Record Nr. UNINA9910779451003321 Autore Russell Anthony **Titolo** Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants [[electronic resource]]: Guidance for school leaders and teachers Hoboken,: Taylor and Francis, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-203-06928-5 1-283-89465-3 1-135-08605-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (121 p.) Altri autori (Persone) WebsterRob <1976-> BlatchfordPeter 371.14/124 Disciplina 371.14124 Soggetti **EDUCATION / General** EDUCATION / Special Education / General EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / General Teachers' assistants Education **Social Sciences** Theory & Practice of Education Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Cover; Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants: Guidance for school leaders and teachers; Copyright; Contents; Introduction; 1. The Case for Change: Implications and Strategies; 2. Auditing the Deployment, Preparation and Practice of TAs; 3. The Deployment of TAs; 4. The Preparedness of TAs; 5. The Practice of TAs; 6. Conclusions; Appendices; Notes; References; Index Teaching assistants have become an integral part of classroom life, yet Sommario/riassunto pioneering research by the authors has shown that school leaders and teachers are not making the most of this valued resource. Results from the Deployment and Impact of Support Staff (DISS) project showed that

> the more support pupils received from teaching assistants, the less academic progress they made. Yet it is not decisions made by the

teaching assistants themselves, but decisions made by school leaders and teachers about how their support staff are used and prepared, which explains these provocative results.