

Assessment Academy

Assessment Lead Programme

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Information Pack

"Before the Assessment Lead Programme, I thought I knew assessment, but I didn't. Put simply, without good assessment, you cannot have good teaching and learning."

Janice Allen, Headteacher

The Assessment Lead Programme enables school leaders to make their school assessment approach **more efficient** and enables staff to make **more reliable judgements** about what pupils know, can do and need next.

Applicable to all phases and contexts, the Assessment Lead Programme is **sustained learning**, aligned with the **best available evidence**, to give you the tools and resources to guide, support and implement change.

Broken down over four modules, the learning is a combination of **theory, practical application and collaboration**.

Module	No. of Chapters	No. of Meetings	No. of Hours (total)	No. of Weeks (recommended)
Understanding Assessment 	8	4	10	9
Designing Assessment 	5	5	10	8
Analysing Assessment 	4	5	10	7
Leading Assessment 	5	5	10	5

Module One

Understanding Assessment



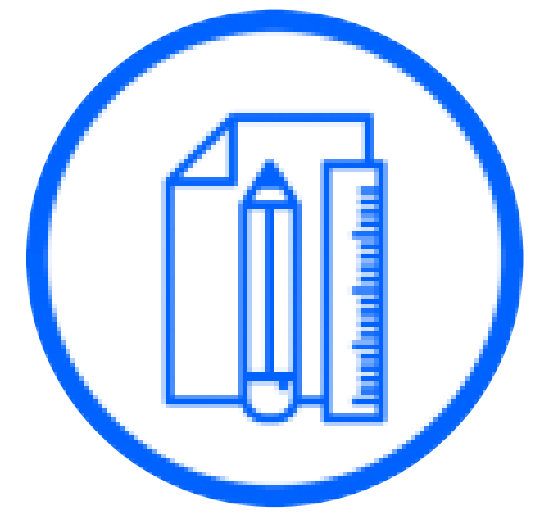
- Understanding the Value of Assessment
- Understanding Learning
- Understanding Quality in Assessment
- Understanding Purpose
- Understanding Validity
- Understanding Constructs
- Understanding Reliability
- Understanding Bias

"Really enjoying my ongoing professional learning on assessment. I would highly recommend it to other school leaders who are looking to understand more about assessment."

