



Teacher Training  
Resource Bank

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## What is the Teacher Training Resource Bank?

The Teacher Training Resource Bank (TTRB) [www.ttrb.ac.uk](http://www.ttrb.ac.uk) is a website providing access to the professional knowledge base that informs teacher education and training. The site contains a wealth of expert knowledge and materials relevant to teacher training including research and evidence informed resources, policy, and video and multi-media materials and documents.

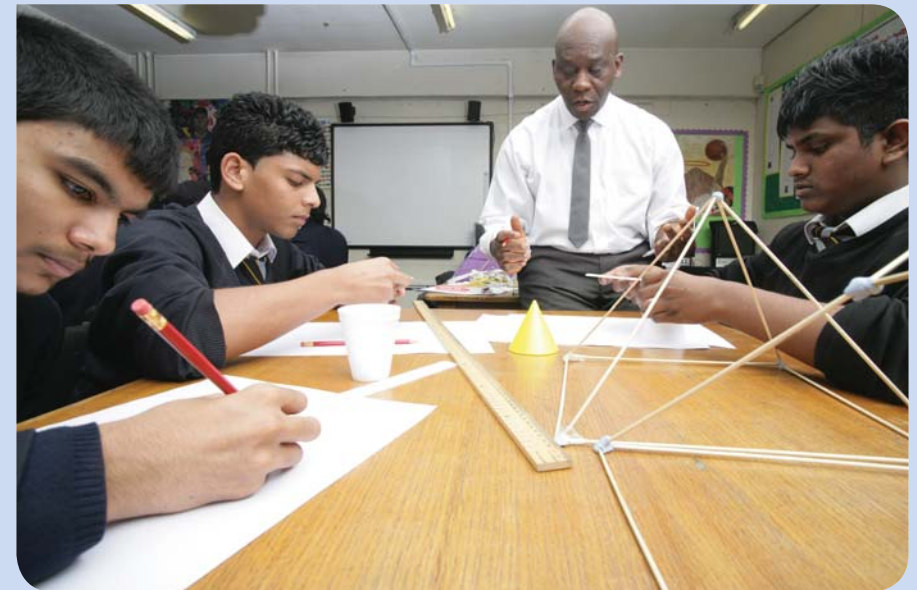
The TTRB was launched in April 2006 and is funded by the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA). It aims to be a focal point for knowledge in initial teacher training, promoting evidence informed practice.



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## What the TTRB aims to do

- make it easy for people to access the initial teacher training (ITT) professional knowledge base
- give examples of effective practices in all subject areas and across phases
- increase the quality and range of ITT resources available
- raise the status of ITT research and knowledge
- provide a sustainable network where ITT colleagues can share their work
- help shape change in practice, and
- provide trainee teachers and anyone involved in the development of teachers with a personalised support service.





## Tutors/mentors

The TTRB can support ITT tutors and mentors by providing access to:

- The latest education research and policy as well as historical resources which inform teacher education and training
- A range of video material that can be used to illustrate or critique practice in a range of settings
- Resources to support planning for departmental-based CPD activity
- Subject organisations that deliver events, support and guidance on becoming a subject tutor



## Trainees/students

Trainees can access a range of useful materials from the TTRB including:

- A glossary of educational terms
- Resources related to the QTS standards
- Teaching and learning materials relating to Every Child Matters, assessment and diversity
- An E-librarian service providing references to other online resources

## Resources

The TTRB provides access to a database of quality assured resources. The resources are reviewed to make sure they are authoritative, relevant and credible. An independent Editorial and Commissioning Advisory Board (ECAB) advises on the quality and range of resources on the TTRB. ECAB consists of a range of academics with considerable experience of education research and ITT.

### Browse

You can browse materials in your subject area, by the QTS standards, or by resource type – to find video materials or research reports.

### Search

Search through the TTRB catalogue of resources for your area of interest.

