

Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools

An Apprenticeship is a work-based training programme. As a teaching support apprentice you will be treated as an employee of the company. You will also complete training.

This Apprenticeship is about providing support in the classroom. In this role staff work with teachers carrying out duties like lesson preparation and working with small groups or individuals, allowing the teacher to concentrate on teaching the class.

Entry Requirements

- Must be in paid work in a teaching support role for at least 16 hours a week.
- Previous qualifications/experience not necessary.

Funding Eligibility

You won't have to pay for any training if you:

- are aged between 16–18 years old and
- have lived in the UK for 3 years or more, come from an EU member country or are a British Citizen.

Duration

In most cases the Apprenticeship will take you 12 months, but we will work with you until you complete all the units.

Career Opportunities

- Teaching/Classroom Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Special/Additional Needs Assistant
- Behaviour Support Assistant
- Foundation Stage Assistant

You could progress to a career as a:

- Cover Supervisor/Manager
- Behaviour Support Coordinator
- Learning Guide/Coach.

Further Study

Candidates can progress onto an Advanced Apprenticeship or an NVQ in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 3. This is a good stepping-stone to go into Higher Education to complete a foundation degree or Higher Level Teaching Assistant training.

Completing your training through work-based assessments will give you a depth of experience that is often preferred on applications to universities.

More Information

Call the course enquiries team on **0115 9599 544**, email info@ctem.uk.com or visit www.CTEM.uk.com.

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Elements Covered

An Apprenticeship is made up of these 4 components:

Employment Rights & Responsibilities (ERR)

These exist to help apprentices and employers understand their employment rights and responsibilities and the safe learner concept, as well as their rights related to equal opportunities and health and safety.

The learner will meet all the ERR requirements through completion of the mandatory outcomes (included in the vocational framework for each sector) and an induction to the workplace.

Technical Certificate

This is an award given to you on answering essay type questions, in detail, about situations that might occur at work and how you would deal with them. These written assignments are marked by your tutor and are based on your experience at work.

Units to be completed

- Provide support for learning activities.
- Support children's development.
- Help to keep children safe.
- Contribute to positive relationships.
- Provide effective support for your colleagues.

NVQ in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2

This is a nationally recognised vocational qualification. You are assessed in two ways, through observation and written work. You will build up a portfolio of evidence with your assessor based on your day-to-day activities. You will also be observed in the workplace, by your assessor, actually carrying out activities. Your assessor will provide you with one-to-one support to enable you to complete the NVQ.

Units to be completed

These include:

- Provide support for learning activities.
- Support children's development.
- Help to keep children safe.
- Contribute to positive relationships.
- Provide effective support for your colleagues.

Key Skills

These are the English and maths skills you will need to enable you to carry out your roles and responsibilities to a high standard; they are English and maths skills in the context of your work environment. You will not have to complete this element if you got grades A–C in your English and Maths GCSEs.