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What to watch on the web this term

Each term's newsletter will recommend some 15 minute programmes that we think will be of interest. At the beginning of a new school year, we thought you'd be keen to get tips on transition and behaviour. Here are a couple of recommendations. Remember, you'll find a larger list of programmes plus accompanying resources at www.teachers.tv/ta

Secondary TAs - Working One to One

<http://www.teachers.tv/video/1522>

Good examples of TAs working with pupils who have a wide range of individual needs from emotional and behavioural issues to specific learning difficulties and physical impairment. It's about building relationships from Year 7 upwards.

TAs - Whole School Impact - Primary

<http://www.teachers.tv/video/22129>

TAs can see the interesting way a colleague works with groups of pupils to develop positive social skills, thus affecting behaviour throughout the school. In another school, the TA's role has been crucial in supporting pupil literacy.

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- Access Vital Support: the free group where you can chat with other TAs and HLTAs
- Get regular email updates with recommended programmes that can help you keep on top of your professional development
- Have the chance to enter and win exciting upcoming competitions!

Send us your top tip for January's issue and we'll enter you into a prize draw to win £50 of Amazon vouchers. Just email newsletter@teachers.tv by 30th November '09*

HLTA Corner: Handy Hints for HLTAs

Professional Standards

If you're already an HLTA or interested in becoming one, then our HLTA hub represents a chance to refine your practice by offering guidance on:

- Professional values and practice
- Knowledge and understanding
- Planning and expectations
- Monitoring and assessment
- Learning and teaching activities

For more information, visit www.teachers.tv/hlta

Top tips for the term

Theresa Donnelly gives her top tips on working with ASD pupils on the TA hub.



I work as a teaching and welfare assistant at Linden Bridge School in Surrey for children with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD). During my seven years at the school, I have worked with all sorts of children with autism, ranging in severity.

I also work within the school's outreach department, this means I will often travel to a mainstream school and work with teaching assistants and a child identified with ASD, in order to set up strategies and approaches to assist with their learning. For my top strategies for working with ASD pupils read my article here: www.teachers.tv/ta/asd-feature



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