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Ear Playing Project (EPP)

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The fieldwork draws to a close

Dear friends and EPP participants,

So far, 135 teachers have attended inductions and signed up for the Ear Playing Project

Professor Lucy Green



(EPP). There have been 11 inductions in total. Some of these were held at the Institute of Education, University of London. Others were for: the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM); Forest Hill School, Sydenham (a Musical Futures Champion School); and the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB). Following these events, the Research Officers (David and Maria) have observed lessons and interviewed

both students and teachers. It is now time to analyse the data.

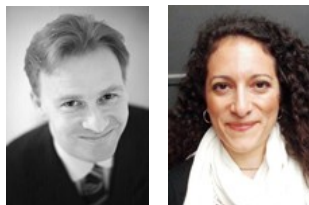
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We are very grateful to those of you who have returned their questionnaires. Thank you for sharing your professional experience with the research team. We have been absolutely delighted with the data that has arrived. Over recent months, David and Maria have observed a number of lessons with some very interesting findings about the students' aural capabilities. The questionnaire data we have at this point appears to support our observations. However, we do need more!

If you have not yet returned your teacher questionnaires, we are hoping you are still willing to do so. We realise, too, that time demands can make it difficult for pupils to fill in their questionnaires, but we are very grateful for your support to acquire this precious information. Copies of the questionnaires can be downloaded from the 'Download documents' page of the EPP website at

<http://earplaying.ioe.ac.uk> Alternatively, these documents can be acquired by sending an e-mail to David or Maria at david.baker@ioe.ac.uk or m.varvarigou@ioe.ac.uk If you signed up for the EPP and, then, did not use the strategies, could you please send us an e-mail giving your name and the word 'Nil'?

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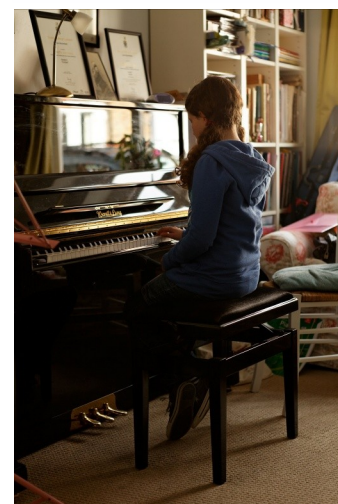
We are very excited about feeding back our findings. There will be two end-of-project meetings, which will take place at the Institute of Education on 30 June and 8 July. Everyone who participated is invited. Please keep an eye on the 'Conferences and training events' page of the EPP site for further details. These events will commence with tea or coffee at 10.30 for an 11.00 start; they will last until 16.00. If you wish to attend, please send an e-mail to Maria indicating your availability on these two dates.

Thank you again, hugely, to everybody for your input and interest.

With very best wishes, Lucy, David and Maria.



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