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Initial Teacher Training Taster Session

Welcome!

- By the end of today's session, you'll:
- **Get to know Best Practice Network** – who we are and how we support student teachers.
- **Explore our Initial Teacher Training routes** and what makes training with us unique.
- **Meet members of our ITT team** and hear directly from the people who'll guide you through your journey.
- **Experience a mini training session** to see what learning with us is really like.
- **Get an answer to any questions** about the programme and next steps.

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Who are Best Practice Network?

We share the desire of every practitioner that **every child, regardless of their background, should benefit from an excellent education.**

Inspire learning

We aim to change lives for the better by inspiring and developing colleagues working in education. As a team and a network, we inspire each other to grow personally and professionally.

Work together

Across the network, personal relationships and collaboration are at the heart of what we do. We show care and support for our candidates, partners and colleagues, and we go the extra mile to get things done.

Act with integrity

We can be trusted and we do what we say we will. We are open and straightforward, tackling challenges head-on rather than avoiding them. We treat each other with respect and dignity.

Strive for excellence

We have high expectations of ourselves and others. We invest and innovate to deliver the best learning, systems and outcomes. We keep things simple, use evidence and embrace change to achieve our best.



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Why Choose us for your Teacher Training?

- **Award winning provider:** Best Practice Network has been recognised as Education Apprenticeship Provider of the Year (twice!)
- **90% of our 2024/25 graduate teachers** secured employment for September.
- **20 + years of experience:** Delivering outstanding training for teachers, school leaders, support staff and early years professionals.
- **Local placement:** Benefit from our network of 500+ partner schools, including SEND schools, giving you access to high-quality school placements.
- BPN are one of the **only providers of standalone SEND Teacher Training**, written and delivered by SEND experts and The Gallery Trust

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Who is eligible for Initial Teacher Training?

To apply for teacher training with Best Practice Network all applicants must have:

- The right to work and study in the UK
- A Bachelor's Degree (2:2 or above)
- Employment in a school (Apprenticeship route only)
- GCSE Grade 4/c or above in English, maths (+ science if applying for primary)*

Please note: Applicants must hold UK residency or a valid visa for the duration of the programme. We do not sponsor visas.

***BPN can support you with equivalency tests to help you meet the entry requirements.**

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Overview of Our Teacher Training Routes

Programme	Duration	Ideal for	Awards	Funding
PGTA (Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship)	10 months + Apprenticeship Assessment	• TAs / HLTAs • Unqualified Teachers • Support staff working in a school	Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) + Level 6 Apprenticeship	No cost, fully funded by your school's Apprenticeship Levy
Fee-Funded ITT (Initial Teacher Training)	11 months (full time) 18 months (part time)	• Career changers • University graduates	Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	£9535 (full time) £7145 per year (part time) Self-funded or covered by student loans

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Subjects and specialisms

Primary

- **Primary (3-7)**
- **Primary (5-11)**

SEND

- **SEND (0-7)***
- **SEND (5-11)***

*On the SEND route, you will be matched to the stage of learning that your pupils are working at, rather than their chronological age.

Secondary

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computing**
- **English**
- **Dual Subject MFL**
  - **French & Spanish**
  - **French & German**
  - **Spanish & German**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **Maths**
- **Spanish**

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Why choose our Initial Teacher Training programme?

- Commitment to your wellbeing (we have a dedicated ALS and Wellbeing champion).
- Access to a dedicated Personal Tutor, as well as your in-school mentor and Programme Lead.
- Commitment to flexible working.
- A fantastic network of schools across the country
- A Placements Team who are dedicated to getting you placed (and who can work with your own contacts if you would like to be placed in a specific school)
- Cross specialism cohorts that you have the opportunity to collaborate with on your Friday training sessions.
- SEND specialist experts who have the most recent experience and contact in schools and *really* know what it is like to teach.

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Questions

- If you have any questions, please use the Q&A function below to ask them.
- **Please note:** We are unable to answer individual or personal questions about qualifications or eligibility.

"I am a mature student who had a career as a nurse when I left school, It's never too late to switch careers!"

Student teacher



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Contact our team!
Email: teach@bestpracticenet.co.uk
Call: 0117 920 9200

Next Steps

Scan the QR code below to find out more and apply for teacher training programmes

Scan the QR code below to book a call with us if you have any questions or want to discuss your application with our team:

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Learn. Share. Grow.

If you were unable to access/use the QR codes that were shared earlier, please visit our website or email us to arrange a call with one of our team:

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