

New EF Support - Community of Practice Members

Buddy System: Role of a Buddy

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The Buddy System currently includes members of the New EF CoP and EF Academics who have volunteered to support New EF Academics. The Buddy is an EF who has been in the role for longer and 'knows the ropes' so to speak. They can answer general questions regarding the role of EF in your faculty, or direct you to the answer and/or put you in contact with someone who can help. In a face to face environment they would be a familiar and supportive face, someone to keep a lookout for you at events e.g. Lunch & Learn, introduce you to other EFs, you might sit together at meetings, etc.

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Role of a Buddy:

- Informal role
- Approachable and responsive
- To be a 'friendly face', a point of contact when you have a general question relating to the EF role in your school or faculty
- Would spend no more than 1-2 hours per month on their buddy role
- Non-judgemental, no hidden agenda, not necessarily in a position of power or authority so might be easier to approach
- Triage type role i.e. they can't necessarily answer your question, but can direct you to someone that can
- Able to offer general insights into role of EF and some useful tips eg. some new EFs feel they "don't know what you don't know" and a chat with the buddy might help this
- 'Roaming role' not formally allocated or appointed to be the buddy to someone specific
- Someone who you can connect with during the first few months in your new EF role, this might then drop off naturally

NOT the Role of a Buddy:

- Mentoring - there is a very successful UNSW program for this <https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/academic-mentoring>
- Provide specific career advice
- Advocate on your behalf
- Assist more than about 1-2 hours per month

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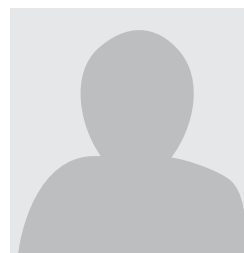
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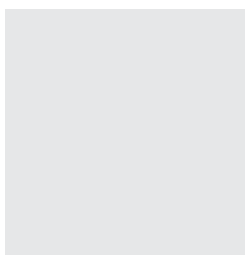
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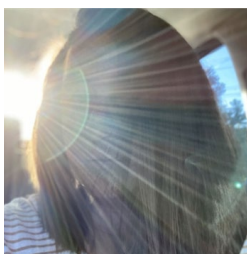


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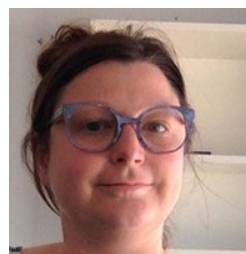
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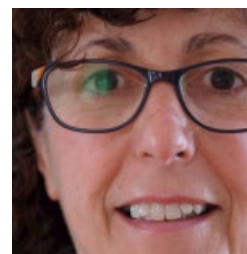
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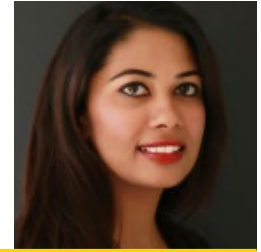


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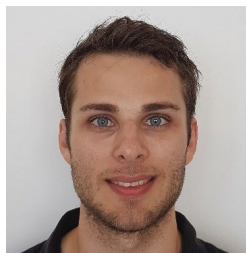
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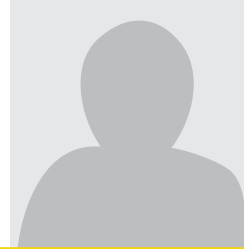
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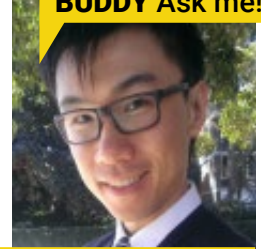
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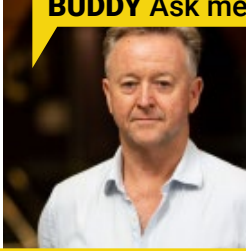
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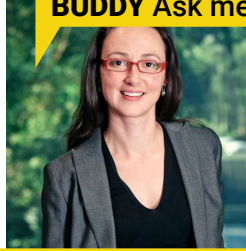
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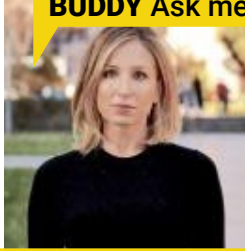
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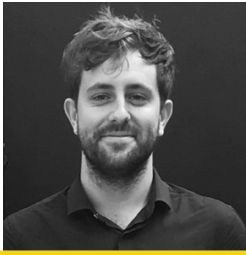
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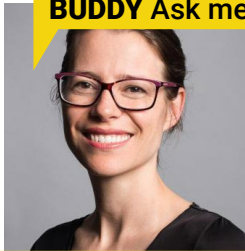
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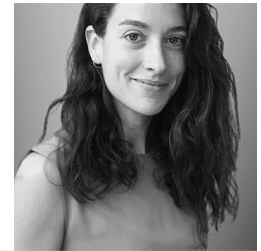


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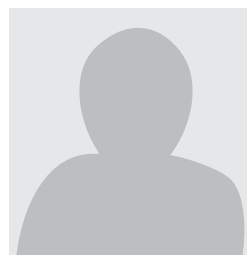
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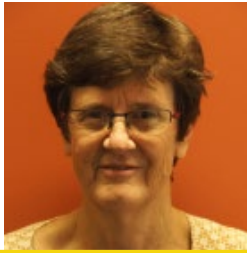
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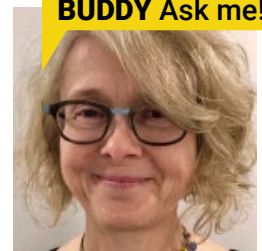
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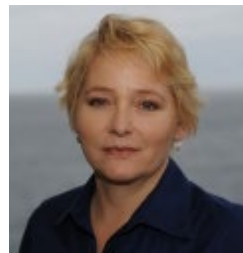
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