

# Teaching Assistant Training

## Enhancement and development of essential skills for TAs

### Who is this for?

A comprehensive training programme aimed at teaching assistants who are keen to develop their pedagogical knowledge and skills. This programme is suitable for teaching assistants recently appointed or those with more experience.

### About the programme?

The programme consists of six half day sessions exploring key research and pedagogical approaches aiming to increase teaching assistant knowledge skills and understanding in how to effectively support teaching and learning. It will reflect the recently published Professional Standards for Teaching Assistants (2016)



### The Programme

1. The role of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century TA
  - A look at the latest research
  - Working in partnership with teachers and colleagues
  - Exploring roles and approaches
2. Supporting Children's Learning
  - How do children learn?
  - Asking the right questions
  - Scaffolding strategies and approaches
3. Supporting maths
  - Effective approaches and best practice
4. Supporting English
  - Effective approaches and best practice including phonics, SPAG and reading and writing.
5. Supporting SEND
  - The revised Code of Practice and the role of the TA
  - High incidence SEND needs
  - SPLD/dyslexia
  - Autism
  - Supporting disadvantaged learners and those vulnerable to underachievement
6. Challenge and engagement
  - Promoting independence
  - Promoting effective group work
  - Feedback and assessment for learning

"Additional adults [TAs] are very knowledgeable and well trained and, because they attend planning sessions with teachers, know exactly what is expected to be learnt in lessons. They ask challenging questions, enabling the pupils they work with to make similar progress to their peers in lessons." ~ *Ofsted February 2014*

**Venue:** River Mead School,  
Lowbourn, Melksham,  
Wiltshire, SN12 7ED

**Price :** £260 per CSL delegate  
£295 for all other delegates.  
(including refreshments)

**Time:** All sessions  
9.30am—12.30pm

### Dates:

Thu 23 Feb 17  
Thu 9 Mar 17  
Thu 30 Mar 17  
Thu 25 May 17  
Thu 13 Jun 17  
Thu 6 Jul 17

**To book:** Please complete the  
booking form and return with  
payment

### Further Information:

Please contact: 01225 759273  
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# BOOKING FORM

Name:	
Job title / position (including year group):	
School:	
Address:	
Postcode:	URN:
Contact number:	
email:  (This email address will be used for admin purposes such as confirmation, cancelation etc. Further information with regards to The Mead school closure due to exceptional circumstances can be found at <a href="http://www.themead.wilts.sch.uk">www.themead.wilts.sch.uk</a> or local radio stations.	
Dietary requirements:	
Other requirements:	
Amount enclosed £  Cheques made payable to: <b>The Mead Academy Trust</b> (Please note, invoices will not be raised)	
<b>Cancellation Policy:</b>  The Mead Academy Trust reserves the right to cancel without explanation on reasonable grounds. Fees already paid will be refunded or alternative dates offered. If cancelled by the delegate then one week's written notice is required and they will be liable for the full charge unless otherwise agreed by both parties.	<b>Please return booking form to:</b>  Teaching School The Mead Community Primary School Hackett Place Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 7GN  Tel: 01225 759273 Fax: 01225 759274  email: <a href="mailto:office@themead.wilts.sch.uk">office@themead.wilts.sch.uk</a>

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