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Ready-made pathways

Our team of experts has crafted sixteen learning journeys covering everything from TA skills and classroom management to SEND guidance, as well as first steps in leadership.



Teaching assistants

Essential TA











Advanced TA













Teaching

Essential teaching & learning

Advanced teaching & learning

















Deep dive teaching & learning















Classroom

Classroom management









SEND













Essential inclusion













Advanced inclusion





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Child Protection

Covering your responsibilities, signs of abuse and what to do if you have a concern about a child.



Fire Safety

Written by experts TP Fire & Security, this course is a crucial introduction to fire safety for all school staff.



Online Safety

Introducing the principles of online safety, covering statutory requirements, online risks and how to support pupils and staff.



Whistleblowing

Looking at what whistleblowing is, when to blow the whistle, reporting a concern and the safeguards in place to protect whistleblowers.



Effective DSL

Helping the Designated Safeguarding Lead to develop crucial skills for their role.



▲ GDPR Toolkit

Outlining the key changes resulting from GDPR and the actions you need to meet GDPR standards.



Preventing Radicalisation

Basic training on the Prevent duty: responsibilities, types of extremism, current concerns and practical safeguarding strategies.



Equality and Diversity

Aimed at increasing awareness of equality and diversity issues in schools, this title helps staff identify and deal with discrimination.



A Health and Safety

An introduction to health and safety to help you understand what you can do in your role to stay safe and protect others.



Safe Information Handling

A guide to protecting information, the GDPR, storing data and how to keep technology safe and secure.





Academic Literacy

Outlining how teachers can help students to use academic language to communicate more effectively in exams and the workplace.





Active Questioning

A practical method of getting more from the questions you ask during lessons.





Active Reading

Assessment for Learning TAs

Outlining strategies that help pupils to interact with texts in lessons in a way that supports thinking skills and reading comprehension.





Assessment for Learning

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An introduction to Assessment

for Learning (AfL) with practical

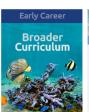
strategies to implement in the



Assessment for Learning: TAs
Helping TAs to develop AfL with
pupils using questioning and
feedback.

Adaptive Teaching

Ideas and strategies to help teachers adapt their teaching to support all learners in the classroom.





Broader Curriculum: Early Career
Helping NQTs and early career
teachers to deliver a broad
curriculum in primary schools.



classroom.



Cognitive Load

Outlines cognitive load theory and its implications for classroom practice and lesson planning.





Collaborative Learning

Helping teachers promote a collaborative learning environment where pupils support each other.





A course covering the basics of teaching computer science, with advice on software, the PRIMM approach and link learning.





Developing Comprehension Key guidance on how to support children's early comprehension skills by improving inference and deduction.





Developing Stronger Writing Helping teachers develop pupils' composition skills, especially at KS2.





Effective Lesson Planning Helping teachers to plan and design effective lessons.



Embrace Challenge

A short course helping teachers to stretch their pupils to encourage effective learning.



Engagement

Exploring ways to make the classroom engaging, drawing on prior knowledge, scaffolding and modelling.



First Year of Teaching
 Helping early career teachers

manage the challenges of the first year of teaching, maintain a good work-life balance and set themselves up for success.





Gender Equal Classroom Increase your awareness of different perspectives on gender, inequalities and differences in





Grammar for Writing Introduces the principles and practice of teaching grammar

in context.



A resource to help identify, monitor and improve the progress of middle ability students.



achievement.



Improving Boys' Writing
Helping teachers to support
boys in developing their
literacy skills.





▲ Improving Writing

Ideas for improving writing across the curriculum including talk for learning, links with reading and tips for modelling and using writing frames.





Independent Learning Helping teachers promote and support independent learning in the classroom.





Inspiring Images

A course examining the benefits of using images in the classroom to enhance learning and improve engagement.





▲ International TA

Offers advice to TAs working in international schools, from celebrating cultural diversity to developing interpersonal skills and building positive relationships.





