

# QCF Level 2 and 3

## Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

This City & Guilds accredited course is designed to provide professional development for people who work in school.

In order to be eligible for level 3 you need to be employed as a teaching assistant but it is possible for voluntary assistants to gain the level 2 QCF. This would be of great benefit if you are interested in a career as a teaching assistant or wanting career

progression as it is a nationally recognised qualification which proves that you have achieved a high level of job competence.

The Level 2 Certificate in Teaching & Learning in Schools consists of 9 mandatory and 2 optional units.

The Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support in Teaching & Learning in Schools consists of 11 mandatory and 4 optional units.

The units are linked closely to the work you are doing in school e.g

1. Support pupils learning activities
2. Promote positive behaviour
3. How to keep children safe
4. Support children and young people's play

### Do I need previous experience or qualifications to join the course?

You do not need formal entry qualifications but all candidates will be offered the opportunity to brush up on English and maths skills, in line with current requirements for teaching assistants.

### How will the course be delivered?

You will be assessed through observation, discussion and written evidence of knowledge of a TA's role and how legislation affects work in school. There will be emphasis on how you support teaching and learning in a practical way. Support will be offered through workshops, meetings with your assessor and work-based assessments.

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