

The new EBED teaching Hub

Here we answer some common questions and provide help for using the new teaching hub:

What are the advantages of the new Learning and Teaching Hub?

The new hub is designed to make it easier for EBTA members to access, and use, the existing EBED resources that were previously available in the Teachers' Zone. Material is better organised to enable a teacher to find **all the content** that they might wish to use in support of a lesson. This will make it easier for you to plan, and deliver your lessons.

For example, it is now possible to view, for any particular lesson, the lesson plan, slides, quizzes, exercises and hand records that support that lesson, all on the same web page. This will save you time in preparing for, and delivering lessons to your students.

When will I receive my log in details?

We anticipate that it may take some time for us to issue the invitations to all of our current EBTA members, so please bear with us during this launch phase.

How can I access the hub?

You can reach the hub directly with this link [EBED teaching hub](#) and from links within the EBED website. Links on the EBED website are in the main menu and the "teach" page.

Note, you will need to wait until you receive your log in details before you can access the platform.

Will I still be able to Access the existing EBED Teacher Zone?

We will continue to allow access to the teacher zone, for some time, while we migrate material into the new teaching hub. Transition to the new teaching hub, will be enabled to current members of EBTA who have paid their subscription already for the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

No new material will be added to the old Teacher Zone and the material may become superseded by newer material, resources and information on the new Teaching Hub.

What Support is available?

We anticipate that some teachers may need help in finding material and using the new platform and we have set up a new email for this purpose: support@ebedcio.org.uk. We cannot provide

individual support but we plan to schedule some training later in the year. There will also be online support from the help menu and some training videos.

How do I find the material for Bridge for All books?

In time for September, when the majority of teachers begin new courses, all of the Bridge for All material for book one and two will be ready on the new platform. Over the coming months, further material will be transferred from the old Teacher Zone into the new teaching hub.

The Bridge for All material is in two areas. Your pre-formatted courses can be found in the Courses menu item and then click on My Courses. These give you a lesson by lesson view of all the material. You can also download the complete teachers notes manual and dealfiles from the download area. You must be logged in to see your EBTA membership resources.

I want some help with using dealfiles?

Topics like this and many more can be found in the knowledge base (within the Teaching Hub).

How do I report an error?

Please email support@ebedcio.org.uk to report errors in material. We will deal with any error notifications in order of priority. Please include “error” or “errata” and the name of the material in the email header. Please give the precise location of the item, e.g. lesson 10 exercise 2, question 3 and a description of the error. We regret that we cannot reply individually to error notifications but we will log the request for action.

What is Smart Bridge?

Smart Bridge is a short course which is currently being trialled and once the trial is complete, further information will be provided for EBTA teachers. It can offer a faster approach to learning bridge.

What is the courses page?

The courses page will only show publicly available courses. Once you are logged in a My Courses tab will show your EBTA pre-formatted courses with all the materials you need, to teach using our Bridge for All publications.