

APPRENTICESHIPS

Teaching Assistant - Level 3

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PROGRAM DETAILS

This Teaching Assistant apprenticeship is for those who work or want to work in Primary, Special and Secondary education across any age range to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning. Typically they are employed as TA's, Learning Support Assistants or SEN Support Assistants to support groups or individuals to ensure pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress.

IS THIS RIGHT FOR ME?

If you have an interest in working with young people as a Teaching Assistant or in Learning Support then this Apprenticeship could be for you! Some TAs have a specific area of responsibility: for example, they might be employed to help children with their literacy or numeracy, to teach a foreign language or to work with pupils who have special educational needs. If you want to earn a wage while you study we can help you secure employment where you will earn a minimum of £4.81 an hour for a minimum of 30 hours a week.

ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

You must have achieved a Level 2 in Maths and English by the end of the apprenticeship (Grade C/4 equiv at GCSE). Therefore, in order to be accepted on program you must hold a grade C/3 in at least Maths OR English and a D/4 in the other. You will then be subject to a skills assessment to see if they qualify for Functional Skills support to achieve a level 2 in both subjects by the end of your apprenticeship.

TRAINING DELIVERY

You will enjoy a blended approach to delivery and attend our Tutor led classroom session at our Carlisle based training centre (or via live ZOOM conferencing technology) one full day a month.

These are planned sessions across the academic year which are underpinned by online interactive learning via our bespoke platform OLLIE.

COURSE CONTENT

This apprenticeship is designed to develop the your knowledge, skills and behaviours (K.S.B) in order to successfully complete an EPA (End Point Assessment).

Opposite you will see a breakdown of the K.S.B the learner will be exposed to in this apprenticeship.

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The course content includes a range of topics which make up the variety of knowledge, skills and behaviours of what makes for a highly competent and professional TA. By acquiring these elements you will graduate the apprenticeship a fully competent and well trained Teaching Assistant.

KNOWLEDGE

- Developing strategies for support
- Communication and team work
- Working with Teachers to accurately assess pupils
- Using technology effectively in the classroom
- Problem solving and the ability to motivate pupils

SKILLS

- Understanding how pupils learn
- Recognise how use of technology supports learning
- Understand the support and assessment for learning
- Gain a knowledge of the curriculum
- Understand the importance of keeping children safe

BEHAVIOURS

- Building relationships and embracing change
- Adding value to education by supporting students
- Promoting equality and diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrating a professional approach to work
- Teamworking collaboration and engagement





WHY LEARN WITH US?

Once accepted on your chosen course, we will share your details with various employers who are seeking apprentice candidates within the local area. We have excellent connections with local employers and will help you find the best job for you!

System People were also voted "Best Training Provider" as voted by the Golden Apple Awards 2019, because our dedication to our students, selection, training, and assessment of learners. You will be assigned a fantastic well experienced and approachable Tutor who will support you for the duration.

In 2021, we received our first - and positive - Ofsted inspection report, which was a huge achievement given the strains of remote working and the pandemic.

In addition to the above, we use OLLIE - a cutting edge virtual learning platform to optimise our apprentices' learning from any remote location, where our specialist tutors are able to log on and check your progress.



Max's Apprenticeship Journal

I am working in a local rural Primary School in Key stage 2 in a mixed year 3, 4, 5 and 6 class. I work with 2 class Teachers across the key stages. I support one Teacher with delivering Maths to small groups of children and the other with literacy support. I have discovered that I have a natural aptitude working with children with Autism and have a key pupil who I have been assigned to.

I have made fantastic progress with the child and feel very pleased to have gained these skills during my apprenticeship. I also assist in the playground with break duties and supervise playground games. My love of computers has been well received and I have started a computer club for the kids!

Max

LEARNER JOURNEY

The TA Apprenticeship typically takes between **18 to 20 months to complete**. The program includes 18 months of "on-programme learning" followed by assessment for **Gateway**. You will be provided with a clear scheme of work which will set out the scheduled classroom and online sessions, 1-2-1 reviews, Tutor observations and mock end point assessments. Using OLLIE, our online learning tool, will allows you to prepare for and gain knowledge of topics prior to live classroom delivery.

This virtual learning platform has been specially designed for our learners and is a fun, interactive tool which clearly measures your success and assists in the decision to move you from a learner to Gateway.

GATEWAY

When you are ready for Gateway, you must have proof that you hold a **Level 2 in English & maths** so if you're engaged in functional skills training, this must be completed before EPA can take place. At this stage, the completion of your portfolio of evidence to support the professional discussion must also be completed.

END POINT ASSESSMENT

The EPA for Teaching Assistant is made up of a practical observation in the workplace of around 2 hours in total with 15 mins of associated questions. There is also a 90 min professional discussion which is supported by your portfolio of evidence (containing a minimum of 10 pieces of evidence) which you can use to evidence and support your responses to the EPA questions.

You will be awarded with either a distinction, pass or fail following EPA. Should you fail one or more of the EPA methods you will be offered the opportunity to take a resit/retake.

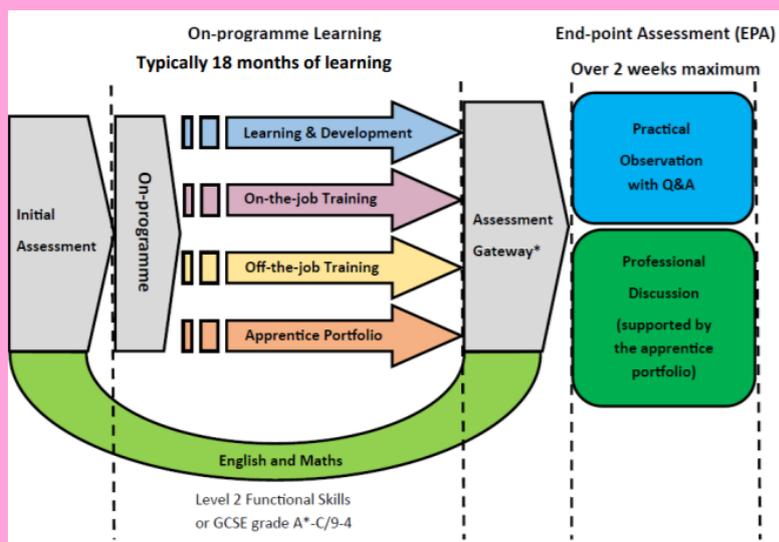


Diagram of learner journey



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