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Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Professional development and career progression for TAs



HLTA Community South West

HLTA Community South West has successfully delivered the 3-day preparation for assessment training across the South West Region since 2004.



We are delighted that a number of the HLTAs we have trained have been recognised regionally and nationally in the HLTA of the Year awards.

The preparation programme runs over 3 days and will be a combination of online and face to face training, with email support. The programme runs in both Devon and Dorset, with starting dates in each term.

The next cohorts are:

Devon

- Day 1 & 2 online, Day 3 Old Heathcoat School Community Centre, Tiverton – **16th & 23rd May and 20th June 2022**

Dorset

- Day 1&2 online, Day 3 Kingston Maurwood – **24th May, 8th & 27th June 2022**

For application forms please visit our website <http://hltacommunitysw.co.uk>

We are also happy to consider requests for bespoke training. Please contact us to discuss your requirements: hltatadss@westfield.dorset.sch.uk or 01305 833518.

Benefits of HLTA status

- Positive impact on pupil performance, raising levels of achievement and progress in individual, small group and whole class contexts
- Helps reduce teacher workload
- Good quality career progression for teaching assistants (TAs), developing confidence, self-esteem and aspiration
- Enhanced knowledge, expertise and skills, empowering TAs.
- Verification that TAs meet the highest level of nationally agreed standards for supporting teaching and learning
- Recognised by Ofsted as a positive tool for the effective deployment of support staff.

Entry requirements

All applicants must have:

Teaching assistant experience

Some experience of leading whole class learning with no teacher present

Level 2 or equivalent in Maths and English (documentary evidence will be required)

Costs

3 day training—£325 per person

Assessment—£450 per person