

This course has multiple start dates throughout the academic year. To gain the qualification students will need to achieve 44 credits (11 mandatory units and approx 4 optional units). Candidates are expected to develop and demonstrate knowledge and practical competence to a National Standard at Level 3.

## **COURSE DETAILS**

This award is for experienced Learning Support/Teaching Assistants employed in a school setting, working alongside the teacher at Foundation/Key Stage 1-4 (working towards the National Curriculum) and having a range of supervisory responsibilities within the school. This qualification is for experienced practitioners who do not have a formal qualification in childcare/education. A trainer/assessor will deliver the knowledge sessions and undertake assessment of your practice in the workplace setting.

# **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

To study a Level 3 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 4-9 including English and/or Maths (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 2 qualification and English or Maths at Grade 4 or above (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

In addition to this, you are required to have 2-3 months experience in a relevant setting, and an agreement from your headteacher, that you can be assessed in your setting by our trainer assessors.

Satisfactory interview and/or assessment

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Good organisational and time management skills are essential in order to plan and achieve this award. It is essential you demonstrate commitment to this course through high motivation, including full attendance and independent study. Currently employed as a teaching assistant. The purchase of childcare books is recommended. Your trainer/assessor will work with you to identify your particular learning and support needs in order to assist you in your studies.

# WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

The qualification provides a sound foundation on which to build and gain access to further advanced/specialist qualifications. Progression to other Level 3 progression courses and higher education is possible. Employment opportunities include working in a school setting at Key Stage 1-4 with increased roles and responsibilities.

Explore potential careers via <u>Career Match</u> — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

## WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	19th Sep 2024	Part Time	N060Q001	

#### If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £2225.00

Please note, there are no discounts for this course. If you are aged 19+, you may be able to apply for a 19+ Advanced Learner Loan (which is available for this course).

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 19th September, 2024 and may be subject to change.