

Focus Awards • Level 2 • Qualification No. 601/7118/2

Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Assistant (Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools) – RQF

A 100% online, competence-based qualification for anyone who wants to work — or already works — as a teaching assistant or learning support assistant in a school.

Ready to get started?

Enrol on the Level 2 Certificate in Teaching Assistant today and get instant access to your Virtual Learning Environment.

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■ Overview

The Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF) is an accredited, Ofqual-regulated, 100% online, competence-based qualification. It gives learners the knowledge to work directly with children and young people — supporting learning, building relationships, promoting equality and diversity, and safeguarding wellbeing.

■ Who is it for?

For people who want to become a teaching assistant, and those already working as Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants or SEN Teaching Assistants in primary, secondary or special schools, or early years settings.

■ Duration & delivery

Study online at your own pace through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), with complete online tutor support throughout.

4 weeks fast-track

9 months recommended

■ Assessment & verification

All units are internally assessed by qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation, through written assignments marked by your tutor, plus witness testimony signed by your workplace supervisor where a unit requires it.

■ Career paths

- Teaching Assistant / Learning Support Assistant
- Senior Teaching Assistant
- Senior Special Educational Needs Assistant
- Classroom Assistant

■ Unit structure

- Child and young person development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- Help improve own and team practice in schools

■ Course facts

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Qualification No.	601/7118/2
Level	Level 2
Regulator	Ofqual
Study mode	100% online
Minimum age	16+

■ Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements. Learners must be 16 years or older to enrol.

■ Practical requirements

Learners must be employed in, or hold a placement at, a school, supervised by a qualified teacher who can attest to their practical activities.

■ Progression

Successful completion enables learners to progress to:

- Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF)
- Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF)
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (RQF)

Have a question?

Our advisors can talk you through funding, timelines and next steps — free, no obligation.

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