



# Empowering Learners Programme

The Empowering Learners Programme is designed to enable teaching assistants to support children's learning more confidently at all stages of the learning journey.

The sessions focus on fostering independence in children rather than creating a sense of 'learned helplessness' for pupils who work in guided groups. Participants will explore questioning, effective feedback and metacognition to help encourage deep learning rather than surface level understanding and task completion.

During the sessions, staff will be supported to evaluate their own practice and identify priorities for themselves and the children they work with, taking ownership of their development and identifying ways in which they can continue to progress. Participants will establish a personalised action plan and will spend time reflecting on their progress through the year.

The programme includes:

- Six 1.5 hour virtual sessions of training led by experienced practitioners
- support to identify priorities for the children they work with and an action plan for their own development
- networking opportunities with support staff from a range of school settings
- pedagogical training in strategies for scaffolding learning without creating dependence
- opportunities to watch staff supporting pupils' learning and then reflect on their observations

**Venue:** This session will be delivered virtually via Zoom

**Dates:**

- 4th February 2021
- 4th March 2021
- 1st April 2021
- 6th May 2021
- 10th June 2021
- 8th July 2021

(All sessions will run from 2pm - 3.30pm)

**Cost:** £200 per participant (10% discount for schools outside of London)

***Discounts will apply for multiple bookings***

For further information and to book:  
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