Lesson Design

Helping teachers to prepare lessons which move learning forward in an engaging way.



Managing Behaviour

A detailed guide to life in the classroom and how to manage challenging situations.



Managing Cover Lessons

A course designed to help cover supervisors create a productive learning environment, ensuring better outcomes for pupils.



Managing Learning Anxiety

This course suggests steps to help with children's wellbeing and how to address barriers to learning and develop resilience as part of your day-to-day practice.





Managing Time

Helps with the development of strategies to spend time more productively and effectively.



Marking and Feedback

Outlining the features of effective marking and feedback, focusing on how to make it productive and manageable.



Misconceptions in Science
 How to challenge science
 misconceptions in the classroom

to enhance student learning.



Positive Behaviour: TAs
Helping TAs to improve their
behaviour management skills
in the classroom.



Positive Classroom

Practical ideas to help teachers create a welcoming environment in which pupils can thrive.



Primary Computing

This short course explores the key principles of teaching computing and its cross-curricular benefits.



Primary Geography

Helping teachers to plan and teach geography lessons and assess pupils' understanding.



Primary History

Supporting primary teachers with teaching, planning and assessment in history.





Primary Maths

A guide to teaching primary maths and developing pupils' mathematical thinking.





Primary PE

Helping teachers to understand the wider benefits of high quality PE, with advice on planning and assessment.





Primary Science

Supporting primary teachers with teaching, planning and assessment in science.





Promoting Inclusion

Strategies to reduce exclusions and improve the behaviour and attainment of children with complex needs or SEMH problems.





Racially Equal Classroom Increase your awareness of different ideas about race and racism, inequality in education and how to create a more

inclusive environment.



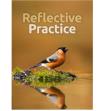


Reading and Phonics Helping teachers to support children learning to read, focusing on the key principles of reading,





Reading into Writing Helping KS2 and English teachers bring reading and writing together.





Reflective Practice

Outlines ways to encourage pupils to reflect on their learning and ways for teachers to reflect on their own work.



writing and spelling.



Resilient Learners

Exploring how teachers can encourage pupils to be more resilient and develop a positive and flexible outlook.





Retrieval Practice

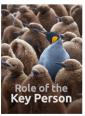
Explains the methods of recall and the importance of practising it in the classroom to ensure independent learning.





Rich Texts

Helping KS2 and English teachers strengthen their text selections.





Role of the Key Person (EYFS) Helping the key person to understand and effectively carry out their role.





Rosenshine in Practice
 How to apply Rosenshine's principles to your teaching.





Science Enquiry

Outlining ways to develop students' scientific mindset, evaluative skills, ability to explain and creativity.





Explores the benefits of practical work and suggests ways of using practicals to help students put learning into context and prepare for assessments.





Socially Inclusive Classroom Increasing school staff's awareness of social class, inequality in the classroom and how to create a more inclusive environment.





Songs for Learning Featuring 32 original tracks and lyrics, this resource helps teachers engage and inform pupils using music and song.



Speaking and Listening: TAs
Helping TAs to support speaking
and listening activities in
the classroom.



A Starting Invigilation
Helping invigilators understand
their responsibilities, carry out
exam regulations and effectively
manage exams.





Stop Cheat
Designed to help invigilators spot, deal with and prevent cheating in the exam room.





Storytelling

Providing tips, ideas and practical strategies to help teachers enhance the learning process through storytelling.





Study Skills Guidance on helping students to develop vital study skills and become active learners.



Supporting EAL Learners
Outlining the challenges EAL learners face at school and what teachers, carers and other students can do to help them succeed.





Supporting HPA Students
Ways to support students with high prior attainment, covering theories of ability and creating an effective learning environment.







Supporting Literacy: TAs
Helping teaching assistants to
develop key skills in supporting
reading, spelling and subjectspecific vocabulary.



Supporting Numeracy: TAs Helping TAs to develop effective teaching strategies in numeracy.



A short course for classroom teachers covering questioning skills, group work and talk for learning.





