

Leading Professional Development for Teaching Assistants

This train-the-trainer programme will equip you to deliver high-quality professional development to teaching assistants and learning support assistants in your school.

What you'll learn

This programme equips you to deliver evidence-informed training designed to target the persistent challenges faced by your teaching assistants.

Learning from our experts, you will develop strong mental models for how to adapt and deliver great professional development in your context.

You'll receive adaptable resource packs for **six ready-to-deliver sessions exploring the Science of Learning**.

Science of Learning:

Working memory

Pupil attention

Giving instructions

Effective questioning

Checking for understanding

Giving effective feedback

How you'll learn

This programme is designed to flexibly suit your busy schedule. Over approximately **18 weeks**, you'll:

- > Attend a one-day conference, delivered online.
- > Deliver the six training sessions according to your own schedule.
- > Engage in an implementation support clinic, which takes place online after your second training session. Here our expert facilitators can answer any questions you have following your delivery of the first two sessions.



Who is the programme for?

This programme is for teachers and school leaders (in mainstream primary or secondary schools in England) in roles well-positioned to deliver training for teaching assistants and learning support staff.

Example roles include:

- > Senior leaders.
- > SENCOs.
- > Those with responsibility for staff development, such as heads of teaching and learning or heads of professional development.

Benefits for you

To develop teaching assistants at your school, this programme focuses on equipping you with the know-how and resources to deliver high-quality professional development. You'll get:

- > Evidence-informed learning about designing and delivering great professional development.
- > Effective strategies for tackling the classroom challenges faced by teaching assistants.
- > Six expertly designed training sessions to adapt and deliver to your school's teaching assistants. These sessions become yours to keep and use again in the future.

"The programme provides a structured professional development curriculum for teaching assistants. Building knowledge, providing opportunities for discussion, reflection and practice all work together to enhance performance in the classroom."

David Rye, Headteacher

Benefits for your school or trust

Using a train-the-trainer approach, the programme is designed to have school-wide impact.

The programme aims to:

- > Improve outcomes for pupils, particularly those who find learning the hardest.
- > Support teaching assistants to use evidence-informed teaching strategies in the classroom.
- > Foster a sense of community and shared understanding among teaching assistants, centred on tackling the classroom challenges they encounter.
- > Empower teachers and school leaders to adapt the training to their school's unique context.

How much does the programme cost?

The cost of this programme is £795 +VAT per participant. Please contact gemma.marks@brookewestontrust.org for further information.

About Ambition Institute

At Ambition Institute, we support teachers and school leaders at every stage of their careers, helping them to keep getting better. We are a charity providing training and professional development based on the most rigorous research and evidence about what really works. Together, we're shaping the future of education to give every child the best start in life.