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Learning

Teaching Assistant

Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

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Course Description

Our **Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools** is an Ofqual regulated qualification that allows learners to help acquire knowledge and skills necessary to support teaching and learning in primary and secondary schools, as well as specialist SEN schools.

This L3 STLS course provides fundamental support skills while refining learners' knowledge on how schools operate and the way pupils learn. The course would cover topics like safeguarding and child protection, supporting learners with special educational needs (SEN), strategies for managing positive behaviours, communicating with parents and carers and promoting inclusive learning.

Course Structure

The **Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools** consists of **Four units**:

**UNIT
01**

Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults

**UNIT
02**

Schools as organisations

**UNIT
03**

Understand child and young person development

**UNIT
04**

Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people



How We Support You – Our Support and Delivery Model

Our courses are designed to be accessible, supportive, and suitable for learners at all levels. All learning materials are written in clear, straightforward language to help learners build understanding and confidence.

Courses are delivered entirely through **self-paced distance learning** via our online platform, enabling learners to study flexibly alongside work, education, or personal commitments.

Learners have continuous access to tutor support throughout their course. Tutors can be contacted via the VLE or email, with responses typically provided within 24 to 48 hours.

Additional **on-demand support sessions** may be arranged where required. Regular **live webinars** are also offered, subject to tutor availability, providing opportunities for engagement, questions, and reinforcement of learning.

Assessment Process

Assessment is completed through:

Written assignments

There are **no formal examinations**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately.

Course Duration

The course offers self-paced modules. It can be completed within over a **4 months** duration. However, the course access expires after a year and a re-enrolment charge is applicable.



Our Process

01.

Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments where available. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

02.

Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding organisation.

03.

Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Here, you will find all learning materials, resources, and guidance required to support your studies. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process and provide feedback throughout your learning journey.

04.

Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

05.

Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components and assessment tasks. Your commitment and effort will contribute to successful course completion.

06.

Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, your work will undergo internal quality assurance and external verification. Once approved, you will receive an Ofqual-regulated accredited certificate recognising your achievement.



Course Brochure Takeaways

A nationally recognised Level 3 qualification for supporting teaching and learning

Ideal for those progressing into Teaching Assistant roles

Flexible online, self-paced study

No formal exams – assessed through written assignments

Builds knowledge in safeguarding, SEN support, and classroom practice

Strong progression pathway to advanced Teaching Assistant qualifications

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