

Specialist Teaching Assistant

Level 5 - 18 Month Apprenticeship Programme

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OVERVIEW

The Level 5 Specialist Teaching Assistant apprenticeship equips individuals to provide advanced support within specialist areas such as special educational needs and disability (SEND), social and emotional wellbeing, and targeted curriculum provision including EAL, forest schools, subject-based interventions or music education. It develops the skills to support inclusive learning, enhance learner progress and contribute to specialist provision within educational settings.

The programme focuses on specialist strategies, inclusive practice, adapting learning approaches and supporting individual development. Apprentices gain practical experience while building the confidence and professional skills needed to work effectively as specialist teaching assistants within schools and learning environments.

Module	Months	Topic
1	1-2	Learning Launch
2	3-4	Promoting Positive Values and Understanding Support Frameworks
3	5-6	Planning and Delivering Targeted Learning Activities
4	7-8	Assessing Learning and Evaluating Impact
5	9-10	Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement
6	11-12	Supporting Inclusive Practices and Learner Wellbeing
7	13-14	Managing Resources and Advocating for Specialist Support
8	15-16	Reflective Practice and Leadership Development
9	17-18	Leading Specialist Support Across the Learning Environment



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ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP

What you will learn

- Support self-directed play of children and young people through appropriate interventions.
- Foster development aligned with culture, age and stage of children and young people.
- Develop evidence-based coaching systems complying with legislation and guidance.
- Influence best practices across coaching team using knowledge of wider issues.
- Collaborate with industry networks and team members for effective coaching services.
- Create a learning curriculum considering participants' needs, goals and building trust.
- Provide support through progressive coaching programs at events and competitions.
- Promote holistic well-being in coaching practice to manage participants' stressors.
- Create positive coaching environments applying learning theories, behaviour management, technology and support mechanisms.
- Measure impact of coaching strategies on sustainable engagement, evaluate own performance and assess organisation and sport effectiveness.

Additional qualifications included

- Level 2 Maths and English if you do not already hold them.

How you will learn

A mixture of bi-weekly online sessions and face-to-face visits where required. You will have a dedicated tutor who is there to guide you through your training programme. As well as your tutor, you will have access to learning and support materials online to support you with your allocated off-the-job training each week.

Learner Journey

In a 18-month programme, learners gain skills, knowledge and behaviours for the End Point Assessment. It includes classroom sessions, mentoring, off-site visits and 20% off-the-job training. At the Gateway stage, progress is reviewed for the on-programme assessment. The End Point Assessment evaluates proficiency through tests, interviews, portfolio assessment and professional discussion.

End-Point-Assessment (EPA) – 3 Months Period

- Portfolio of Evidence
- Professional Discussion (1 hour)
- Observation with Questions (2 hours)

Off-The-Job Training

Off-the-job is where you will need to log evidence of learning activities that fall outside of your normal working environment but is still classed as learning towards your apprenticeship. The number of hours you need to log throughout your apprenticeship will be discussed at enrolment.



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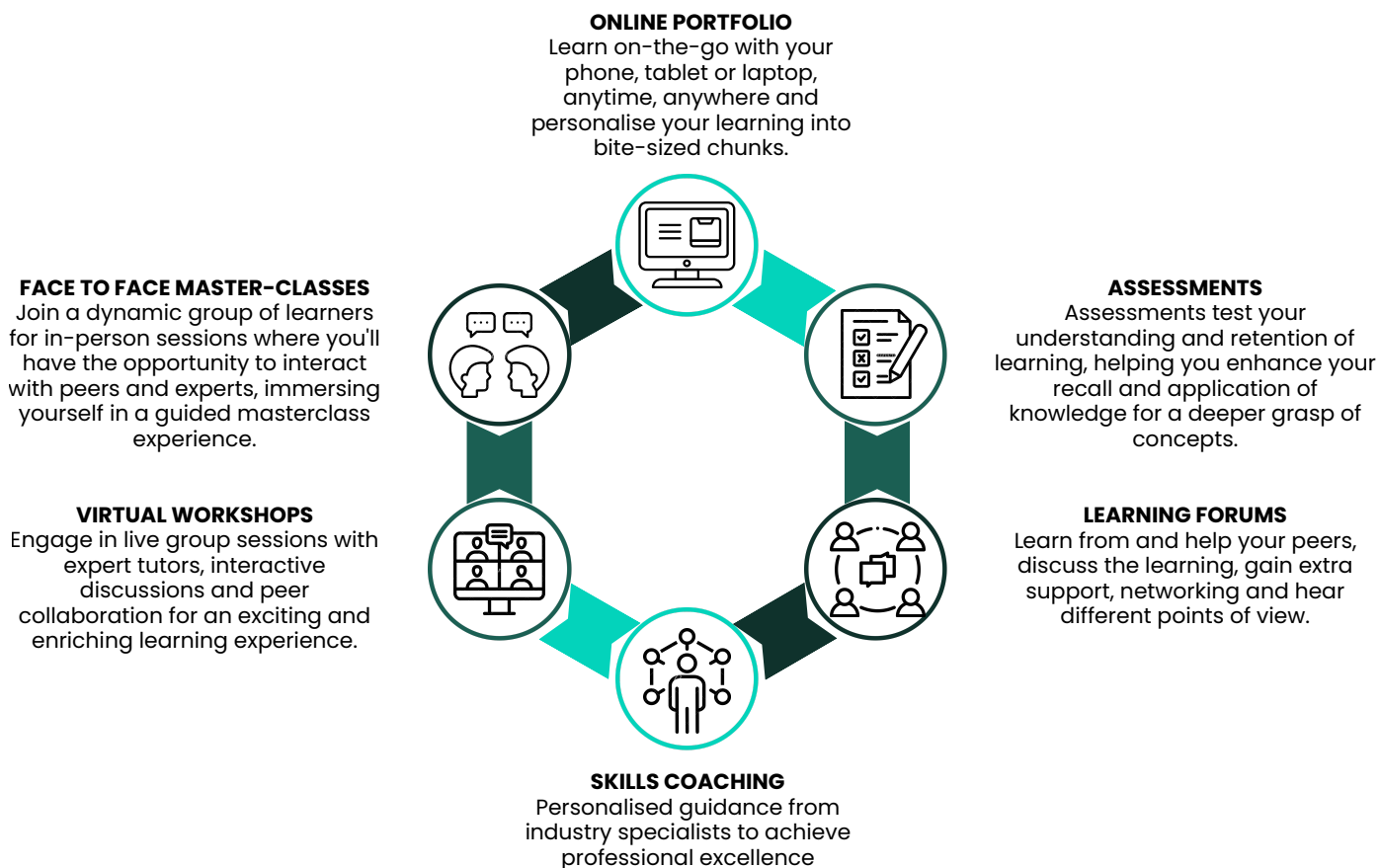
The Level 5 Learning and Skills Teacher apprenticeship equips individuals to teach in further education, adult education and work-based learning. It develops the skills to plan and deliver high quality learning, inspire learners and contribute to the wider organisation. Employers gain qualified staff who can raise standards and meet the needs of learners across a wide range of contexts.

The programme covers professional standards, pedagogy, planning and delivering effective teaching, empowering learners and providing education and guidance. Apprentices gain practical classroom experience while developing the knowledge and behaviours to work as confident teachers in post-16 and adult education.

Key Features

- Builds strong knowledge of pedagogy and effective teaching practice
- Develops skills to plan, deliver and evaluate impactful lessons
- Strengthens ability to support and empower diverse learners
- Includes careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG)

HOW LEARNERS ARE SUPPORTED



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