

**STEP**Scotland's Tertiary
Enhancement ProgrammeFor Placement
Mentors

Guidance:

Example Videos

Purpose

These example videos offer guidance for how students can ask questions to their mentors/placement supervisors. The purpose is to model examples of these kinds of questions in order to build confidence in students for approaching professional dialogue. These videos are short examples of the kinds of language and dispositions that can be used and are examples of some approaches – this is not an exhaustive list.

Different types of professional dialogue

The videos are grouped into similar types of dialogue or conversation and are designed as a short conversation between student and mentor. They can be used as a starting point for practising or preparing for professional dialogue. The themes are:

- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Checking I have understood
- Asking for information about the workplace
- Talking about how I work best