

Mediating Learning Support Assistants (MeLSAs)



A Mediating Learning Support Assistant (MeLSA) is a trained, school-based learning support assistant. Their role is to **help learners become independent** using evidence-based mediation techniques, including:

- ♦ identifying the learning skills needed for tasks
- ♦ guiding learners in developing their thinking based on an understanding of their individual needs
- ♦ providing support on an individual and group basis.

MeLSA 2023 training is being offered in all areas and open to all schools:

Six days of practical training covering:

- ♦ Mindset
- ♦ Thinking about thinking (metacognition)
- ♦ Memory and recall
- ♦ Maths
- ♦ Literacy

Ongoing group supervision with an Educational Psychologist each half term (six sessions per year).



For enquiries please contact your local area team: