

Minority  
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(MAAS)

# MAAS

Specialist course for Teaching Assistants supporting  
English as an Additional Language and Literacy.



**‘Help! We have a new arrival who is EAL and doesn’t  
speak any English. What can we do?’**

This is a specialist course, over 10 sessions for Teaching Assistants. It aims to build your school’s own capacity and resilience to ensure that you can cater for the needs of all pupils, especially EAL. It is highly recommended for all teaching assistants who work with, or may work with, EAL pupils and who want to become better equipped to support their needs and narrow the attainment gap.

The course is taught by specialist EAL Advisers and will focus on developing a toolkit of practical classroom strategies. Delegates will benefit from specialist tutoring, guided learning tasks and expert mentoring in a friendly and supportive environment. Participants will receive a course folder and resources for use in school.

Delegates will need to complete tasks between training sessions, produce a portfolio of work and undertake a final assignment in order to gain the County Award in Supporting EAL Pupils. This is what some course participants had to say:

*“A really useful course, not only in helping EAL children but all pupils.”*

**Carole Thiel**

*“I think the course has been fantastic and has really made a difference to the way I work. Thank you so much!!”*

**Kate Shelton**

Cost: £1,000 per person (to help schools with financial planning, the cost of this course will be spread 50:50 over two financial years). Discounts are available for multiple bookings from the same school.

To book please visit: [www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk)

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**Course dates: 23/01/14 – 08/01/15      Time: 09:30 – 16:00**

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