Ideas and activities for teaching the class novel including developing reading skills, using drama and writing exercises.





Teaching Creative Writing
Helping teachers to enhance
pupils' creative writing skills.





Teaching Non-Fiction

How to develop pupils' reading, analytical and writing skills, as well as their engagement with non-fiction texts.





Teaching Note-Taking
This course looks at the purpose of note-taking, identifies common problems areas and explores practical strategies to teach effective note-taking skills.





Teaching Poetry
Supporting English teachers and departments to develop pupil engagement with poetry.





Teaching RSE

Covering topics such as consent and inclusion, this course helps primary and secondary teachers prepare to deliver relationships and sex education.







Technology for Teaching

How to use ICT to support
teaching and learning, both inside
and outside the classroom.



Teaching Shakespeare
Supports English teachers
in developing a repertoire of
teaching strategies to apply to
any of Shakespeare's plays.





Early Years Foundation Stage

Framework.





Working as a TA Helping TAs to understand their role, responsibilities and key relationships.





Working With TAs A guide to working with and making the best use of teaching assistants.







Broader Curriculum: SLT Helping senior leaders to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum in primary schools.



Broader Curriculum: Subject Lead
Helping subject leaders/heads
of department to deliver a broad
curriculum in primary schools.

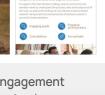


How to implement career-related learning that raises aspirations for all primary-school children.



An introduction to great coaching: the skills, models and tools you will need to move others towards their goals.





Advice to help schools engage with the community, promote inclusion, improve outcomes and contribute to school development.





Looks at benchmarked efficiency metrics and their impact on curriculum provision, concentrating on the ICFP methodology.



Developing an ICT Strategy Helping schools to formulate a successful, sustainable ICT strategy.





Helping senior leaders understand and develop effective digital strategies for communication in today's media environment.





Effective Communication Outlining the key components of effective communication, and the skills needed to allow you to communicate well with your team.



Discover what effective meetings look like, and develop the skills and strategies needed to make them work.









First Steps in Leadership
Helps aspiring leaders advance
their career by managing a
school improvement project and
evaluating their leadership skills.





How to Pick Winners

How leaders can improve recruitment processes and practice to reduce the risk of poor appointments.



Intervention in English Helping teachers to design an effective intervention strategy.





An opportunity for school leaders to assess leadership styles and their impact on performance and motivation.



Leading Departmental CPD Providing CPD leaders and others with ideas for CPD activities to develop subject knowledge and reduce workload.





Outlines how to develop and maintain a whole school approach to low level disruption such as the Ready to Learn behaviour system.



Managing Change Covering why schools change, different approaches to change management and how to deal with resistance to change.



Managing Difficult People
Helping you develop better
strategies for dealing with
obstacles and barriers that
too often derail change
and improvement.





Managing Wellbeing A course for school leaders on the main issues and current thinking around wellbeing, with ideas for supporting and developing staff wellbeing.



Managing Your Time
A short course to support you in understanding how you use time, become more efficient and delegate effectively.





Media Engagement Supporting school leaders in engaging with wider audiences within today's media environment.





Mentoring Trainee Teachers
Helping mentors of trainee
teachers use theories of
mentoring and practical
strategies to support
progress and confidence.





Middle Leaders

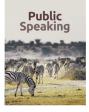
Helping you develop a better understanding of the ways in which middle leaders manage and motivate their colleagues.





Organisational Climate This course aims to help you understand how leaders impact on their organisation and create a positive climate

for school improvement.





Public Speaking

Preparing school leaders for planning and delivering effective communication in all areas of school life.



Resilient Leaders

A guide to staying resilient; looking at confidence, perception of leadership, motivation and maintaining connections with others.



Successful CPD

A short guide to leading

and managing change

with the CPD Library.







Outlining the university application process: raising aspirations, writing references and supporting CLA and Oxbridge students.



Team Leaders

Helping team leaders improve leadership skills, full of activities to help your team develop, achieve its goals and boost morale.





