

Teaching Assistant



Who is it for?

Teaching Assistants work in Primary, Special and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupil's learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress. Promoting self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem play an integral part to pupil's well-being, ensuring pupils thrive in a positive, nurturing and safe environment.

About the Course

The standards for Teaching Assistant apprenticeship are made up of:

Although this is not Mandatory requirement we offer all learners to complete an **Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools**. This is made up of Professional discussion, written work and observations.

Functional skills English and Math's – If the learner does not have English and Math's Qualifications GCSE or equivalent at grade C & above, then to complete the course they will work with a qualified functional skills tutor to complete the qualifications required.

End Point Assessment - During the course, the learner will be working towards the knowledge, skills and behaviours to go to gateway. End Point Assessment comprises of an observation with questions and answers afterwards and a Professional Discussion which is supported by a portfolio of evidence.

The programme includes:

- Interview and induction programme
- Unlimited support and guidance from a qualified trainer via phone and email
- All programme documentation, files and materials
- One to one portfolio review session
- Regular workshops held in the workplace at pre-agreed dates and times
- Verification and certification on completion

What are the benefits for employers?

- Higher skilled and more motivated workforce
- Improved self confidence in carrying out work-based tasks
- Increased efficiency
- Reduction in staff turnover

What are the benefits for learners?

- A Level 3 Diploma and apprenticeship qualification
- Opportunity to do further course
- Career progression

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