**The ACE Mentor**

The ACE Framework is a pedagogical base from which to build your learning environment, creating strong student connections with both yourself as well as the content you teach. The idea of students as producers of their learning rather than consumers has deep roots that are taking hold now, more than ever, in our current pandemic state that is leading us to the world of remote learning.

As an ACE mentor you will bring:

* Your student focused mindset
* The ability to be reflective
* The strong desire to connect with students and build relationships
* The awareness of not being critical but building on your colleagues’ and students’ strengths
* The ability to “coach” rather than “teach”
* Flexibility
* The desire to provide further leadership to others who desire to learn about the ACE Framework

As an ACE mentor you will be expected to:

* Complete the 4 week ACE Framework Workshop: <https://colab.plymouthcreate.net/ace/workshop/>
* Meet regularly with your pods
* Respond to prompts listed each week
* Communicate regularly with the ACE Taskforce with updates on pods
* Be reliable
* Follow the Faculty / Mentor Training Outline Document

What does Pedagogy mean to you?

As we begin the work of developing a cohesive, collaborative pedagogy it is important to reflect on the:

1. What - the content you are expert in and you are teaching
2. Why - your values and vision
3. How - your pedagogy which should match your what and why

Before we begin the ACE Framework workshop together please consider the following readings published by Hybrid Pedagogy. They are extensive but easy to flip though and pursue for anything that stands out:

1. Critical Digital Pedagogy: A Collection <https://hybridpedagogy.org/critical-digital-pedagogy/>
2. An Urgency of Teachers: <https://criticaldigitalpedagogy.pressbooks.com/>

This can be purchased but is also an open resource