

Samantha Austin (TOVE School Improvement Director Teaching and Learning) facilitates this training

Aimed at all secondary school class teachers. The training will explore a range of powerful teaching approaches and strategies to foster independence, critical thinking, and motivation. To develop teachers' pedagogical knowledge in order to encourage autonomy by creating an environment that encourages self-directed learning, challenge, decision-making, and responsibility for pupils progress. Practitioners will gain a deeper knowledge of why it is important to develop learners' autonomy and have some practical strategies to build on their practice and take back to their departments.

Areas of Focus:

- **Fostering a 'growth mindset' in our classrooms.**
- **Embedding a culture of self-reflection and evaluation in the classroom.**
- **Setting clear learning goals and scaffolding.**
- **Strategies to develop 'critical thinking' in every day teaching with a focus on creating the effective questions and tasks.**
- **How to promote and encourage speaking and listening in in our classrooms in order to develop autonomy.**

Cost: £50 per delegate non-members; Secondary SLA members 2 free places.

Venue: GUTP House, Sponne School, Brackley Road, Towcester NN12 6DJ

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