How does the teaching role involve working with other professionals?

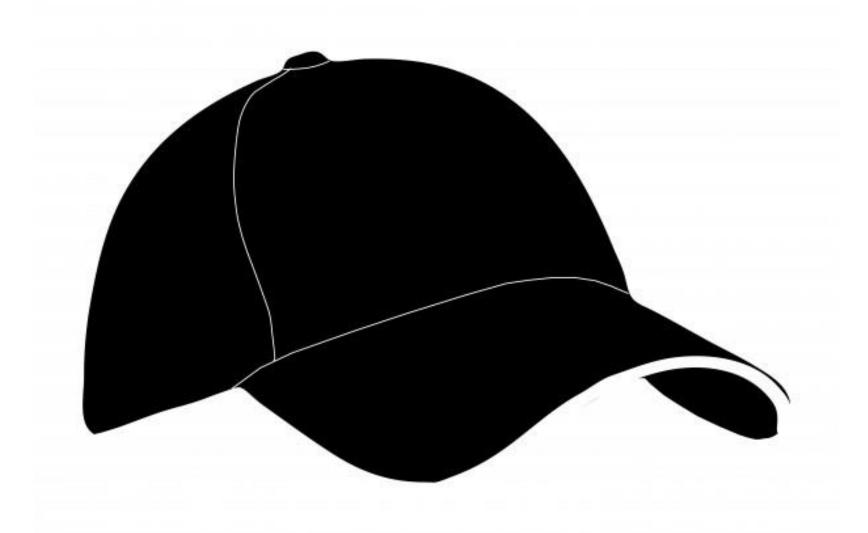
Learning objectives:

At the end of this lesson, learners will be able to:

- 1. Identify 5 professionals a teacher would encounter
- 2. Describe the personal boundaries a teacher may need to consider when working with other professionals
 - 3. Describe the professional boundaries a teacher may need to encounter when working with other professionals

Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to share your students' grades with another professional. Who do you choose?





Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to work with another professional to contribute to your planning. Who would you work with?





Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to work with another professional to contribute to internal quality assurance. Who?!





Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to liaise with outside/referral agencies for a student you feel may be struggling with substance abuse. Who would you turn to?





Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to negotiate support for one of your learners. Who do you speak to?





Personal boundaries:

- Building working relationships
- Skills gaps
- 'Passing on' to professionals when something is beyond your role –
 e.g. safeguarding professionals

An example of professional boundaries:

'Sometimes groups or teams become problematic – not because their members don't know their subject, but because they have problems accepting, adjusting and communicating with each other as they take on different roles.'

- Belbin

Professional boundaries:



So, what have we learnt?

- That there are various professionals a teacher may encounter in different situations
- That teachers need to consider professional and personal boundaries when working with these other professionals