

Introduction to Academic Writing: Activity

What feedback would you give the author on their draft so far?

I would argue practitioner's should probably be sent out on placement by their universities as soon as possible after starting their courses in HE. The importance of practical skills can't be underestimated in such a role, and the importance of early placement activity has been very much confirmed by several studies time and again, though sometimes a few people disagree with this. Callaghan (2011) suggests that "many placement opportunities for undergraduate trainees" are in chronic shortage" in Australia.

However, it is also "important for students to feel welcomed and supported by the mentoring processes in order to foster a sense of belonging which I think is certainly true (Hinton, (2016: 1). At the end of the day, every students should be placed in practice as soon as possible to learn the skills they need like communication as well as more hands-on stuff and professional skills.