Professional Update Myths and Legends



1. The purpose of professional Update is to monitor teacher competence.	T	F
2. There are 6 key stages to the Professional Update process?	Т	F
3. The year of your sign off is based on the last two digits of your GTCS registration number.	Т	F
4. Irrespective of your registration number all registrants must engage in the on gong PU process from August 2014.	Т	F
5. You must make sure that you enter all of your professional learning prior to the date of PU implementation	Т	F
6. The only standard that requires a teacher to focus on leadership is the Standard for Headship?	Т	F
7. The sign off statement?	Т	F
I am able to prove that I have engaged in ongoing professional activities and selected a GTCS Professional Standard. I have maintained a record of professional actions and accompanying evidence. I have discussed this with my line manager as part of my Professional Review and FDevelopment process.	Т	F
8. You are only allowed to use one standard at a time	Т	F
9. You have to cover all areas of your chosen standard.	Т	F
10. There are specific timescales as to when you are allowed to move on to a new standard	Т	F
11. There is a specific list of professional learning activities which are acceptable to the GTCS	Т	F
12. All registrants have to account for 35 hours CPD		
13. Reflection is a completely new aspect of PU	Т	F
14. You are required to share your reflections with your line manager and colleagues	Т	F
15. Your reflections can be used to support your PRD	Т	F

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16. Your line manager can regularly check that you are entering reflections	Т	F
17. You have to have at least 20 pieces of evidence		
18. When selecting evidence you require to focus on impact	Т	F
19. Evidence is there to prove you have been learning	Т	F
20. You have to keep evidence for every strand of the standard /s you have chosen to focus on	Т	F
21. You have to copy any evidence you have into the LA system and then put it into MYGTCS	T	F
22. The purpose of PRD is to ensure that you are meeting the requirements of Professional Update		F
23. You should share your records and your choice of Professional Standards prior to your meeting	H	
24. If you don't have a record of 5 PRDs you cannot be signed off	Т	F
25. The best PRD is based on a coaching conversation between reviewee and reviewer	Т	F
26. If you cannot complete this five year plan you cannot be signed off	Т	F
27. You can ask for a deferral at any time	Т	F
28. You can bring forward your PU sign off at anytime		
29. Different arrangements are in place for supply staff		[F]
30. PU is nothing more than the confirmation of a 5 year learning cycle	Т	F
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