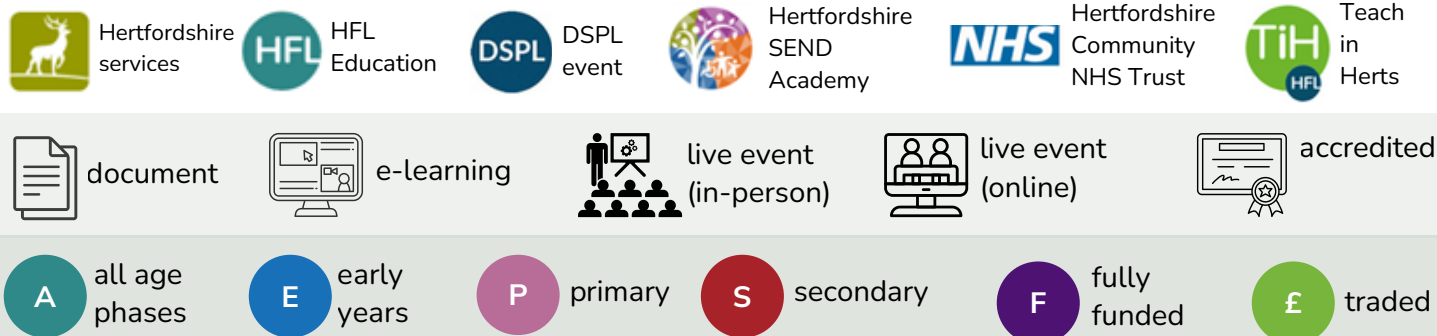


HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINING DIRECTORY

Enabling schools to identify and plan CPD priorities for Teaching Assistants, this online training directory provides an overview of training sessions, webinars, and e-learning resources available across Hertfordshire. Many of these can be accessed for free (fully funded) by Hertfordshire schools.



Key to symbols



1: Training to support high-quality teaching

What	Resources Type	Description/Info
<u>Hertfordshire – ordinarily available provision guidance</u>	  	This gives TAs examples of adaptations and reasonable adjustments that are part and parcel of everyday high-quality inclusive provision.
<u>English: Inclusive strategies to support learners with SEND</u>	    	This demonstrates how TAs can use written and verbal scaffolds in English lessons.
<u>Maths: Inclusive strategies to support learners with SEND</u>	    	This demonstrates how TAs can respond to individual learning needs in maths lessons.
<u>Phonics - Inclusive strategies to support learners with SEND</u>	   	This shows how TAs can use explicit instruction and visual scaffolds in the context of phonics.
<u>Primary Science</u> <u>Secondary Science</u>	   	These help TAs to use graphic organisers and teach the meaning of unfamiliar words in science.
<u>Top Tips for TAs: a treasure trove of ideas for inclusive classrooms</u>	   	Sign up to access session recordings from this live event held in September 2025 to support your school's CPD sessions throughout the academic year.

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1: Training to support high-quality teaching (contd)

What	Resources Type	Description/Info
<u>The role of a teaching assistant in EYFS</u>	   	This package provides TAs with skills and strategies to be effective in supporting teaching and learning.
<u>Inclusive Classrooms – the TA's Essential guide</u>	   	An essential overview of inclusive classroom practices for TAs - with an opportunity to learn from latest research and share good practice.
<u>Whole School SEND Online CPD</u>	  	To find out more about any aspect of supporting learners with SEND, TAs may find these units a helpful introduction..

2: Training for the four broad areas of need and targeted interventions

What	Resources Type	Description/Info
<u>Hertfordshire – ordinarily available provision guidance</u>	   	This gives TAs examples of adaptations and reasonable adjustments across the four broad areas of need.
The TA Academy	    	This programme is delivered via DSPL areas and includes a mixture of online sessions and face to face support. Visit your local DSPL website for more information.
<u>SEND Academy</u>	    	Multi-agency learning and development for individuals, services and organisations within the Hertfordshire SEND workforce.
<u>Speech and Language Occupational Therapy. Sensory processing service Physiotherapy</u>	   	A wide range of resources and training to support TAs from the NHS Therapy Services.

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2: Training for the four broad areas of need and targeted interventions

What	Resources Type	Description/Info
<u>SEN Specialist Advisory Service</u>	 	The SEN SAS team provide a range of training to support the development of classroom strategies and targeted intervention

3: Career Development

What	Resources Type	Description/Info
<u>Level 3 and Level 4 Accredited Programmes</u>	 	Level 3 and Level 4 accredited courses for TAs working across all age phases. Designed to give participants the skills and confidence to deliver effective support for children and young people with SEND.
<u>Teach in Herts Careers Guidance section</u>		This includes up to date information about a number of training routes to becoming a TA and also progressing into other roles - including video case studies and links to courses.
<u>TES Institute "Straight to Teaching"</u>	 	If you're a graduate and are working as a TA, Straight to Teaching can help you to become a qualified teacher without leaving your current school.
<u>Information about apprenticeships</u>	  	This provides information and links to apprenticeship routes available within Hertfordshire.
<u>QNUK Level 3 Paediatric First Aid (RQF)</u>	    	This course meets the needs of Ofsted and the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Year's Foundation Stage (EYFS).

For more information about deploying and supporting TAs, please refer to the [Hertfordshire SEND Toolkit](#).

If you would like help with TA recruitment and retention strategies, contact teachinherts@hfleducation.org

If you provide a service or resource that you would like included in future editions of this Directory or have any feedback, then please email: hfl.send@hfleducation.org

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