### Teachers TV programmes

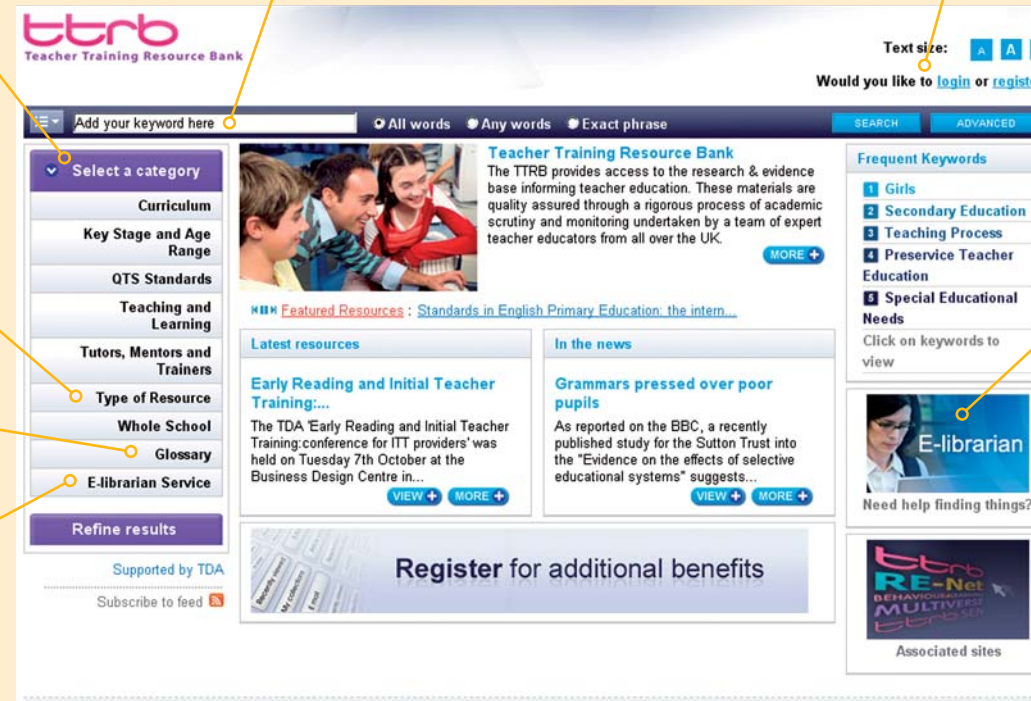
The TTRB provides reviews of an extensive range of Teachers TV programmes, highlighting their key messages and implications for tutors and trainees.

### Glossary items

Included within the TTRB is a list of key teacher training terms that include a definition and authoritative take on the term, plus references and links.

### E-librarian

Browse E-librarian questions and responses.



### Personalise

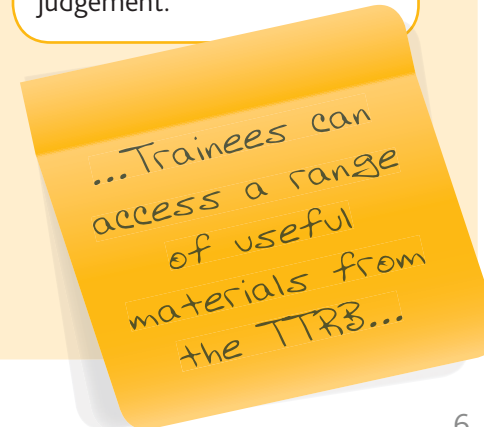
Create your own collection of favourite resources:

- E-mail them to colleagues
- Have access to personalised resources relevant to your needs
- Receive termly newsletters
- We cover a wide range of educational topics including:
  - Assessment
  - Personalisation

- Every Child Matters
- Emotional/behavioural development
- Course design
- Professional development
- Studying at M level
- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Sustainable development

### E-librarian service

The E-librarian service enables registered users who haven't found what they need on the TTRB to ask a qualified librarian for further assistance. The E-librarian emails references to other online resources to help users research and inform their professional judgement.



## Get involved with TTRB

The success and continued development of the TTRB relies on the engagement of colleagues from across the sector to:

- Suggest resources for inclusion on the site
- Review research for publication on the TTRB (this is a paid role)
- Provide feedback on the site
- Champion the use of the site to colleagues and trainees with the aim of developing and improving practice

For more information about how to become involved in this initiative, e-mail the project team at [ttrb@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:ttrb@canterbury.ac.uk)

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### Summary of web links

You may be interested in the following:

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[www.multiverse.ac.uk](http://www.multiverse.ac.uk)  
[www.sen.ttrb.ac.uk](http://www.sen.ttrb.ac.uk)  
[www.eep.ac.uk](http://www.eep.ac.uk)  
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