

Becoming an EFA Ambassador School



The **SSAT Embedding Formative Assessment (EFA)** programme has worked with over 400 schools in the UK and internationally. Independent evaluation by [EEF](#) showed that the programme has a demonstrable impact on both pupil outcomes and teachers' practice. We are proud that EFA has been designated an EEF Promising Programme.

The benefits of being an EFA Ambassador School

- ▶ Recognition of your commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in education.
- ▶ Recognition of the progress your team has made in embedding formative assessment practices across the school.
- ▶ Opportunities to raise the profile of the school and share formative assessment practice at a local, regional, national, and international level through SSAT events, publications, and media channels.



Criteria for EFA Ambassador School status

- ▶ Successful completion of the two-year programme.
- ▶ Confirmation from your EFA mentor that your team demonstrate good practice in the use of formative assessment.
- ▶ Ability to confidently articulate the importance of formative assessment and the impact the programme has had in your school.
- ▶ Commitment to the continual development of your team - e.g. through participation in the SSAT Going Further with Formative Assessment programme, school improvement planning and professional development priorities.

The roles and responsibilities of an EFA Ambassador School may include:

- ▶ Speaking with teachers and leaders who are interested in the programme.
- ▶ Hosting an in-school briefing for local colleagues.
- ▶ Contributing your expertise to support the development of the programme – e.g. through blogs or sharing your practice at events.
- ▶ Sharing that you have achieved EFA Ambassador status through a variety of media channels and displaying the EFA Ambassador badge on your website and email footer.

EFA Ambassador status is reviewed annually.