

THE ELTA COURSE

EFFECTIVE LEARNING for TEACHING ASSISTANTS

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The CAM Academy Trust is pleased to offer this professional development programme for Teaching Assistants. The ELTA supports Teaching Assistants to develop their skills in a range of areas to maximise their impact and effectiveness when working with young people.

The programme consists of 3 day-long sessions based in Trust schools and includes tours and observations:

Day 1:

- Positive relationships
- Reading and numeracy strategies
- Questioning
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Day 2:

- Positive behaviour management
- Teaching spelling and numeracy
- Adaptive teaching
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Day 3:

- Assessment for Learning
- Providing oral/verbal feedback
- Numeracy

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WHAT OUR DELEGATES HAVE SAID

- The course has been great and very informative.
- Very knowledgeable facilitators, who are very friendly and approachable.
- I have learnt new techniques such as the Blooms model and the 'say it again but better'.
- I feel I can now ask more open ended questions to students to check their understanding.
- It has helped me understand different ways to approach and communicate with the students.
- I now know how to assist students on situations they may not understand.
- It has provided lots of top tips to use in class.
- I particularly liked the alternatives to direct questioning.
- It has made me think about what I already do naturally, but also some really good ideas of things to try.
- I have learnt some useful techniques to do with (especially) literacy.
- Loads of information to take back and influence the way I work- it has definitely made me think about how I do my job.
- It helped build my confidence in different areas as well as giving me ways to manage areas I am weaker.
- It has had a massive impact. It has allowed me to be more patient with my students as well as other students I may have not worked with .
- It was nice to see how other schools support their students and how I could bring that to my own setting.
- Relating what the SEN learners go through; given examples during the course made more sense for me.