

To: English & Mathematics Subject Leaders  
Copy to: Lead Teachers, Line Managers

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: Developing 21st Century Teaching Assistants in English & mathematics. Course Code: SEC14P /17. The cost for each full day event is £180 per delegate. The second delegate from the same school comes for **FREE!!!****

We are pleased to inform you about our training event led by Maths and English consultants from the Bradford Achievement Service. The training targets Teaching Assistants (TAs), Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) including Learning Mentors, working in classrooms supporting the learning of individuals or small groups of pupils. The training will be particularly relevant to those people who find they are working extensively with either the mathematics or English departments (or even both). **There will be a follow-up day in the summer term.**

These termly events will allow TAs/HLTAs/Learning Mentors to effectively develop teaching and learning through practical and intellectual exploration of:

- **pedagogies and practice that impact on pupil achievement**
- **ways of teaching problem solving skills**
- **strategies that create independent learners**
- **strategies focusing on English as an Additional Language**

The spring term event is at **Future House** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 9.00am - 3.00pm**. (Lunch and refreshments provided).

We will provide some generic work focusing on teaching and learning and the role of the HLTA/TA/Learning Mentor. There will also be subject specific sessions which will support teaching whole classes and group work. We will consider generic approaches to working effectively with young people in the classroom including practical approaches for developing meaningful assessment for learning strategies. We will offer and make reference to a range of resources that can be used effectively in the classroom.

If you wish to discuss this course then please do not hesitate to contact us. (Anita Dudgeon – English - [anita.dudgeon@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:anita.dudgeon@bradford.gov.uk) and Raj Kumar - Maths - [raj.kumar@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:raj.kumar@bradford.gov.uk))

**To confirm attendance for this event please book through Courses Desk ([educationcourses@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:educationcourses@bradford.gov.uk)) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March by completing the attached booking form. The cost for each full day event is £180 per delegate. The second delegate from the same school comes for **FREE!!!****

Best wishes,  
Anita Dudgeon & Raj Kumar.

# Developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Assistants in English & Mathematics

**Date:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Time:** 09:00 – 15:00

**Venue:** Future House, Bolling Road, Bradford, BD4 7EB

**Course Code:** SEC14P /17

## PROGRAMME

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Energiser. Welcome and Introductions.</b>
<b>09:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Sharing effective AfL strategies</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Developing Deep Learning in Mathematics</b>
<b>12:30 – 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Developing Deep Learning in English</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>Reflection time &amp; Evaluations</b>

## Desired outcomes

- Encounter new ideas in a supportive and collaborative environment
- Develop more effective approaches to teaching with a focus on understanding
- Strengthen knowledge and confidence that leads to improved learning outcomes for students

## Consultants:

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