



TEACHING ASSISTANTS

LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

Entry Requirements

There are no mandatory entry requirements for Intermediate apprentices although A-D GCSE English, Maths and ICT are recommended along with an interest in working with children and young people in an educational establishment.

Qualifications to be completed

- Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 2 Functional Skills English
- Level 1 Functional Skills Maths
- Level 1 Functional Skills ICT
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Length of programme

15 months

Mandatory modules

- Child and young person development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people & adults
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- Help improve own and team practice in schools
- Maintain and support relationships with children and young people
- Support children and young people's health and safety
- Support children and young people's positive behaviour
- Support Learning Activities
- Schools as Organisations

Example optional modules

- Provide displays in schools
- Support children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs
- Support children and young people's play and leisure
- Support the use of ICT for teaching and learning

Day-to-day activities

Tasks may include working under the direction or alongside the teacher to support the whole class, working with individual and small groups of pupils, contributing to planning, implementing and evaluating learning activities.

Assessment

Apprentices will be required to produce evidence using e-portfolio software. Apprentices will be required to attend a training centre one half-day per week for training. A Skills Coach will maintain contact with the apprentice and school, arranging regular reviews and observation in the workplace. Functional Skills tests will also take place at the training centre.

Potential future job roles

- Advanced Level Apprenticeship for Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Qualified Level 2 Teaching Assistant
- Relevant opportunities to move into other roles across the wider children's workforce eg. child care, play work or youth work

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