



Level 3

Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Do you directly support teaching and learning of pupils in schools in an area that requires specialist knowledge and skills?

This qualification will allow successful candidates to work in roles that offer specialist support for pupils within a nursery, infant or junior school, secondary or special schools.

All learners must have a work placement arranged to be able to gather the evidence for the course. You are required to undertake a minimum of 50 hours work experience within a school. The placement will need to be in an infant, primary, junior or secondary school, supporting learners between the ages of 4/5 and 16.

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Who is it for?

This qualification is ideal for anyone who is looking to work in a nursery, infant school, special school, secondary school or independent school as a teaching assistant, or anyone who is already a teaching assistant and looking to work without supervision or progress to a senior teaching assistant.

What will you learn?

- Schools as Organisations
- Understand Child and Young Person Development
- Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults
- Understand How to Safeguard the Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Engage in Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings
- Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety
- Promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People
- Support Learning Activities
- Promote children and young people's positive behaviour
- Support assessment for learning
- Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Plan and deliver learning activities under the direction of a teacher
- Support literacy development
- Support numeracy development
- Lead an extracurricular activity

No upfront costs

The government has introduced 19+ Advanced Learner Loans to help learners aged 19 and over in further education pay the college or training organisation fee. Getting a loan doesn't depend on your household income and there's no credit check. You won't have to pay anything back until you're earning over £21,000 a year. Once you earn over this amount, you pay back 9% of the earnings you receive above this figure.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the loan, you must be 19 or older on the first day of your course (there's no upper age limit), be living in the UK on the first day of your course, and have lived in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years immediately before this.

If you are interested in enrolling or finding out more about our courses, please contact us:

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