



"I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed the course, it has been so inspiring and I have learnt so much." Debbie Moule, Crosshall Infant School, Cambs

Advanced Skills for Teaching Assistants (SEN Focus) Level 4

**Eastern^{UK}
Partnership**
SEND

This is an exciting and innovative programme for Teaching Assistants who want to further their knowledge about working with pupils with special educational needs and develop coaching and mentoring skills to share good practice with colleagues.

Programme content

This programme covers core knowledge and skills about supporting high incidence SEN*, with an option to explore low incidence special educational needs appropriate to the group. This advanced knowledge is then applied to extending a range of skills which include the following;

- Developing coaching and mentoring approaches.
- Exploring reflective practice.
- Using innovative support styles to ensure measurable impact on progress for pupils.
- Establishing effective feedback and metacognitive thinking for pupils with special educational needs.

** including specific learning difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia) speech language and communication needs, autism spectrum disorder and social emotional mental health difficulties.*

Programme assessment and accreditation

The programme is delivered through 6 face-to-face teaching days. In addition, participants will receive supervision to help them with their portfolios and learning in action projects.

This programme is accredited at Level 4 through Gateway Qualifications. Assessment is by portfolio, action in learning project and presentation.

Location and costs

The cost of the programme is £750+VAT, and this includes accreditation of 30 credits with Gateway Qualifications.

The 2017-18 programme features local groups running in Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Redbridge.

For more information and to book your place at a local group, please visit www.easternpartnership.co.uk, call us on **01438 845734** or e-mail us at: easternp.send@hertsforlearning.co.uk

