

# Level 3 in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning

The Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools are designed to develop the skills and knowledge needed to work within the education sector. These qualifications are designed for people who are currently based within the school setting (paid or unpaid).



The Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning are designed to develop individuals who directly support teaching and learning of pupils in schools in an area that requires specialist knowledge and skills. This qualification enables you to further develop your skills and knowledge that will offer a bigger range of opportunities as you progress. You will be working under the direction of a class teacher who has overall responsibility for the teaching and learning in the classroom; you will contribute to planning, implementing and evaluating learning activities whilst working on your own with either one pupil or groups of pupils.

## The Award

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The Award provides a foundational understanding at Level 3 that underpins good practice in working in teaching and learning. It is essential that you are regularly working, volunteering or on a practical placement to be able to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

## The Certificate

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The Certificate is suited for individuals who wish to broaden and strengthen their skills and knowledge learnt at Award Level. Learners who have achieved any of the units in this qualification can transfer the credits to the Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning.

## The Diploma

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The Diploma is designed to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills required to competently fulfil the role of teaching and learning assistant.

## Building Your Qualification

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The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) allow you to develop skills and knowledge at a pace and level that suits your needs. Every unit and qualification in the new framework has a credit value. The three qualifications for Level 3 in Supporting Teaching and Learning are as follows:

- **Award:** Learners must achieve a minimum of 12 credits.
- **Certificate:** Learners must achieve no less than 32 credits at Level 3 from the units marked 'C'.
- **Diploma:** Learners must achieve a minimum of 44 credits.

## Progression

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Learners who achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning may wish to progress to a Level 4 qualification or take up a degree within the education sector. Learners can also seek opportunities within primary, special and secondary schools such as higher level teaching assistant in both state and independent sectors, or seek a move into roles across the wider children's workforce such as child care, youth work or other related sectors.

## Unit Overview

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Unit Reference #	Title	GLH	Credits
F/601/3327	Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults	10	2
A/601/3326	Schools as organisations	15	3
F/601/4073	Support learning activities	20	4
A/601/4069	Promote children and young people's positive behaviour	15	3
H/601/4065	Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults	10	2
M/601/4070	Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people	10	2
A/601/4072	Support assessment for learning	20	4
A/601/1429	Engage in personal development in health, social care or children and young people's settings	10	3
D/601/1696	Support children and young people's health and safety	15	2
L/601/1693	Understand child and young person development	30	4
Y/601/1695	Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people	25	3
D/601/7711	Plan and deliver learning activities under the direction of a teacher	21	4
L/601/7722	Provide literacy and numeracy support	16	3
A/601/8333	Lead an extra-curricular activity	16	3
H/601/8360	Supervise children and young people on journeys, visits and activities outside of the setting	15	3

## Resources and Support

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Youthforce offers a wide range of support, including:

- One-to-one tutorials
- Support from our course admin team
- Action learning with peers
- Course forums
- E-contact/learning with trainer
- Classroom sessions

## Contact Youthforce

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Youthforce is dedicated to training and developing your skills and knowledge. For a conversation on how we can work together for your development, do get in touch.

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