



**THAMES VALLEY CONSORTIUM TRAVELLER EDUCATION SERVICE**  
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### Training Offered

Training is available as whole school staff sessions, small groups and informal discussions.  
 We always offer training based around need. Please contact us for further help and information.  
 All training and sessions are free to schools and Local Authorities in the Consortium area.  
 There may be a charge for outside agencies.

Training Session	Content
About the Service	Information about who we are and what we do
Different Groups of Travellers	An explanation of the different categories with a little historical detail and some information about cultural differences about the groups
Reflecting Diversity through the Curriculum	Reflecting diversity for this group without isolating it. Working in the curriculum planning areas to use resources demonstrated by the team
Travellers and OFSTED criteria for schools	A pulling together of DfES documents and some strategies to implement the requirements. Including Self Assessment
A Cultural Difference in Upbringing	Examples of some differences in upbringing (from birth to 15years) between Gypsy Traveller children and gorgias (outsiders or non-Travellers) with some implications for schools
Practical Guidelines for Teachers	Useful knowledge about some cultural issues, implications and strategies for schools, staff in the classroom and other areas of the school community
The Role of the Traveller Education Welfare Officer	Information on the TEWO's work within the Service and the Consortium
Distance Learning	An explanation of the concept and practical guidance for delivery
Challenging Stereotypes	A KS3 4 part pack covering the issues of name calling, bullying, racist behaviour and challenging the stereotypes of refugees, asylum seekers and Gypsies
Dealing with Racism	A school perspective workshop/seminar targeting how teachers can start to develop some strategies for dealing with racist incidents and examine the procedures for recording/reporting racist incidents
Anti Racist Training	Approaches to tackling racism. Respecting differences, giving an awareness of the legal and educational case for antiracism, some practical strategies for tackling racism and promoting positive relations in your class.
Travellers and Evaluating Educational Inclusion Information Pack	An INSET session for school staff to raise awareness of Traveller issues, give an increased understanding of the requirements of OFSTED in relation to ethnic minorities, Inclusion and SEF