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# Essential Skills For TAs in the Primary Setting

## 5 sessions:

- 1) **Phonics** – to support practitioners in developing a good knowledge and understanding of phonic principles.
- 2) **Maths** – to develop the use of key vocabulary to support effective talk in maths.
- 3) **AfL & Questioning** – to understand the importance of effective assessment for learning strategies and giving feedback. Questioning – to support Teaching Assistants in creating an effective learning environment through questioning.
- 4) **SPaG** - To develop Teaching Assistant's subject knowledge of SPaG. To develop the confidence to deliver SPaG elements of the English curriculum. To gain ideas to make the teaching and learning of SPaG interactive, fun and interesting.
- 5) **SEND** – To develop Teaching Assistant's knowledge and understanding of ways in which they can make use of the EEF Toolkit 'Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants'; access training/resources to enhance their 'intervention' knowledge & skills; monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention programmes; communicate effectively with class teachers with regards to SEND pupils' progress/learning needs; support children with SEND to become *independent* learners; contribute to annual reviews on EHC plans.

### Dates:

Phonics – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Maths – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

AfL – Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

SPaG – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

SEND – Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

All sessions 4-6pm

**SPECIAL**

**Offer**

Book onto all 5 sessions in advance for £200 or single sessions can be booked for £60 each.

Location: Barrow Primary School

Book your place by emailing Nic at [admin@connectedTSA.org](mailto:admin@connectedTSA.org)