



Teaching Assistant Taster Sessions Level 3

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These units are accredited by City & Guilds.

Introduction/Summary

This is a work based programme that provides an introduction to specific knowledge and skills required when working directly with children or young people in primary, secondary or special needs schools.

This can be an ideal taster for the Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Level 3 and/or a standalone development opportunity for staff.

Content

Unit 301: Communication and professional relationships with Children, Young People and Adults (2 credits)

- Understand the principles of developing positive relationships with children, young people and adults
- Understand how to communicate with children, young people and adults
- Understand legislation, policies and procedures for confidentiality and sharing information, including data protection

Unit 302: Schools as Organisations (3 credits)

- Know the structure of education from early years to post-compulsory education
- Understand how schools are organised in terms of roles and responsibilities
- Understand school ethos, mission, aims and values
- Know about the legislation affecting schools
- Understand the purpose of school policies and procedures
- Understand the wider context in which schools operate

Unit 331: Understand Child and Young Person Development (4 credits)

- Understand the expected pattern of development for children and young people from birth – 19 years
- Understand the factors that influence children and young people's development and how these affect practice
- Understand how to monitor children and young people's development and interventions that should take place if this is not following the expected pattern
- Understand the importance of early intervention to support the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people
- Understand the potential effects of transitions on children and young people's development
- Use learning opportunities and reflective practice to contribute to personal development



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Unit 333: Understand How to Safeguard the Wellbeing of Children and Young People (3 credits)

- Understand the main legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures for safeguarding children and young people
- Understand the importance of working in partnership with other organisations to safeguard children and young people
- Understand the importance of ensuring children and young people's safety and protection in the work setting
- Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused or harmed
- Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been bullied
- Understand how to work with children and young people to support their safety and wellbeing
- Understand the importance of e-safety for children and young people

Requirements/Pre-Requisites

Although there are no prerequisites for this course the ideal participant must have the opportunity within their organisation to use the skills they are developing throughout the course in a real life context.