

# The Essential Guide for New Teaching Assistants: Assisting Learning and Supporting Teaching in the Classroom // 2010 // Anne Watkinson // 9781135176624 // Routledge, 2010 // 144 pages

An edition of The essential guide for new teaching assistants (2010). The essential guide for new teaching assistants. assisting learning and supporting teaching in the classroom. 2nd ed. by Anne Watkinson. What is teaching? Assisting learning and teaching in the classroom Understanding the curriculum Outside support and influences Taking this further: developing yourself. References Index. 117 121. v. Preface. teaching assistants (TAs) were often appointed in an informal way, such as when the need arose to support a special pupil, or when a bit of extra funding came the way of the school. It is now recognised widely that a TA's post should be properly advertised, with job descriptions and conditions of service available, interviews should be held and the successful candidates should be inducted into becoming a full member of the school staff team. Create a parent-teacher partnership for online teaching. Parents play a vital role in online teaching. They can be the motivators, monitors, and aides for your students while you are on the other side of the screen. But you have to actively involve them first. A live class once a week brings back the engaging dynamic of the classroom. Use the time to kickstart a discussion or delve into some new and exciting content. Video lectures. Put some strategies in place to support your own wellbeing. This might be setting "office hours" for parent and student contact, scheduling a loved pastime for the end of the school day, or creating a comfortable working-from-home space. Sometimes it will feel like you just can't do enough, but shake off the self-doubt. Download PDF. Summary of The Essential Guide for New Teaching Assistants: Assisting Learning and Supporting Teaching in the Classroom, 2nd Edition (The Essential Guides for TAs). Page 1. Page 2. The Essential Guide for New Teaching Assistants Assisting learning and supporting teaching in the classroom Second Edition Anne Watkinson. First edition published 2002 by David Fulton Publishers, and titled Assisting Learning and Supporting Teaching This second edition first published 2010 by Routledge 2 Park Square, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RN Simultaneously published in the USA and Canada by Routledge 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 Routledge is an imprint of the Taylor & Francis Group, an informa business This. Giving teaching assistants an insight into the theories of teaching and learning and providing a background for understanding school processes and procedures, this new edition is fully updated to incorporate recent initiatives and changes in the National Curriculum. With an emphasis on personal responsibility and professionalism, the role of a teaching assistant and their relationship with qualified teachers is fully outlined. Providing a comprehensive overview, chapters include practical guidance on: getting started in a teaching assistant role. developing a reflective approach to personal an