



Course Information Sheet – Accredited Courses

Supporting Teaching & Learning Level 2

Introduction

Lancashire Adult Learning offers two work-based qualifications for anyone who provides direct support for teaching and learning in any type of school.

Qualification

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting teaching and learning in schools

What are the course entry requirements?

There are no formal entry requirements; however, you will need to be *working* in a role which allows you to demonstrate that you can meet the qualifications' skills-based learning outcomes in your day to day work. You could be:

- full or part-time
- permanent or temporary
- employed by the school/local authority or volunteering
- school-based or peripatetic, or
- working in a maintained, non-maintained or independent school

You must also have the required language, literacy and numeracy skills to be able to achieve the qualification and support pupils' learning. Lancashire Adult Learning will assess your basic skills and support you to improve these where necessary.

You would receive clear guidance from the teacher on how to work with individuals or small groups. You would ensure that pupils remain on task and report progress to the teacher. You would build positive relationships with pupils and assist them to complete structured learning activities.

The Level 2 Certificate could be used by volunteer workers within the school ***provided they cover a sufficient breadth of responsibilities for supporting teaching and learning. They would need to be working approximately 5 hours per week for this.***

Volunteers would not have the breadth and level of responsibilities needed to complete the level 3 diploma.

How long is the course?

You can expect to complete the course within 1 year.

Will I need an interview/pre course assessment?

You will complete an application form and attend an induction session.

<i>What will the course involve?</i>
The course covers the essential underpinning knowledge required to work as a teaching assistant supporting pupils' learning. You will be learning about such topics as child and young person development, safeguarding the welfare of children and young people, communication and relationships with children, equality, diversity and inclusion, health and safety, supporting children's positive behaviour, supporting learning activities. At level 3 you will explore these topics in more depth.
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By attending our taught classes (running throughout the year at different venues across Lancashire) • By using Lancashire Adult Learning's web-based learning environment • By using recommended text books, the internet and school resources <p>You will be allocated an assessor will guide and support you to research the knowledge needed for the job role and observe you applying your knowledge at work.</p>
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Recommended textbooks and access to the internet.
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
You will receive regular feedback on progress from your assessor
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
Assignments to assess your knowledge.
<i>What can I expect to learn from this course?</i>
With the level 2 certificate, you will have sufficient knowledge to support pupils' learning under the guidance of the class teacher
<i>How will I be assessed?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By taking part in individual and group activities in class • By completing assignments • By observation of your performance in the job role by your assessor
<i>What qualification will I achieve?</i>
City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Supporting teaching and learning in schools
<i>Which other courses/programmes of study does this course link with?</i>
Skills for Life Literacy and Numeracy
<i>Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?</i>
N/A
<i>What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?</i>
<p>You can progress from the Level 2 Certificate to the level 3 Diploma.</p> <p>If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning</p>