

# PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING PACKAGE SUBSCRIPTION



School Support Solutions

*'Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better.'*

Dylan William

## SSS Training Package

The greatest influence on the quality of children's learning is the quality of teaching they experience, which is dependent on the quality of teacher learning. Staff engagement in professional learning activities is therefore fundamental to improving outcomes for children. As a result, we have devised a comprehensive training package which encourages leaders, teachers and support staff to engage in both formal and informal learning activities and see themselves as learning-focused practitioners who contribute to improvements in school.

School Support Solutions' Training Package consists of five core products and services.



### Key benefits of our training package

- Our training package is **flexible and promotes staff engagement in professional learning** due to the varied training modules which can be undertaken at a time to suit them.
- Our training modules are **easily incorporated into staff meetings**, comprehensively **upskilling the whole teaching team**, resulting in a consistent, effective approach to teaching and learning.
- **Live discussion forums build upon the training modules**, further enhancing professional learning as well as providing opportunities to share views and experiences with educators in schools across the country.
- Regular updates of key educational news and live discussions based on recent research ensures **school leaders and teaching staff are up to date on best practice**.
- A whole-school approach to improvement is enhanced by the Schoolaspect software solution and our training modules, which **supports senior leaders** in focusing on their key areas for **school improvement**.

## 1. SSS-Training modules



**SSS-Training modules form a comprehensive training package to upskill the whole teaching team.** The modules take the form of 45 to 60-minute sessions utilising PowerPoint, video clips and activities which can be easily incorporated into a staff meeting. The modules can be streamed at a time

that suits the needs of your staff and shared with teachers, support staff or school leaders, as appropriate. Subscribers can also register to take part in live training sessions, which will be scheduled each term.

Much of our training is based on the work of Barak Rosenshine, Daniel Willingham and Dylan Wiliam, as well as educational research and projects including those from the Education Endowment Foundation.

As educators, we know that life-long learning is fundamental to improvement, so our training package is designed to support the principle of interleaving as we revisit and build on the course content, although each will also stand alone. Your staff will also have the flexibility to refer back to the training modules and associated materials at any time, promoting a longer-term approach to their own professional development.

The training modules develop practice and theory together and cover a range of topics. Those focusing on teaching and learning strategies include:

- memory and recall for long term learning
- cognitive load theory and the classroom
- why metacognition matters
- using direct instruction

Our courses for leaders will support them in developing a range of skills including effective monitoring strategies, managing change, dealing with difficult conversations, and managing workload and well-being.

We are constantly developing new modules and will devise training materials according to the specific needs of our subscribers.

## 2. SSS-EduChats



We believe that professional development should include focussed discussion about practice, so we have created SSS-EduChats, **live, online, 60-minute discussion and training forums**, hosted by School Support Solutions staff and associates. Our EduChats provide an opportunity for

teachers, teaching assistants and school leaders to discuss and debate educational issues and the content of the training modules with educators across the country.

Often, as part of the EduChat, participants will be given access to an educational article or research paper when they register for the session. The content of the article is discussed during the EduChat and our staff will then deliver a short presentation to take the concept further. At other times, the content will focus specifically on the materials in our training modules or face-to-face courses.

These informal, discussion-based sessions are thought-provoking and encourage participants to share their collective knowledge to inform and improve their practice. SSS-EduChats help to further embed professional learning because they provide opportunities for course materials to be revisited and built upon. During the sessions, our expert staff are available to answer questions. Subscribers to our training package will be given priority access to our SSS-EduChats.

## 3. Resource Bank



To underpin our training modules, EduChats and face-to-face training, we have developed a **range of resources for senior, middle and subject leaders** to support them in their respective roles.

Many of our resources take the form of improvement-planning documents, audit tools or monitoring proformas, which can be easily adapted to suit your school's individual circumstances.

As a subscriber, you are welcome to use and adapt our resources in your setting.

#### 4. Weekly Educational Update



During term-time, we will email you a **weekly 'round-up' of key educational news summaries**, links to lengthier articles, highlights from educators' blogs as well as the stories that make essential reading for school professionals. Our goal is to provide information of interest and relevance to you and your staff in an environmentally friendly way.

#### 5. Schoolaspect – an online school improvement solution



We are delighted that **Schoolaspect - an online school improvement solution** - will form part of our subscription package for 2020-2021.

Schoolaspect costs £750 for a two-form entry primary school – but we are pleased to be offering this service completely **FREE** to all of our subscribers.

Schoolaspect is a well-designed, easy to use system that eradicates the seemingly endless piles of paperwork, creating a way of thinking that encapsulates a 'whole school' approach to planning and improvement. **This online school improvement and monitoring tool seamlessly integrates the SEF, school improvement plan and monitoring tasks as well as staff appraisal and even policy management**, saving time and promoting a whole-school approach to improvement.

Schoolaspect's secure, cloud-based software package is accessible any time, any place on any device and the company works with schools to alleviate time-consuming tasks by revolutionising the way in which school improvement activities are undertaken. Schoolaspect is embedded with up to date Ofsted and Faith guidance as well as the Teachers' Standards.

You can find out more about Schoolaspect via [www.schoolaspect.com](http://www.schoolaspect.com).

## Pricing structure

	<b>ESSENTIALS</b>	<b>PREMIUM</b>
	<b>£675</b> +VAT per year	<b>£950</b> +VAT per year
<b>Weekly educational update</b>	✓	✓
<b>Resource bank</b>	✓	✓
<b>Online live SSS-EduChats</b>	✓	✓
<b>Staff training modules</b>	✓ x 4	✓ x 12+
<b>Face-to-face course discounts</b>	✗	✓
<b>Schoolaspect software</b>	✗	✓
<b>Preferential rates for other services</b>	✗	✓

We are happy to discuss potential discounts for schools with fewer than 150 pupils.

### Benefits for premium subscribers

In addition to the products and service outlined above, subscribers to our premium training package will be given preferential rates for the following services:

- Countrywide face-to-face training courses
- Headteacher appraisal
- On-site curriculum reviews
- Bespoke educational consultancy
- Coaching for headteachers and senior leaders
- Mentoring for headteachers and senior leaders
- Headteacher support service subscription

## About School Support Solutions

School Support Solutions is a reputable, independent training and educational consultancy company established in 2015 by Faye Heming, who has extensive experience in education in a variety of roles including teacher, headteacher, trainer, inspector, school improvement partner and school cluster manager.

School Support Solutions consultants and associates have extensive experience in education and understand the demands and challenges of leading a school. We work alongside school staff to provide bespoke support, guidance and training to ensure robust school improvement.

## Why we created our training package subscription

School Support Solutions delivers training courses countrywide. Our practical, informative courses, based on current educational research, are very well received and participants report that our training sessions have a positive impact on their practice.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have suspended our face to face training courses to help keep school staff safe. We have taken this opportunity to review how we deliver training, and this has resulted in the creation of a subscription-based training package for primary schools which will provide a **flexible, low-cost, high quality training solution for schools**.

This strategy of sustained professional development supports the DfE's Standard for Teachers' Professional Development guidance (2016) because our subscription package forms a coherent, sustained programme which encourages experimentation, reflection, and collaboration.

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