

E-learning:

EAL pedagogy and best practice

Catering for the needs of learners of English as an additional language can be challenging, but online training from our Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) can help.

Developed by EAL specialists with years of practical classroom experience, our ten module, cross-phase course will give you the knowledge and confidence to really make a difference.

- Highly interactive and enjoyable
- Learn at your own pace and at a time that suits you
- Part of your continuing professional development (CPD) with a certificate available on completing each unit.

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It provides important information in a clear uncomplicated manner.

Steve Cooke
(Achievement of Vulnerable Groups, Nottingham City Council)

I found lots of relevant tips.

Mary Boardman
(Family Learning Tutor, Cherbourg School)

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Who will benefit from this training?

All professionals working with EAL learners, including teachers, students on Initial Teacher Training (ITT), teaching assistants, EAL co-ordinators and governors.

The modules will provide a refresher for more experienced staff and a sound foundation for trainee and newly qualified teachers, as well as those recently appointed to work directly with EAL learners.

What topics are covered?

There are ten modules with more in development, each between 30 and 45 minutes long:

1. Introduction to working with EAL learners
2. Core principles
3. Working with parents and the community
4. The SEND:EAL interface
5. Teaching and learning
6. Bilingualism
7. Bilingual conferencing
8. Culturally inclusive school
9. First Language Assessment
10. Role of EAL co-ordinator

“The SEN unit has interactive elements that are quite excellent... it allows for a holistic view of the child rather than a one-dimensional one.

Kamil Trzebiatowski
(EAL Coordinator)

What does it cost?

- **Hampshire maintained schools:**
FREE
- **Organisations with students on Initial Teacher Training:**
£1 per student (minimum £100)
- **Primary schools:**
1 year subscription, all staff £100
- **Secondary schools:**
1 year subscription, all staff £200
- **Local authority:**
1 year subscription, all schools £1,000-£3,000 (depending on number of schools)

All prices exclude VAT.

The e-learning units are a fantastic resource for our student teachers.

Jo Parish (Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Winchester)

This type of e-learning would be a very useful tool for any school in the UK.

Stuart Scott (Director of Collaborative Learning Project)

Interested?

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