



BUILDING HIGH-IMPACT TEACHING ASSISTANT TEAMS

A clear pathway to consistency across your school



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Welcome to Alpha International Training!



Teaching assistants play a vital role in learning and inclusion.

But without clear direction, impact can vary.

We help schools build aligned, confident TA teams that strengthen teaching and improve outcomes.

We support you to:

- align teachers and TAs
- build consistency in practice
- develop confident staff
- strengthen SEND support
- create a collaborative culture

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 **Alpha**
International Training

Developing High-Impact Teaching Assistant Practice

The result is a team that:

- ✓ works in partnership with teachers to support learning
- ✓ delivers consistent, high-quality support across classrooms
- ✓ understands how to scaffold, question and extend learning
- ✓ contributes to inclusive, well-managed learning environments
- ✓ reflects and continually improves their practice

Every school leader wants:

A consistent, high-performing team where teaching assistants actively enhance teaching and learning.

However, many schools experience challenges such as:

- unclear expectations of the teaching assistant role
- variability in how TAs support learning across classrooms
- limited time for structured TA development
- teachers and TAs not working in full partnership
- difficulty embedding best practice across the school

Our programmes are designed to address these challenges at a whole-school level.

Ready to explore the best options for your team?

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TEACHING ASSISTANT & EARLY YEARS QUALIFICATIONS

Nothing builds clarity, confidence and consistency within a team more effectively than structured qualifications.

Our accredited qualifications (NCFE CACHE & TQUK) support teaching assistants and early years practitioners at every stage of their development.

Our qualifications include:

- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Care and Education (Early Years Educator)
- Level 3 Award for SEN Coordinators in Early Years Settings
- Level 4 Advanced Practitioner (TA/ Early Years)
- Level 5 Diploma for Early Years Senior Practitioners



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Flexible Professional Development

All qualifications are delivered through flexible online learning with tutor support, allowing practitioners to develop their expertise while continuing in their role.

For leaders, this creates a clear professional pathway that supports growth and development across the entire team.

