

TOP TIPS FOR TAs: A TREASURE TROVE OF IDEAS FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

AGENDA

Format: Online

Thursday 25th September 2025, from 9am



Time	Session Title	Speaker
9.00am	Headteacher and Senior Leader Introductory Briefing	Felicity Nichols, SEND Adviser
9.15am	Welcome to the day and practical logistics	Felicity Nichols, SEND Adviser
9.30am	Session 1: Effective questioning in reading	Nicky Murphy, Primary English Teaching and Learning Adviser
10.00am	Session 2: Using technology to assist learners with recording learning	Chris Carter, EdTech Adviser
10.30am	Session 3: Supporting oracy and vocabulary across the curriculum	Claire Watson, Primary Curriculum Adviser Humanities
11.00am	Session 4: Bringing calm to the chaos: strategies for de-escalation	Sarah-Jane Ferguson, Behaviour, Inclusion and Community Engagement Adviser
11.30am	Session 5: Spend time with me: using interactions to promote personalised learning	Maria Griffin, District Early Years Adviser
LUNCH		
1.00pm	Session 6: Getting the balance right: promoting independence with the right adult support	Sophie MacNeill, Assessment Adviser
1.30pm	Session 7: Using games in maths to secure number facts	Doug Harmer, Teaching and Learning Adviser – Primary Maths
2.00pm	Session 8: Seeing language: creating visuals in the inclusive classroom	Nat Fogden, SEND Adviser
2.45pm	Closing summary for TAs	Felicity Nichols, SEND Adviser
BREAK		
3.45pm	For Teachers: Maximising the impact of TAs in an inclusive classroom	Becky Rothwell, SEND Adviser