

LEVEL 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

A 100% online, knowledge-based route into teaching assistant work, with no work placement and full tutor support throughout.

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CREDITS

120

TQT

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GLH

4

UNITS

OVERVIEW

A knowledge-based qualification that prepares you for work as a teaching assistant. You will learn how children and young people develop, how to safeguard their well-being, how schools are organised, and how to build professional relationships with children, young people and adults. Studied fully online with tutor support from enrolment.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For people who work, or want to work, as teaching assistants, learning support assistants or SEN teaching assistants in primary, secondary or special schools. It also suits those starting initial training.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 4 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 1 week.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by Focus Awards.

- Written assignments marked by your tutor
- No work placement required

CAREER PATHS

Graduates move into roles such as Teaching Assistant, Learning Support Assistant, Senior Teaching Assistant, SEN Assistant, Support Teacher or Classroom Assistant.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/6103/6](#)

Level: **Level 3**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **16+**

UNIT STRUCTURE (4)

1. Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
2. Schools as organisations
3. Understand child and young person development
4. Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+
- No other specific entry requirements

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Education and Training \(RQF\)](#)