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In this latest edition of our newsletter we will share news from our TSA, along with the latest strategies and initiatives from our region.

CPD/LEADERSHIP OFFER

NPQSL 2017

9 January - Introductory
28 February - Essential
19 April - Essential
15 June - Elective
13 July - Elective

Assessment Date: TBC Autumn 2017

NPQML 2017

19 January - Introductory
7 March - Essential
28 April - Essential
19 June - Elective

Assessment Date: TBC Autumn 2017

RQT - PRIMARY

8th March
25th April
24th May

RQT - SECONDARY

14th March
30th March
11th May



For more information about this combined and subsidised offer from some of Cambridgeshire's Teaching School Alliances, please go to: discoverytsa.co.uk

TEAM TEACH

27th & 28th February
FULLY BOOKED

Due to huge popularity and fast bookings we run Team Teach courses regularly throughout the year. Please check our website for further dates or use the online course enquiry form.

CPD FEEDBACK

Some participants commented: *'Trainers made everyone feel at ease and relaxed to confidently participate with physical practice and theory.'*

One school commented: *'Staff returned to school raving about the course, how useful it was and how well it was delivered.'*

For more information on our CPD and Leadership Offers, please visit our website: discoverytsa.co.uk

Save the date:

FRIDAY 7th JULY 2017

SEND CONFERENCE: **MEET *the* SEND CHALLENGE**

SPEAKERS

SUE HOWE
GINA DAVIES
HEATHER YAXLEY

WORKSHOPS

DR MELANIE PETER
TIME TO CHANGE

EXHIBITION STALLS

SCHEDULED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER/REGIONAL NEWS

NEW TSA APPLICATION ROUND

The application round starting this month is important because it introduces new criteria which allows more schools and head teachers to qualify as TSAs and NLEs. You can find the criteria and the eligibility details on the Teaching Schools Council website: www.tscouncil.org.uk If your school does not quite meet the criteria, ask your local TSC sub-lead for advice. It may still be possible to apply.

NEWS from TSC - TEACHING SCHOOLS EAST SLEs RECRUITMENT

Fancy a week in Madrid?

TSC - Teaching Schools East reported in their last newsletter, that Spain's Visiting Teachers programme will be extended to England, providing opportunities for schools in England to recruit 'high quality' teachers from Spain to not only teach the language but also immerse pupils in cultural aspects. The DfE is now seeking 25 SLEs to help with the sift process. This requires people to spend a week in Madrid in late March or early April conducting interviews. The exact amount of work will depend on the number of applications and to do it you will need to know about interview and appointment processes and have some experience of criteria based interviews. Schools will be compensated for the successful SLE's time as well. You do not need to speak Spanish.

This is a great way to enhance your understanding of another educational culture and to practise interview skills. The fact that you are in Madrid in the springtime (around 20°C at midday), nicely accommodated and able to visit the Bernabeu Stadium and the Prado Museum with the odd cerveza and paella thrown in is, of course, by the way! If you would like to be involved contact: Spanish.vtp@education.gov.uk

TSC - EAST OF ENGLAND CONFERENCE

21 APRIL 2017 - Plans are taking shape for this major regional conference featuring national speakers and a chance to celebrate the achievements of teaching school alliances across the East of England.



Dame Alison Peacock who is the new CEO for the Chartered College of Teaching will open the day and other speakers include the rally driver and TV presenter, Penny Mallory and Tim Coulson, the Regional

Schools Commissioner. Booking details and more information can be found on the Teaching Schools Council website: www.tscouncil.org.uk There are discounts for schools wishing to send more than one delegate and this is an ideal way to reinvigorate your leadership team!

READING MATERIAL

THE TEACHING SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The latest version of this guidance for new and established teaching schools is now available. Go to:

www.discoverytsa.co.uk/teachingschools and click on the Autumn 2016 link. The Teaching Schools sub tab can be found under the **ABOUT US** tab on our Discovery website.

DISCOVERY PARTNERS

SPECIAL SCHOOLS



Spring Common Academy



Samuel Pepys School

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Ely St John's School



Cromwell Academy

SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Hinchingbrooke School



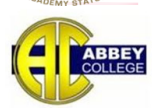
Swavesey Village College



St Neots Learning Partnership



St Peter's School



Abbey College



St Ivo School

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS



Anglia Ruskin University

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Hunts Schools Sports Partnership



The Cambridge Partnership

The Cambridge Partnership



The Pilgrim Partnership
Personalised Teacher Training

The Pilgrim Partnership

DISCOVERY TSA - SLEs

LEIGH AITKEN

Spring Common Academy - Specialism: SEN

KATE MOYES

Hinchingbrooke School - Specialism: Geography

JULIE MCCRORY

Abbey College - Specialism: Business KS4/5

ZARA PATRICK

Hinchingbrooke School - Specialism: Science & Assessment

ANDREW BENNETT

Hinchingbrooke School - Specialism: Maths

DAVID BANHAM

Hinchingbrooke School - Specialism: Maths

HANNAH DAWSON

Cromwell Academy - Specialism: Pupil Achievement in English & Maths

HADEEL BENNETT

Abbey College - Specialism: English & Leadership of CPD

Dr DAVE RIDDICK

Hinchingbrooke School - Specialism: School Business Management

HARVEY GOODMAN

St Peter's School - Specialism: Music

KIM ULMER

Samuel Pepys - Specialism: SEN, Communication & Interaction, Phonics

LAUREN BLYTH

Cromwell Academy - Specialism: Pupil Achievement in Maths & English

SIOBHAN DOWD

Abbey College - Specialism: RE, SMSC & British Values

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH DISCOVERY TSA
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and finally...

Is it ever possible to
LEARN nothing?

Can you know something **without knowing** that you know it?

Could you ever **LEARN too much?**