

MATHS RECOVERY COURSE IN TAMESIDE

Target Groups: Teachers in key stage 1 and 2 and teaching assistants from the same school (one teacher and one teaching assistant per school), Maths co-ordinators and SENCOs.

Course Date and Time: autumn and spring term, an 8-day course.

25.09.08 (Thursday)
16.10.08 (Thursday)
12.11.08 (Wednesday)
27.11.08 (Thursday)
15.01.09 (Thursday)
29.01.09 (Thursday)
12.02.09 (Thursday)
05.03.09 (Thursday)

Costs: Tameside are offering free training for one teacher and one teaching assistant per school for a third year. Tameside are also offering to pay the cost of supply cover for teachers and teaching assistants for the eight days of the training course. Schools are expected to make their own arrangements to release staff to complete the practical tasks in their own schools.

Venue: The Flowery Centre, Hyde (another venue for additional course running this year will be arranged).

Course Organiser(s): Jenny Stanley and Helen Heard-White

Description of Programme: This course includes: eight days training with additional in-depth school-based tasks including a battery of videoed diagnostic assessment interviews and a videoed teaching programme over five weeks including session planning, outcomes and review. Maths Recovery has made a real impact on teachers' professional development by improving their understanding and knowledge of children's development in number.

Programme Objectives:

The 8-day training consists of two modules: a) using Maths Recovery assessment techniques b) using the Maths Recovery teaching programme. The course will run over the autumn and spring terms. The training programme for the assessment modules will run for 4 days spread out over the autumn term. The teaching programme will run for four days spread over the spring term.

In between training days staff will need to be given time in school to complete the practical tasks.

Course participants will require access to the school video camera as a vital part of the training

Please return the form to Jenny Stanley and Helen Heard-White at EPALS, Council Offices, Ashton-under-Lyne. OL6 6DL or e-mail jenny.stanley@tameside.gov.uk or helen.heard-white@tameside.gov.uk or fax 0161-342-2198 as soon as possible.