

Focus Awards • Level 3 • Qualification No. 601/6105/X

Level 3 Certificate in Teaching Assistant (Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools) – RQF

A 100% online, competence-based qualification for teaching assistants and learning support staff in senior or supporting roles in a school.

Ready to get started?

Enrol on the Level 3 Certificate in Teaching Assistant today and get instant access to your Virtual Learning Environment.

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■ Overview

The Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF) is an accredited, Ofqual-regulated, 100% online, competence-based qualification suitable for all school support staff roles. It covers child development, safeguarding, communication and professional relationships, for learners in senior roles that support pupils' growth.

■ Who is it for?

Aspiring teaching assistants, and those working in primary, secondary or special schools as Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants, SEN TAs, Learning Mentors or Pastoral Support Assistants, or in 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.

■ Unit structure

- 1 Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- 2 Schools as Organisations
- 3 Support Learning Activities
- 4 Promote Children and Young People's Positive Behaviour
- 5 Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults

- 6 Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people
- 7 Support Assessment for Learning
- 8 Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
- 9 Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety
- 10 Understand Child and Young Person Development
- 11 Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people

■ Course facts

Awarding body	Focus Awards
Qualification No.	601/6105/X
Level	Level 3
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

A work or volunteer placement in a school is required, to show competence in knowledge and skills.

■ Progression

Successful completion enables learners to progress to:

Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (RQF)
Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (RQF)
Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)
Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RQF)

Have a question?

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

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