Jon Tait (@TeamTait), Deputy Head



Module Two

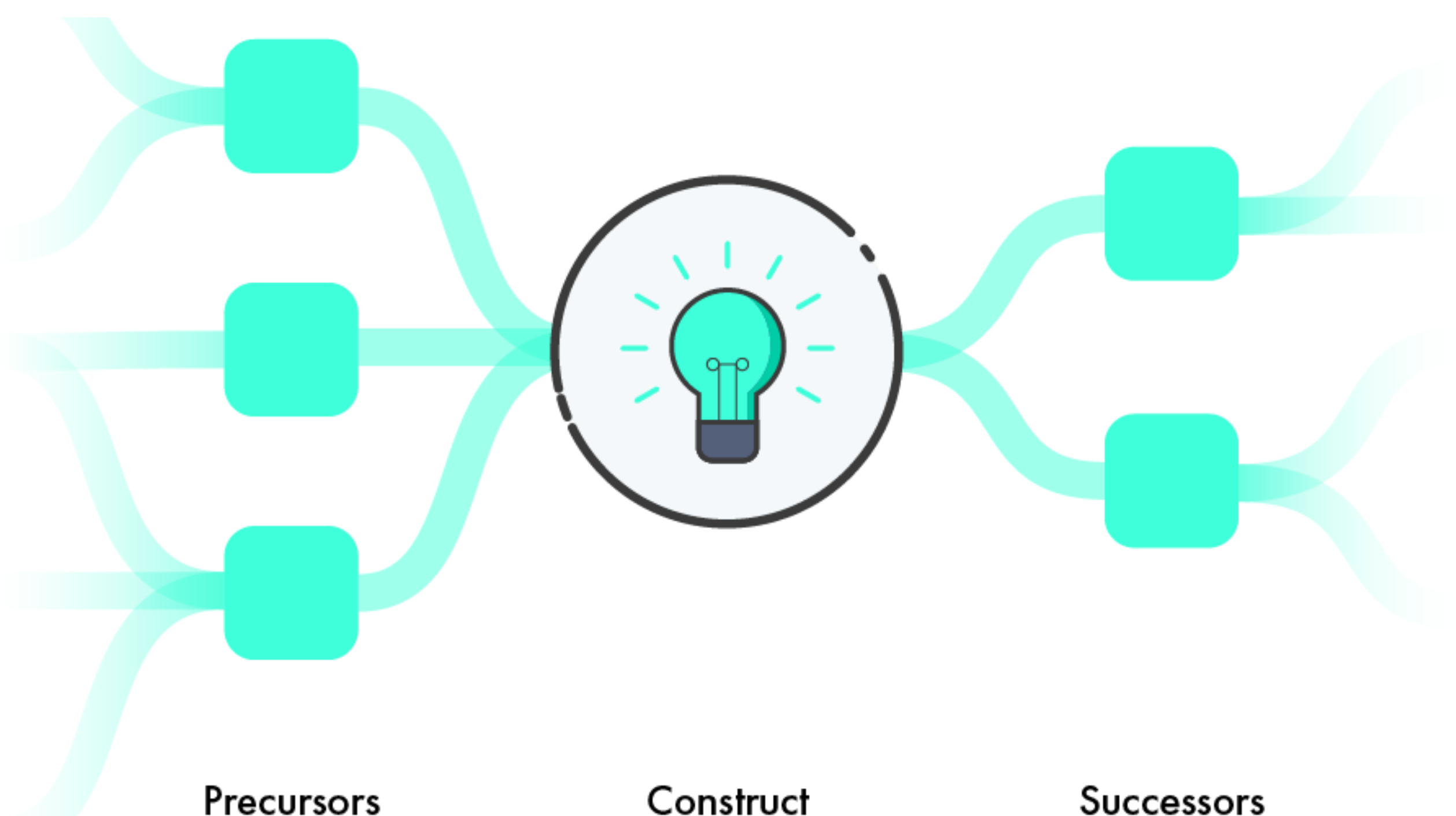


Designing Assessment

- Designing Assessment
- Designing Assessment for different purposes
- Designing Assessments with a blueprint
- Designing Hinge Questions for formative purposes
- Designing Multiple-Choice Questions

"First and foremost, when I assess a class now, I have a much clearer view of why I am doing it, and what I want to achieve."

