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The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme

OTAP

Ignite will be delivering the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)

Our OTAP programme targets teaching assistants who are aiming to accelerate to outstanding practitioners.



Programme Structure

The programme runs over 5 weeks. It is delivered through face-to-face taught sessions, classroom observations and learning walks within the host school.

"With TAs that are valued, trained and supported, we will allow our children to reach their full potential"

The Guardian

What are the aims?

The programme empowers TAs to:

- Provide their pupils/students with the best possible learning experience
- Support the improvement of student outcomes throughout the school
- Work more effectively within a team committed to improving standards
- Consolidate and renew skills and develop new ones
- Increase positive attitudes and enrich understanding for themselves and others



What does it involve?

Through the programme delegates will explore:

- 'What does an outstanding teaching assistant look like?'
- Key definitions and audits of strengths and weaknesses

- Coaching
- New learning on differentiation
- Understanding assessment
- In school practice
- Developing a success criteria
- Action planning and evaluation
- What is effective questioning?

Commitment?

The key ingredient is the opportunity to share previous experience, existing expertise and new learning with colleagues in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Participants will feel inspired and motivated to take their learning back into their schools, to make an immediate impact in their own practice, with the pupils they support, their SEN colleagues and the wider teaching staff.

Venue

Ormiston Venture Academy
Gorleston. NR31 7JJ

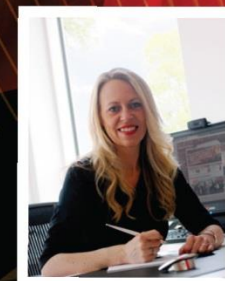


Cost

£435

Dates:

Session 1: Friday	19th June 2015	11.30-2.30pm
Session 2: Friday	26th June 2015	11.30-2.30pm
Session 3: Friday	3rd July 2015	11.30-2.30pm
Session 4: Friday	10th July 2015	11.30-2.30pm
Session 5: Friday	17th July 2015	1.30-2.30pm



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