

Teaching and Learning Development Unit – Associate Tutor Training and Support

Preparing to Teach is an online module available to anyone with access to Study Direct <https://studydirect.sussex.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=3221>. It is designed to provide an induction to teaching at Sussex. To date there have been 359 subscribers in this academic year.

The Starting to Teach programme (SATTP) information is all on the website. There isn't a separate handbook as the course is very straightforward and has no formal assessment. If a session is missed, opportunities to attend another session or to undertake equivalent training are provided. ATs are encouraged to attend further TLD events, and to consider applying for Associate membership of the AHEA <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/tldu/awards/hea/ahae>. The AHEA pathway is designed to provide ongoing support for the AT as well as leading to professional recognition. The Handbook with full details is attached.

Ongoing support for ATs is also provided in a number of other ways. Schools or departments should provide mentors (usually the module convenor) and one School, Psychology, has a AT support group where more experienced ATs provide guidance for newer colleagues.

Centrally, we provide teaching extensive resources for ATs to consult <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/tldu/associatetutors/res> and a comprehensive list of FAQs <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/tldu/associatetutors/atfaq> as well as access to all relevant development opportunities.