

# Teaching Essentials Programme FOUNDATION LEVEL

## Getting started in the classroom: establishing good routines and careful planning.

### Day One

#### Outline:

On this first day we will explore what makes an effective teacher, how to optimise the conditions for learning, how to bring passion, flair and creativity to the classroom and develop your understanding of how the brain works. This day is supported with a strong evidence base, including essential reading of relevant research and literature from leading pedagogical experts, research organisations and online resources.

#### Objectives:

- ✓ Create foundations for confident teaching and learning
- ✓ Explore the fundamental aspects of pedagogy
- ✓ Examine lesson planning basics

#### Outcomes:

- ✓ Gain a clear understanding of how children learn
- ✓ Increase your awareness of factors affecting learning
- ✓ Develop your understanding of pace and challenge in lessons

### Day Two

#### Outline:

Questioning is the most important tool for a teacher. It provides engagement, pace, challenge and imbues curiosity, independence and resilience. This day looks at how we can develop this skill, with a range of inspirational and practical approaches to improve teacher questioning. There will also be an opportunity to look at high quality digital resources to support delivery, increase engagement and facilitate rapid assessment.

#### Objectives:

- ✓ Develop a range of approaches for structuring questions
- ✓ Consider a variety of techniques for raising challenge
- ✓ Explore digital strategies to support engagement and assessment

#### Outcomes:

- ✓ Develop a better understanding of the structure of good questions
- ✓ Acquire a variety of techniques to assess pupil progress
- ✓ Improve your knowledge of digital apps for questioning