

## TA Professional Development Pathways

### Pathway 3 – Deepening your knowledge and pedagogy

A course for Teaching Assistants who want to develop a deeper understanding of how children learn. These sessions will introduce research and practical strategies to support effective instruction, metacognition, purposeful feedback and resilience and mindsets for learning.

Our experienced leaders introduce staff to current research and support them to apply this to their practice through live, collaborative sessions and we offer opportunities for asynchronous reading and reflection using our popular workbooks.

At the end of four sessions your TAs will:

1. Use a range of metacognitive strategies to make learning stick for children
2. Understand how to use the principles of effective instruction
3. Know how to give feedback that moves learning forward, closes gaps and supports self-regulation
4. Use strategies to develop resilience and supportive learning dispositions

*Sessions will run weekly starting 10th June 2026 1:30 - 2:30pm and concluding 1st July 2026*

All sessions will take place virtually. The cost of each Pathway programme is £50 per delegate. Please contact [courses@compassps.uk](mailto:courses@compassps.uk) for more information.

