



Introducing our EAL Champions CPD Programme 2021 FAQs

What is it?

An interactive programme of six online training sessions in Sept-Dec 2021 to upskill middle and senior school leads to enhance EAL provision.

Why should our school participate?

To build capacity for EAL and EDI* in school; aspiring middle/senior leads welcome.

Which staff members should attend?

Middle/senior leads for EAL/inclusion in primary and secondary schools; we recommend that two staff members attend three sessions each to promote collaboration.

Who will lead the training sessions?

Our Director, Catherine Brennan, with over 20 years' experience of EAL teaching.

What are the titles & dates of the Training Sessions?

1. Welcoming & Teaching New to English Learners - Tues 21st Sept
2. Enhancing Provision for Advanced Bilingual Learners - Tues 5th Oct
3. Meeting the pastoral needs of Refugees & Asylum Seekers - Tues 19th Oct

4. Ensuring the effectiveness of your EAL Assessment Framework -
Tues 9th Nov

5. Evaluating the impact of your EAL Policy across the curriculum -
Tues 23rd Nov

6. Reviewing the curriculum for EDI*: ethnicity and multilingualism -
Tues 7th Dec

**EDI = Equity, Diversity & Inclusion*

What time of day (and where) are the Training Sessions?

Daytime Sessions: 1.30 – 3.00pm OR Twilight Sessions: 4.00 - 5.30pm. You will be asked to choose from either daytime or evening sessions; we will endeavour to meet everyone's needs, depending on numbers enrolled. The training will be delivered online via Teams.

What is the cost of a 6-Session Bundle and how can I book?

The cost of the CPD programme is £300.00 (paid in advance) for the 6 sessions. The Closing Date for bookings is *Friday 10th September 2021* and you can book on Eventbrite [here](#).

Why do previous participants from Summer 2021 recommend this course?

Dedicated, directed time to reflect on EAL/EDI in my setting was invaluable.

Because of the practical tools and signposting to resources I have received.

I think the course covers so many different areas that any school would benefit from, even if it's just a refresher or reminder and the opportunity to share or talk to other schools.

How can I find out more?

Email our Director, Catherine, via catherine@betterbilingual.co.uk