you were involved in the original project or if you would like to know more.

Deep learning across transitions: a learning collective

(launched 2012 in partnership with Dr Ruth Deakin-Crick, University of Bristol)

Twelve schools participated in a research project with the shared hypothesis: if we focus on a common approach to developing self-directed learning and knowledge construction for students across transitions then we will enable students to maintain progress in learning and performance. Schools involved in the project were cross-phase and worked with a year group before and after transition e.g. Year 5 and Year 7. Since 2012 ETC has facilitated many research projects and supported two Research Learning Communities.



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School Transition and Adjustment Research Study (STARS)

'[STARS](#)' is a research study based at UCL and Cardiff University which aimed to find out what helps children make a successful move to secondary school.

Early Career Teachers

ETC Recommends membership of the Chartered College. This gives access to a wide range of resources, including a section dedicated to Early Career Teachers and an Early Career Toolkit. Mentors and ECTs will find something of value on the [website](#). ETC has been an Appropriate Body for 4 years. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Recommended Reading

Formalise, Prioritise and Mobilise; How school leaders secure the benefits of Professional Learning Networks, Dr Chris Brown, Jane Flood (2019). Dr Chris Brown facilitated a Research Learning Community for ETC and Jane Flood was a participant who went on to establish an RLC in the locality of her school, Netely Marsh CE Infant School within the Oaks Federation.