**Study Title**: Effective teaching practices by teaching assistants to support the education of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

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**Teaching Assistant Questionnaire**

**Your demographics and email**

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1. How old are you?

* 18-24 years old
* 25-34 years old
* 35-44 years old
* 45-54 years old
* 55-65 years old
* 65 years old or over

1. To which gender identity do you most identify?

* Male
* Female
* Non-binary
* Transgender (female)
* Transgender (male)
* Other

1. Can you provide a contact email to be used to organise research activities (e.g., focus group interviews)?

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**Your qualifications**

1. What is your qualification level?

* No Qualification
* Entry level *(e.g., Entry level diploma or certificate or award or essential skills)*
* Level 1 *(e.g., GCSE – grades 3, 2, 1 or D, E, F, G; Level 1 national vocational qualification [NVQ], music grades 1, 2, and 3)*
* Level 2 *(e.g., CSE – grade 1, GCSE – grade 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or A\*, A, B, C and lever 2 national diploma or NVQ, music grades 4 and 5)*
* Level 3 *(e.g., A level, access to higher education diploma, advanced apprenticeship, International Baccalaureate diploma, level 3 awards, music grades 6, 7 and 8*)
* Level 4 *(e.g., certificate of higher education, higher apprenticeship, higher national certificate, level 4 award or NVQ)*
* Level 5 *(e.g., diploma of higher education, foundation degree, higher national diploma [HND], level 5 award or NVQ)*
* Level 6 *(e.g., degree apprenticeship, bachelor of the arts or science hons, graduate certificate or diploma, level 6 award or diploma, ordinary degree without honours)*
* Level 7 *(e.g., integrated master’s degree, level 7 awards, master’s degree, postgraduate diploma)*
* Level 8 *(e.g., doctor of philosophy, level 8 award)*

1. Are you a Higher Level Teaching Assistant?

* Yes
* No

1. Are you a qualified teacher?

* Yes
* No

**Your work experiences and training**

1. How many years have you been working as a Teaching Assistant (TA henceforth) in mainstream or special schools?

* 1-3 years
* 4-6 years
* 7-9 years
* 10 years or more

1. How many years have you been working as a TA at your current school?

* 1-3 years
* 4-6 years
* 7-9 years
* 10 years or more

1. What is the name of your current school?

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**Your current practice**

1. Please indicate the year group of the classroom you work with the most:

* Reception class
* Year 1
* Year 2
* Year 3
* Year 4
* Year 5
* Year 6

***Thank you!***