

**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 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 everyday teaching with a focus on creating the effective questions and tasks.**

**How to promote and encourage speaking and listening in our classrooms to develop autonomy.**

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

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

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