

# Developing Teaching Assistant Programme (Primary and Secondary)



## Aim

This programme is for Primary and Secondary TAs/LSAs and Support Staff who are either quite early in their role, or for those who wish to develop their current practice. Following the programme they leave with clear ideas on how to enhance the teaching and learning of the pupils they support and maximise their effectiveness.

## About the Programme

Delegates have the opportunity to share previous experiences, expertise and new learning with colleagues in a supportive yet challenging environment. They will feel inspired and motivated to take their learning back into school having an immediate impact with their pupils and colleagues. The following areas will be explored:

- The qualities of an effective Teaching Assistant
- Clear identification of Learning needs and how learning takes place
- Developing skills in supporting learning, creating challenge for progress
- Questioning
- Differentiation
- Coaching to enhance Learning and pupil ownership of Learning

Delegates will benefit from a mentor or someone to support them in school who can help guide them through the post-session challenges which includes lesson observations and other small activities back in school.

## How will my students benefit?

All aspects explored on the programme are immediately transferrable to the classroom. Delegates will significantly increase their effectiveness when working with students and teachers. New ideas brought back into the classroom can be shared.

## Previous Delegate Feedback

"I have found a whole new enthusiasm for how I approach work...I now believe in myself and how I work with my classroom teacher. I am more aware of how I encourage children to develop their learning."

"I will encourage pupils to maximise their potential and support them in making choices according to their abilities..."

"As a new TA, this has shown me the impact that both myself and the teacher can have if we work together."

## Becoming a Member of the Billericay Teaching Alliance

For further information on the benefits of being a member please visit

<http://www.billericayteachingalliance.com/ta-membership/>

## Logistics and Booking

Please complete your online booking by selecting the 'BOOK' link next to the date wish to attend from the grid below and using the 'BOOK' link. If the 'BOOK' link is not visible, please let us know you are interested in the next available date by selecting the 'ENQUIRE' button below.

## Arranging a Bespoke programme

Should you wish to arrange a bespoke programme to be held at your school for you and/or your partner schools for up to 12-14 delegates, we can organise this for you. Please email [mjones@billericayschool.com](mailto:mjones@billericayschool.com)

## Logistics

**Course Dates:**

**Venue:**

**Times:** -

**Price:** or for TSA Members