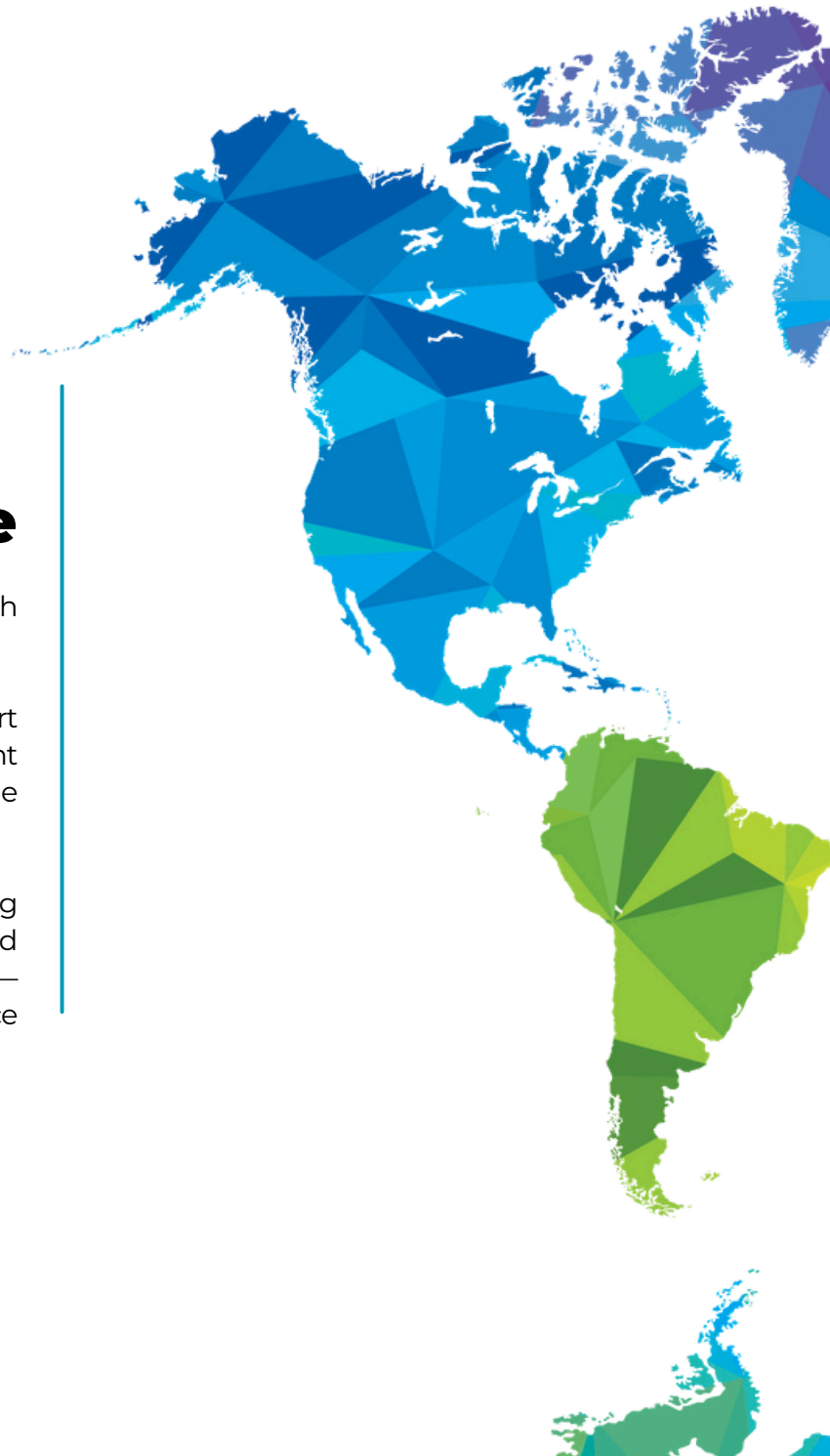
Supporting Schools Worldwide

Alpha International Training works with schools across the UK and internationally.

Our programmes are designed to support diverse teams working in different educational contexts while maintaining the highest professional standards.

We are proud to work with teaching assistants, early years practitioners and school leaders across multiple countries — supporting teams to strengthen practice and improve outcomes for children.

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Whole-School Training Days

Our training days bring teachers and teaching assistants together to create a shared understanding of effective practice.

Sessions focus on:

- defining clear roles and responsibilities
- strengthening teacher–TA communication and planning
- developing effective classroom support strategies
- improving questioning, scaffolding and feedback
- ensuring consistency across classrooms



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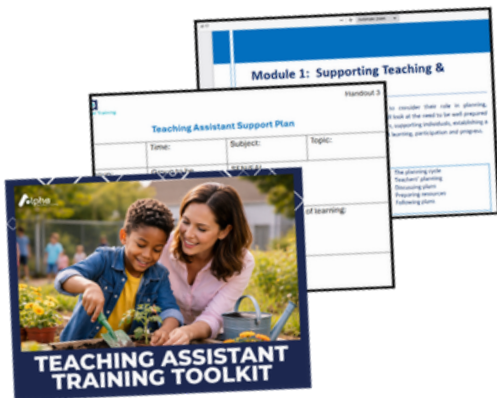
Popular Short Courses Include:

- Supporting English as an Additional Language
- Mathematics Support
- Introduction to the Early Years
- Making an Impact: Being an Amazing TA
- Developing Play Opportunities in the Early Years
- Providing Literacy Support
- Improve Teaching and Learning Through Powerful Metacognition Strategies
- Supporting Special Educational Needs

Teaching Assistant Short Courses

Our short courses provide accessible, practical professional development for teaching assistants.

Courses are designed to be engaging, easy to follow and immediately applicable within the classroom.



The Teaching Assistant Training Toolkit

Deliver high-quality training without increasing your workload.

The digital toolkit includes:

- ready-to-deliver training sessions
- facilitator guidance
- structured discussion activities
- practical classroom strategies
- handouts and certificates

This allows you to embed a consistent professional development programme across the year.

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Consultancy for Whole-School Impact

For schools seeking a deeper level of support, our consultancy services help you take a strategic approach to TA development.

