

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Course overview

This is the initial course for anyone interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant or looking to work in schools. You may already be supporting children and young people in a school environment, but you do not have to be employed or volunteering for this knowledge-based qualification.

This qualification builds on your knowledge from the introductory course and allows you to focus your time on improving the skills you need to progress to the full Level 2 certificate.

What will I study?

- Child and young person development
- Safeguarding the welfare of young people
- Communication and professional relationships
- Equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Schools as organisations

Assessment method

This is an accredited course and as such you will receive

- verbal and written feedback from your tutor for classroom activities, course work and home study assignments
- Full completion of your portfolio will also be assessed by your tutor/assessor and then submitted to the awarding body for certification.

Entry requirements

You will have successfully completed the Introduction to Teaching Assistant, Health & Social Care or Child care and have been progressed to Level 1 by your tutor.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide notepad & pen or your chosen method of note-taking

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable level course for you.
Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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