

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching

This course is for those who are, ideally, working as a teaching assistant in schools who are seeking a higher level qualification. You will attend college for 3 hours one morning each week. You should also be working or, volunteering in a school for at least 10 hours per week. This will enable you to link your learning on the course to your practice.

What will I study?

The course comprises a number of short units on topics including communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults, supporting assessment for learning, understanding children and young people's development, supporting learning activities and understanding how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people.

You will be assessed by developing a portfolio of evidence, including short written tasks and case studies, observation in the school and professional discussions. There are no examinations on this course.

Entry requirements:

You should be able to write and communicate confidently at Level 2, so should hold a GCSE English qualification at grade 4 (C) or above, or you may already hold a L2 teaching assistant qualification. You should also have at least one year's experience of supporting children/young people's learning. The school in which you are working or volunteering should be aware that you are studying for this qualification and should support you by providing a mentor in your workplace.

Progression

Successful completion of the Level 3 Certificate will allow you to progress to HLTA qualifications, L4 Teaching assistant, or a Foundation Degree, subject to university requirements.

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