



# Supporting children with English as an additional language in the classroom: Training for Teaching Assistants

This is a 10 week course which will take place at Sans Souci on Thursday afternoon (commencing on 27<sup>th</sup> September) , 1.30-3.30pm.

These are some of the themes and topics we will cover:

- An introduction to the principles of language acquisition
- Identifying EAL learners in your school
- Working with parents
- Supporting new arrivals in school – practical tips, resources and strategies
- Supporting more advanced learners of English as an additional language – practical tips, resources and strategies
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Supporting literacy for pupils with EAL
- EAL ambassadors
- SEN or EAL – distinguishing the difference

The course will encourage staff to share and reflect on their experiences.

The course will be run by the EAL Service teaching staff and will cost £500

If you would like to enrol on this course please email [inset@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:inset@solihull.gov.uk)