



**PlaybackCentre**

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Dear Playback community,

In response to the growing complexity of Playback work, and to encourage a stronger foundation of training, we are pleased to announce an updated curriculum framework.

In the near future, we will be sending this curriculum to our Affiliated Schools, Accredited Trainers, and Leadership graduates.

This is a living document. Our hope is that it will inform, inspire, and guide teachers and students all around the world.

The Curriculum Development Committee began the work back in 2014, and many have worked on this at one point or another. There has been much perseverance and dedication for this version to see the light of day.

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Thank you for your wisdom and insights.

In addition, we would like to thank the Affiliate Schools who had a chance to review earlier drafts. We could not incorporate all the suggestions into this version, but your feedback has been helpful, and we acknowledge the quality work you do in your own geographical locations.

Lastly, we give thanks to the early playbackers, who first penned their thoughts about Playback training into a structured framework. This was the basis of our work. We hope this current version will serve current needs, and that it will evolve to meet the future needs of Playbackers everywhere.

Please contact us at [office@playbackcentre.org](mailto:office@playbackcentre.org) if you have any comments.

### **What does this mean for Accredited Trainers and Affiliated Schools?**

We invite and encourage Accredited Trainers and Affiliated Schools to take reference from the updated curriculum. We understand many of your students come to the Centre's Leadership course, and you will have the crucial task of helping them to be ready.

We understand there will be a need for a period of transition, and are prepared to work with you to adopt or adapt this document for your needs.

In the coming days, we will organise online dialogues with you. We offer to go over the curriculum with you through online meetings, and to answer any questions you may have.

We will also like to hear your thoughts and feedback about this process.

### **What does this mean for current and future students of the Centre?**

For former students, we encourage them to use the document to to examine their own training needs.

As the Centre is no longer holding lower-level classes, we intend to strengthen our partnership with Affiliate Schools and explore ways to further support our Accredited Trainers.

For playbackers looking to apply for Leadership, we hope the curriculum will help to spotlight gaps in your training.