

## Course Information

<p><b>Course Title:</b></p> <p><b>Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Weeks:</b> 26 weeks</p> <p><b>2 ½ / 3 hours per week – term-time only</b></p> <p><b>6 hours per week volunteering or working in a school</b></p>
<p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p>The Pearson Edexcel Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is a combined knowledge and practice qualification for those support staff roles that directly support teaching and learning for example teaching assistants or learning support assistants. It is designed to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education and training for those with a responsibility to support teaching and learning within educational settings</li> <li>• opportunities for those supporting teaching and learning in schools to achieve a nationally-recognised Level 2 vocational qualification</li> <li>• the knowledge, understanding and skills learners need to provide effective support for teaching and learning in educational settings</li> <li>• opportunities for learners to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life</li> </ul> <p>It is a suitable qualification for those wishing to change career or move into employment within the education sector.</p>	
<p><b>Outline of the course.</b></p> <p>The qualification consists of 10 mandatory units plus one optional unit. The mandatory units are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child and Young Person Development</li> <li>2. Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults</li> <li>3. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People</li> <li>4. Help Improve Own and Team Practice in Schools</li> <li>5. Maintain and Support Relationships With Children and Young People</li> <li>6. Safeguarding The Welfare of Children and Young People</li> <li>7. Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety</li> <li>8. Support Children and Young People's Positive Behaviour</li> <li>9. Support Learning Activities</li> <li>10. Schools as organisations</li> </ol> <p>Optional units will be discussed on an individual basis, examples of optional units are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to Supporting Bilingual Learners</li> <li>• Provide Displays in Schools</li> <li>• Supporting Children and Young People at Meal or Snack Time</li> <li>• Supporting Children and Young People with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Children and Young People's Play and Leisure</li> </ul>	
<p><b>What previous experience or skills are required?</b></p>	<p>No previous experience is required, however you will be expected to carry out a maths and English assessment before starting the course to check that you have the language, literacy and numeracy skills necessary to achieve the qualification.</p>
<p><b>Assessment</b> - Is there an assessment during or at the end of the course?</p>	<p>Every learner will complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) which sets out their learning and personal goals. The tutor will at regular intervals check progress made towards these learning goals and record this in their ILP.</p>
<p><b>Progression - What could the learner do next?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English and/or Maths functional skills or GCSE</li> <li>Gain employment working in the education sector</li> <li>Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning in schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equipment / Other requirements</b></p>	<p>You will be required to have basic stationery eg: A4 lever-arch file, pens, pencils, file paper</p> <p>You will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check You will be required to secure a voluntary or paid placement in a school for a minimum of 6 hours per week</p>