TA Toolkit:

Good questions, good learning



Promoting the effective practice of Teaching Assistants is fundamental to school improvement.

Course Outline

This course will focus on how questioning and a dialogue of learning supports improved outcomes. By looking at the use of higher order questions for thinking and the use of 'language for learning'.

TAs will gain the knowledge and understanding to apply these in their everyday practice. There will be ample opportunity for the delegates to share ideas and to practise formulating questions for thinking. A range of practical resources to support TAs to use language for learning will be provided.

By the end of the course participants will:-

- understand the links between questions, thinking and learning and the importance of a learning dialogue
- be confident in constructing higher order thinking questions
- how to develop a questioning environment
- know how to support children to use questions for thinking and learning
- have put together a Question Action Plan for discussion and implementation back in school.

Phase

Primary

Audience

TAs and HLTAs

Trainer

Hilary Anderson

Date

02/12/2016

Time

09:00 am - 12 noon

Venue

Norwich Professional Development Centre

Cost

£90 per delegate

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