Alex Hartley, Head of Maths



Module Three

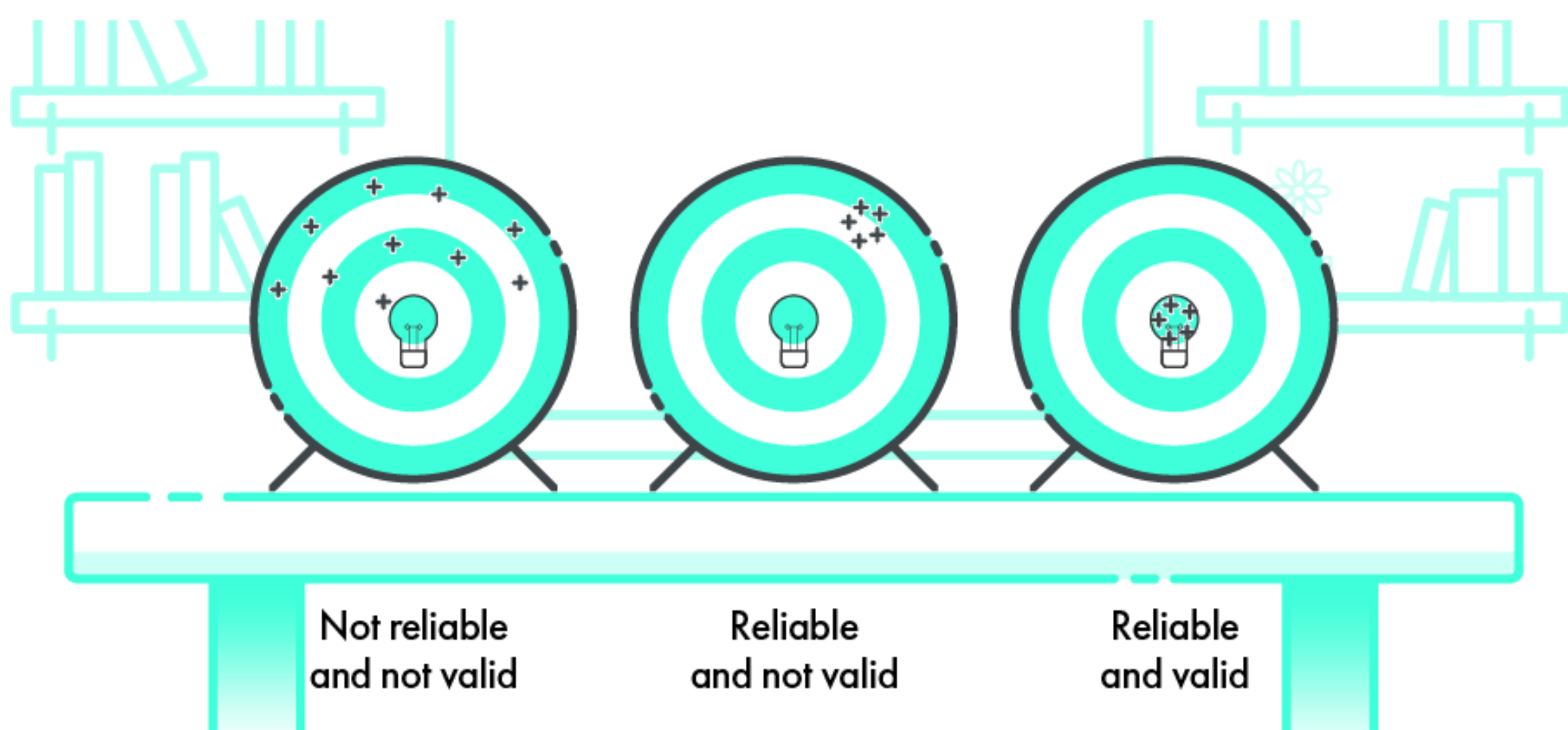
Analysing Assessment



- Analysing Assessments
- Analysing Validity
- Analysing Reliability
- Analysing Assessments: Improving reliability

"This is an absolutely brilliant programme and the Master's credits are just the icing on an already well iced cake! Every school really would benefit from having an Assessment Lead who can help get assessments out of the mess they tend to be in."

