



Support Teaching & Learning

Specification: City & Guilds (QCF) Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning
CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Assessment: Coursework, Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment

Programme Outline

Level 2:

Is ideal if you are starting out working or volunteering in a range of schools including primary, secondary or special needs schools. You will be working or volunteering in roles that support pupils' learning including teaching assistants, learning support assistants and special needs assistants. You will need to be supporting the teaching and learning of pupils who are aged 5 years or older. This qualification is not suitable for learners wishing to work in a foundation class.

Level 3:

This qualification provides an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills required when working directly with children or young people in primary, secondary or special schools. It covers all aspects of Specialist Support, some examples include; planning delivery and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher equality and inclusion special needs support personal development reflective practice children's development theoretical perspective behaviour management health and safety communication and relationship development.

You will complete 11 mandatory units and choose from a large range of optional units in order to complete the required number of credits. Your tutor/assessor will offer guidance on which optional units will best fit your role in your school.

Progression:

- Teaching assistant
- Learning support assistant
- Special needs assistant
- Parent Support Advisor
- Learning mentor

Work experience is a mandatory element of both Level 2 and Level 3 courses.