

External Mentor Programme

As an external mentor in the MOOC you are a valuable member of the team, contributing towards diversity and inclusion in English language use through your knowledge and experience.

External Mentor role on the MOOC

Total = 8 hours per run (or per month), 2 hours per week

Tasks:

- Respond to and comment on posts by participants, especially where you share their linguistic background.
- Promote knowledge by providing tips that you are familiar with.
- Share personal experiences in learning English.
- Encourage motivation in learners, for example through sharing experience.
- Foster an inclusive learning climate.
- Provide input to the MOOC team, for example regarding pronunciation challenges for English learners whose native language you share.

On successful completion of the tasks, which may include participating in the online live session with the educator and other mentors, you will be eligible for certification.

For certification:

Mentor portfolio

1. Four comments/replies you have provided during the MOOC run, which demonstrate the above-mentioned tasks.
2. Reflection of min. 500 words. The report may include: your experiences interacting with learners, your experiences working with the MOOC material, pronunciation features that you noticed were a challenge or advantage for particular learners (e.g. from particular linguistic backgrounds), suggestions for additional material in the MOOC.

For more information, please contact: cge@vu.nl

For testimonial, see below.

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English Pronunciation in a Global World

★★★★★ 4.8 (384 reviews)

In this course, you will improve your English pronunciation skills and learn about speaking English in today's globalised world.

Testimonial:

My education is based around language learning and I think I struggle in the same way as many students to make my theoretical knowledge feel tangible and even more so to feel that I am educated enough on a topic to feel I can join the conversation. Working with the MOOC helped to bridge that gap for me. It has also been incredibly valuable to me in understanding the tangible effects of pronunciation research on a real-life curriculum and, importantly, in real people's lives. (Ericka Acosta)