Mark Enser (@EnserMark), Head of Geography

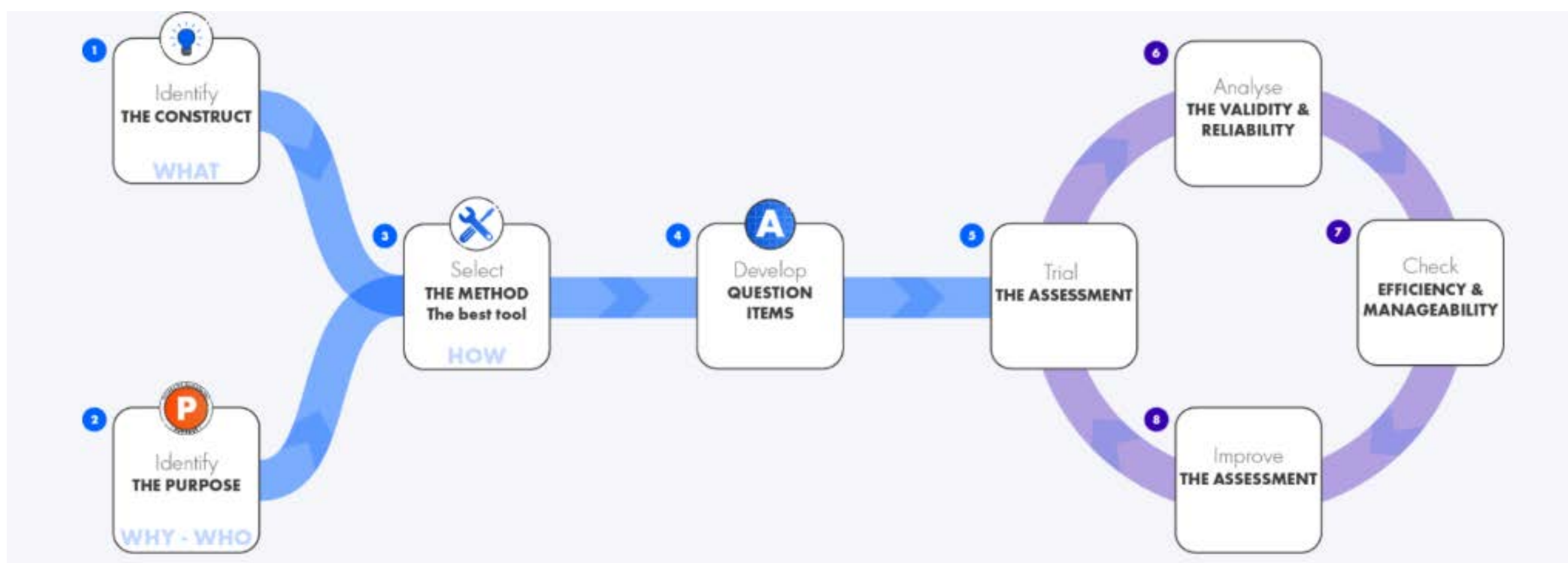


Module Four



Leading Assessment

- Leading Assessment
- Leading Assessment: roles and responsibilities
- EBSAS Development
- EBSAS Evolution
- Policy Development



"The Assessment Lead Programme is some of the best CPD I have had in 25+ years of teaching!"

Steve Mills, Headteacher

Master's Accreditation

Everyone on the Assessment Lead Programme has a chance to earn 30 Master's credits through the University of Buckingham. They are running an online MA in Teaching and Learning with other exciting modules written by leading experts.



The other confirmed modules for the MA are:

- Science of Learning – Evidence Based Education
- Evaluation of Education policy – Prof Becky Allen
- Classroom behaviour – Tom Bennett
- Leading Teacher Development – David Weston and the Teacher Development Trust
- Comparison of Education systems – Lucy Crehan
- Building a writing intensive classromm – Doug Lenov

At a glance...



1-2 hours of learning per week; a mixture of theory, practical application and collaborative meetings.



The learning is delivered via an online platform and as such there are no travel or cover costs.



We insist on a minimum of two staff to enrol because professional development has more impact when colleagues collaborate and support each other.



We recommend enrolling the senior leader responsible for assessment, plus one middle leader such as a head of department or phase.



Over **850** educators have enrolled since our launch in September 2017.



Educators from over **250** state, independent and international schools have committed to **#AssessBetter**



Educators from **35 countries** are leading whole-school changes in assessment practice.

The Assessment Lead Programme was a **BETT Award 2019** finalist in the category Whole-school aids for learning, teaching and assessment, and is **IB-approved** professional development.



Are you ready to #AssessBetter?

We run two cohorts of the Assessment Lead Programme every academic year, with the first starting in September and the second in the Spring Term.

For more information, please click [here](#) for more information. Alternatively, please scan the QR code.



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