

Level 3

Teaching Assistant

TYPICAL DURATION: 18 MONTHS



Role Profile

Teaching Assistants work across a range of educational settings, including primary, secondary, special schools, alternative provision, and further education institutions like colleges. Their primary role is to support the class teacher in enhancing learners' progress by delivering individual and small group instruction, helping students understand their work, and promoting positive learning behaviours. They work with all learners, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and collaborate with teachers, other professionals, and parents.

Additional Requirements

English and maths qualifications must be completed in line with the apprenticeship funding rules

Course Content

During their apprenticeship, individuals gain skills, knowledge, and behaviours in their chosen role and industry. This includes subjects such as; Delivery, Learning and support, Assessment, Curriculum, Child development, Legislation and policy, Professional development, Relationships and role modelling, Communication, and Pastoral care.

Apprenticeship Assessment

This Apprenticeship has 2 assessment methods.

- Observation with questions
- Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence

Typical Job Roles

- Assistant Teacher
- Classroom Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Worker
- Specialist Curriculum Support

Further Information

Professional body recognition is not relevant to this occupational apprenticeship.

Progression Routes

Becoming a teaching assistant is a great springboard towards further roles in education.