We support leaders to:

- evaluate current TA deployment
- identify strengths and inconsistencies
- develop a clear vision for impact
- align TA practice with school priorities
- implement sustainable systems for improvement



Teaching Assistant Career Pathway



Stage 1

Entry-Level TA

- ✓ Supporting classroom routines
- ✓ Assisting with basic learning activities
- ✓ Building confidence in the role

Stage 2

Developing TA

- ✓ Supporting small groups
- ✓ Improving behaviour and engagement strategies
- ✓ Developing subject confidence

Stage 3

Experienced TA

- ✓ Leading interventions
- ✓ Supporting diverse learner needs (e.g., SEND)
- ✓ Contributing to planning and feedback

Stage 4

Advanced / HLTA

- ✓ Leading lessons or groups
- ✓ Supporting teachers strategically
- ✓ Mentoring other staff

Stage 5

Specialist / Leadership

- ✓ SEND specialist roles
- ✓ Intervention leadership
- ✓ Staff mentoring and development

A clear progression pathway for teaching assistants at every stage:



Stage 1

Entry-Level TA

- ✓ Working as an Effective TA (Short Course)

Stage 2

Developing TA

- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- ✓ COBIS Diploma for International Teaching Assistants

Stage 3

Experienced TA

- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- ✓ TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

Stage 4

Advanced / HLTA

- ✓ COBIS Diploma for International Lead Teaching Assistants
- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate for Advanced Practitioners
- ✓ TQUK Level 4 Diploma for Higher Level Teaching Assistants

Stage 5

Specialist / Leadership

- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma (Leadership pathway)
- ✓ TQUK Level 5 Diploma in Education Studies



Early Years Qualification **Pathway**

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A tailored progression route for early years professionals:



Stage 1

Entry-Level

- ✓ Introduction to Early Years (Short Course)
- ✓ Developing Play Opportunities (Short Course)

Stage 2

Developing Practitioner

- ✓ Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
- ✓ COBIS Diploma for International Teaching Assistants in Early Years

Stage 3

Qualified Practitioner

- ✓ TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Care and Education (Early Years Educator)
- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

Stage 4

Advanced Practice

- ✓ COBIS Diploma for International Lead Teaching Assistants
- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award for the Early Years SENCo
- ✓ NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate for Advanced Practitioners in Early Years
- ✓ TQUK Level 4 Diploma for Higher Level Teaching Assistants

Stage 5

Senior / Leadership

- ✓ TQUK Level 5 Diploma for the Senior Early Years Practitioner

What Schools Say About Us

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*“It was an excellent experience!
Thank you very much”*

-Jane Nally, Teaching Assistant, St
Christopher's School Bahrain

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*“The trainer was amazing and the
session was very interactive.”*

-Isioma, Teaching Assistant, St
Saviours School, Lagos

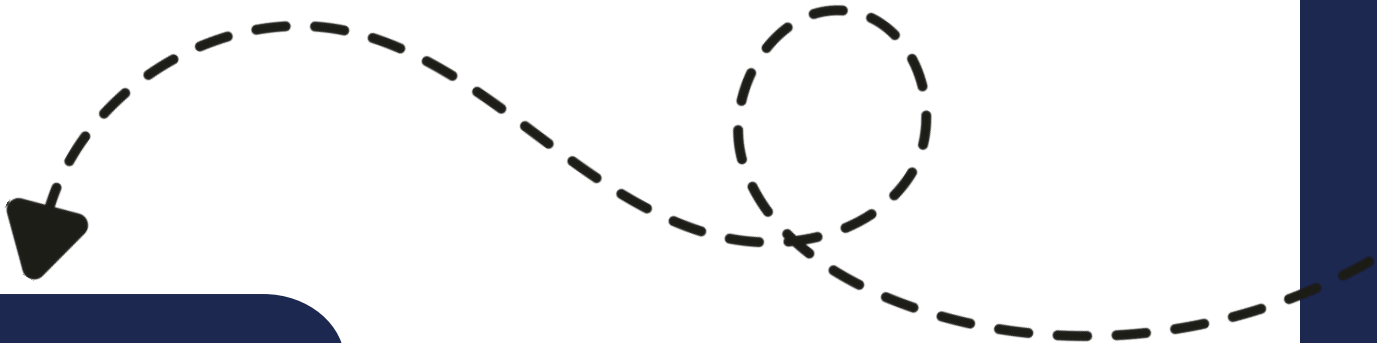
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*“The training sessions were filled with
insightful discussions and valuable learning
experiences. It was encouraging to see
teachers and TAs working side by side,
actively engaged in finding ways to enhance
our teamwork and efficiency.”*

-Suzanna Diplas, Deputy Head Junior School
(St Lawrence College, Greece)

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Start a Conversation

If you are looking to strengthen the impact of your teaching assistants and build a more consistent, high-performing team, we would love to work with you.

To book an obligation-free conversation:
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Support. Igniting Potential.