

Focus Awards • Level 3 • Qualification No. 601/6103/6

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

A 100% online, knowledge-based qualification for anyone working — or wanting to work — as a teaching assistant. No work placement required.

### Ready to get started?

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

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### ■ Overview

The Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF) is an accredited, Ofqual-regulated, 100% online, knowledge-based qualification, suitable for all support staff roles in a school. It covers child and young person development, safeguarding, communication and professional relationships in primary, secondary and special schools, and is an initial training for anyone working, or wanting to work, as a teaching assistant.

### ■ Who is it for?

People currently working as, or wishing to become, Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants or SEN Teaching Assistants in primary, secondary or special schools, or early years settings. No prior qualification or experience is required.

### ■ Duration & delivery

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

**1 week** fast-track

**4 months** recommended

### ■ Assessment & verification

All units are internally assessed by qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. Assessment takes the form of written assignments, marked by your course tutor, with full guidance provided once you're enrolled.

### ■ Progression

Completing this qualification helps learners build their career profile and enables them to progress to:

**Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF)**
**Level 3 Award in Education and Training (RQF)**
**Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (RQF)**
**Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (RQF)**

### ■ Course facts

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| Awarding body     | Focus Awards |
| Qualification No. | 601/6103/6   |
| Level             | Level 3      |
| Regulator         | Ofqual       |
| Study mode        | 100% online  |
| Minimum age       | 16+          |

### ■ Unit structure

- 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 wellbeing of children and young people

### ■ Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification, and no practical requirement or work placement. Learners must be 16 years or older to enrol.

### ■ Career paths

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

### Have a question?

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

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