

LEVEL 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

A 100% online, competence-based qualification for people working or volunteering in schools, with full tutor support throughout.

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CREDITS

300

TQT

188

GLH

11

UNITS

OVERVIEW

A competence-based qualification for anyone supporting children and young people's development in a school. It covers communication and professional relationships, safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion, health and safety, positive behaviour and supporting learning activities, with a dedicated online tutor throughout.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For people who are, or want to become, teaching assistants, learning support assistants, SEN teaching assistants or classroom assistants in primary, secondary or special schools and early years settings.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 9 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 4 weeks.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

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

- Written assignments marked by your tutor
- Witness testimony signed by your supervisor

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- You must be employed in, or placed at, a school
- Placement can be paid, part-time or voluntary
- A qualified teacher supervises you and signs off your activities
- Witness testimony is needed for some units

UNIT STRUCTURE (11)

1. Child and young person development
2. Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
3. Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
4. Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
5. Help improve own and team practice in schools
6. Maintain and support relationships with children and young people
7. Support children and young people's health and safety
8. Support children and young people's positive behaviour
9. Support learning activities
10. Schools as organisations
11. Prepare and maintain learning environments

CAREER PATHS

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

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/7118/2](#)

Level: **Level 2**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **16+**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+
- No other specific entry requirements

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

- [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)
- [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 \(RQF\)](#)
- [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare \(RQF\)](#)
- [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare \(England\) \(RQF\)](#)
- [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Education and Training \(RQF\)](#)