

ITT information summary 2: Getting involved

What can schools do?

- Encourage people into the profession.
- Work with providers to offer placements.
- Work with providers to support Intensive Training and Practice.

What does a placement involve?

- Teaching experience in a classroom
- Support from a trained mentor, including weekly mentor meetings.
- Opportunities to shadow and learn from experienced teachers.
- Feedback, advice and reflection.
- A nurturing environment in which to learn, grow and develop their own teaching style.

Have you got great class teachers, who can:

- Articulate what they are doing and why?
- Let go of their class to allow a trainee to take increasing responsibility?
- Clearly model up-to-date subject and phase pedagogy?
- Engage in their own professional development and demonstrate lifelong learning?

Have you got great mentors, who can:

- Undertake required training to become a mentor?
- Support and challenge trainees as they progress?
- Commit to weekly mentoring time?
- Clearly model up-to-date subject and phase pedagogy?
- Engage in their own professional development and demonstrate lifelong learning?

Other ways of engaging with ITT:

- Leadership support – governance, trainee recruitment interviews.
- Subject/Phase expertise.
- Contribute to a taught course.
- Whole school approaches and expertise.
- Engaging with providers to support Intensive Training and Practice.

Making contact

- Make an informed decision about which provider to work with – look at the case studies on Bradford for Teaching for how local schools have done this.
- Email your local/known provider if you already have their contact details.
- Discuss with other Local Authority or MAT you work with.
- Look on the TSH website and Bradford for Teaching website.
- Contact the TSH directly.

Further information:

[Exceed Teaching School Hub | ITT plus Teacher and Leader training and development](#)

[Bradford for Teaching | Home \(bradfordteaching.org\)](#)

DfE ITT update: [Offer a trainee teacher placement - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

DfE Funding guidance: [Initial Teacher Training ITT Reform Funding Guidance.pdf](#)