Citizenship and Assessment of Student Teachers Seminar

This seminar is aimed at HEI tutors and mentors involved in the training and assessment of student teachers on ITE Citizenship courses.

It is part of an on-going research project (CAST) and will explore fundamental questions such as:

- Who are we trying to recruit to Citizenship courses and why?
- How far do our recruitment and selection procedures encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds?
- Is there anything that is specific to Citizenship that should be included in written assignments?
- What sort of subject knowledge is required or preferred to access courses and how is it monitored and assessed throughout the course?
- How are we to judge student teachers if the opportunities in their school based experience are less than fully developed?
- Is it important for us to go beyond the requirements imposed by the standards and if so how?
- Do our assessment procedures align appropriately with the ethos of citizenship?

Participants will be presented with tutor led case studies as well as presentations on the Ofsted Framework for Inspections and alternative views of what the assessment of Citizenship student teachers might look like and could achieve.

There will be opportunities throughout the day for participants to discuss the questions, raise issues and feedback their thoughts.

The seminar is free of charge and refreshments and lunch will be provided for all attendees. Places are limited so if you wish to attend please email Roma Woodward at rlw8@cant.ac.uk or visit our website www.citized.info and complete the registration form on our Conferences page.