



Training and Support for Project X CODE

Maximises impact and progress

Project X CODE Training maximises the impact on pupils' achievement.

High quality professional development helps teaching assistants and teachers to deliver and manage Project X CODE effectively for pupils in Years 2 to 4 who need support with reading.

Project X CODE Training

- provides targeted use of the Pupil Premium
- supports the new National Curriculum for English
- develops reading skills and enjoyment
- develops teaching assistants' subject knowledge and wider effectiveness
- provides detailed evidence of progress and impact

How Does it Work?

Project X CODE is a highly motivational series of 3D adventure books, based on a structured progression of phonics, vocabulary and comprehension skills. Teaching and Assessment Handbooks with detailed session notes support a trained teaching assistant or teacher to teach a small group of children for half an hour four times a week. Sessions are based on the books and help the children to overcome difficulties, develop their skills and enjoy reading.

Impact on Achievement

Over 5,000 pupils in Years 1 to 8 have been supported by trained teaching assistants with Project X CODE in 400 schools.

- They made an **average Reading Age gain of 12 months** after 4.5 months of support by trained teaching assistants - almost 70% more than the gain achieved without training.
- Their **comprehension scores rose by 70%** - over twice the gain achieved without training.

“Teaching Project X CODE is the highlight of my day - seeing how much the children enjoy their learning and watching their self-confidence grow.”

Teaching Assistant, Belmont Primary School, Bexley.

Training

Training by an accredited ECC Trainer enables teaching assistants to adapt sessions to meet children's needs and develops their reading subject knowledge and pedagogy, not just for Project X CODE but for all their work in school. They can move on to further accredited academic study.

Training for teachers enables them to support, manage and evaluate Project X CODE and embed it in an overall strategy to tackle underachievement in reading.



We offer two training packages to suit your school's needs.

Option 1 – group training at a local venue

- 7 half days over 2 terms for your teaching assistant
- 2 half days for a Link Teacher from your school

Option 2 – in-school training for TAs and Teachers

- 2 days, one or two months apart
- tailored to meet the school's needs

“The training hasn't just helped our teaching assistant to deliver Project X CODE – it has transformed the way she supports children's reading in class lessons.”

Rachel Crouch, Head Teacher, St Nicholas Primary School, Oxford.

Resources and Support

- Teaching resources
- Online guidance and downloadable resources
- A standardised reading test to measure impact
- Access to the ECC data system, providing detailed analyses of impact and children's progress
- Telephone and e-mail support from ECC and the Trainer

Schools can access **Project X CODE training** from local ECC providers. Contact us to be put in touch with your nearest provider.