What Makes a Great Head
Encouraging heads to reflect on
the motivation, characteristics
and values they have brought
to school leadership.





When is My Time Up?
Exploring the concept of individual and team life cycles and how to minimise their impact on schools, staff and personal wellbeing.



Whole School Intervention
Helping senior staff to action plan a whole school approach to intervention.

Pastoral care and SEND





Attachment

Covering the history of attachment theory and its role in relationships and professional practice, with practical advice.





Beat Bullying

Helping staff understand bullying, plus practical anti-bullying strategies and resources to use with pupils to discuss bullying.

An introduction to family issues,

including divorce, bereavement,

domestic violence and sibling





Compassionate TA

Focuses on the interpersonal skills the TA needs to fufil their role and work effectively with pupils, teachers and leaders.







Family Issues

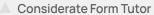
relationships.



Learning Needs

needs

Covering learning needs such as Gifted & Talented, learning difficulties, and behavioural and communication needs.



Inclusive

Helping form tutors to meet their challenging responsibilities and improve the dynamics of their classroom.





Medical Conditions

Conditions

Discussing the general issues surrounding long-term conditions and disability, plus information on many specific conditions.





Mental Health

A guide to common mental health issues and how they affect pupils.

▲ LGBTQ+ Inclusive Classroom

Exploring history, language and practical issues, this course helps teachers increase their knowledge and promote an LGBTQ+ positive environment.





Partnerships with Parents (EYFS)

Helping early years staff to build and maintain effective partnerships with parents.





Social Needs

Covering a range of social and wellbeing issues, including staying safe, friendships, relationships and resilience.





Supporting Adopted Children

Exploring how schools can support children who have been in local authority care, with guidance on admissions, funding and mental health.





A Supporting SLCN: Early Years
How to support early years children with SLCN by deploying strategies such as appropriate interaction, modelling and vocabulary development.





How to support primary pupils with SLCN by deploying strategies such as sequencing, modelling and multi-sensory approaches.





Trauma and ACEs

Understanding the Child

An introduction to the effects of trauma and adverse childhood experiences, with ideas for supporting young people and increasing their resilience.





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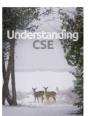
understanding of autism, leading

to acceptance and inclusion.

Understanding the Child Detailed information on the medical, social, cultural and developmental needs that children may have.

Understanding ADHD

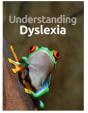
This short course introduces teachers to ADHD and the challenges faced by pupils with ADHD.





Understanding CSE

Promotes understanding and awareness of what child sexual exploitation is, how to spot it and how to deal with concerns.



Understanding Autism



Helping school practitioners, parents and carers understand dyslexia and develop a dyslexia-friendly atmosphere.





Understanding Street Gangs
Helping school staff and adults
working with children understand
gang culture and support young
people at risk.





Working with Parents

Exploring how teachers can build relationships with parents/ carers and encourage them to get involved in their child's education.





Year 7 Transitions

Helping teachers and form tutors support their students through the primary–secondary transition process.

General support and wellbeing





Being Resilient

Guidance to help rejuvenate staff and build resilience through focusing on achievable changes.



Communication at Work

Ten key topics to help you improve your communication with others.





CPD Explained

Helping staff to make the most of their training opportunities and embed professional learning into everyday teaching practice.



Customer Service

Learn how to apply customer

service skills with confidence

in an education context.



Relaxation

Features everyday exercises, visualisation tools breathing techniques and to help you relax and feel more in control.



Managing Yourself

Ten key topics to help you improve your self-management.







Staff Induction

Ensuring staff members have as smooth a start as possible to their new post at school.





Stress and Wellbeing

A short course promoting greater staff wellbeing through identifying and managing causes of stress.





Trainee Teachers

A short course designed to help you understand and prepare for the challenges of your training year.





Working with Others

Ten key topics to help you build strong relationships in the workplace.



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