

TA – Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Course overview

This is a progression course.

This qualification provides learners with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school and college environments. It covers all aspects of specialist support, including planning; delivering and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher; bilingual support; special needs support; and personal development and reflective practice. As learners need to show competence in both skills and knowledge, they will need to be working or be on a practical placement during the taught programme of study in a learning environment (school or college). At Diploma level, the awarding body recommends that the learner undertakes approximately 100 hours of placement in a real work environment, in addition to the placement hours you worked at level 2.

Advanced Learner Loans are available for this qualification – please speak to one of our advisors for information

What will I study?

- Schools and colleges as organisations
- Support health and safety in a learning environment
- Understand how to safeguard children and young people
- Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Understand how children and young people develop
- Support positive behaviour in children and young people
- Support children and young people during learning activities
- Support English and Maths skills
- Support the use of ICT in the learning environment
- Support assessment for learning
- Engage in personal and professional development
- Support children and young people's speech, language and communication
- Understand how to support bilingual learners
- Understand how to support learning of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- Support children and young people during transitions
- Support the role of play, leisure and extra-curricular activities for children and young people
- Employability skills

You will also be encouraged to attend a minimum of 2 of our enrichment courses, which will further help you to develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours, supporting this qualification.

Assessment method

- You will be assessed using a wide range of methods, which will include written assignments, displays, presentations and observations. You will create an e-portfolio, in which you will keep your evidence, this portfolio will be assessed by our Internal Quality Assurer and the External Quality Assurer from the awarding body.

Entry requirements

You will have successfully completed and attained Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning. You will be working at level 2 English and Maths or have attained functional skills at Level 2. You **must** have a work placement within a school, which can be either voluntary or paid to complete this course. Written confirmation of your placement will need to be provided.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide notepad & pen or your chosen method of notetaking and an A4 Lever Arch file.

Key information

This course is being delivered by a blended method, which means that you will have some face-to-face delivery but the majority will be done via online delivery via teams.

When sessions are delivery onsite, full social distancing measures will be 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 3 Education and Training – Level 4 Certificate in Supporting the Learning of Learners with SEND – L3 Certificate in Coaching and Mentoring

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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