

T Levels

Supporting young people to progress on to T Levels

The introduction of T Levels, starting this autumn term, offers young people a high quality, technical and work-focussed alternative to A Levels when they finish their GCSEs. T Levels are underpinned by new technical qualifications developed in close consultation with employers and expert practitioners in the sectors they're designed to serve.

We led the development of T Levels for the education and childcare, digital, health and science sectors. We understand the role that T Levels will play in developing the next generation of skilled workers. We want to ensure that T Levels are as accessible as possible for young people looking to take their next steps. As such, we have developed a suite of high-quality T Level transition programmes designed to help students develop the skills, experience, knowledge and behaviours they need to progress onto and succeed on a T Level.

Information to help you understand the transition programmes

These full-time study programmes will last up to 1 year and are designed specifically for young people who are not ready to start a T Level but have the potential to progress onto one following a tailored preparation programme.

The T Level Transition Programme must be delivered within the existing study programme funding rules with a minimum of 540 planned hours to allow sufficient time to deliver the five components.

Each Transition Programme will contain:

- Core aim - T Level Transition Programme aim
- Substantial qualifications or work experience
- Maths and English for students who have not achieved grade A*-C/9 to 4 GCSE in these subjects
- Work experience or work preparation
- Added value non-qualification activity that supports the students' goals and is integrated into the transition programme

Our T Level transition programmes

To provide you with the flexibility to tailor your delivery to meet your individual students' needs, we have developed 4 T Level transition programmes for you to select across the digital, education & childcare, and health industry pathways.

These programmes reflect our expertise in the sector, as well as the work we have done with employers and practitioners to develop the new technical qualifications and assessments that underpin T Levels. They will provide young people with seamless progression on to their chosen T Level and offer them the best possible opportunity for success.

Digital route T Level transition programme

Core component	Qualification Number	Qualification	GLH
Work experience and preparation	601/4663/1	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	90
Introductory technical skill	603/3114/8	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Digital Skills for Work	110
Level 3 stepping up	603/5793/9	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Coding Practices	180
Pastoral support and personal development	601/3144/5	NCFE Level 2 Award in Equality and Diversity	60

Education and childcare T Level transition programme: for early years and primary settings

Core component	Qualification Number	Qualification	GLH
Work experience and preparation	T6003250	Investigating a Vocational Area	16
Introductory technical skill	603/5937/7	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings	210
Level 3 stepping up	A/616/5882	Understand How Children and Young People Develop	25
Pastoral support and personal development	603/5862/2	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years	105

Education and childcare T Level transition programme: for early years practitioner

Core component	Qualification Number	Qualification	GLH
Work experience and preparation	T6003250	Investigating a Vocational Area	16
Introductory technical skill	603/5937/7	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	293
Level 3 stepping up	A/616/5882	Understand How Children and Young People Develop	25

Pastoral support and personal development	603/5862/2	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years	105
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Education and childcare T Level transition programme: for early years practitioner

Core component	Qualification Number	Qualification	GLH
Work experience and preparation	T6003250	Investigating a Vocational Area	16
Introductory technical skill	603/5937/7	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	293
Level 3 stepping up	A/616/5882	Understand How Children and Young People Develop	25
Pastoral support and personal development	603/5862/2	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years	105

Health T Level transition programme

Core component	Qualification Number	Qualification	GLH
Work experience and preparation	T6003250	Investigating a Vocational Area	16
Introductory technical skill	601/855/8	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	360
Level 3 stepping up	D5071435	Working in Health and Social Care	68
Pastoral support and personal development	601/3144/5	NCFE Level 2 Award in Equality and Diversity	105

We understand that, particularly in the current social and economic context, the transition to T Levels will be challenging for providers – so we have decided to offer these bundles at the heavily discounted fee of £169.

Maths and English

Maths and English form a fundamental component of all T Level programmes. It's therefore essential that all learners progressing on to a T Level are equipped with the maths and English skills they need to succeed. NCFE Functional Skills qualifications in maths and English can play a vital role in supporting students to meet the Level 2 GCSE / Functional Skills T Level entry requirement.

They offer an ideal entry route for students who have not yet attained, providing them with a solid foundation of transferable maths and English skills on which to build throughout their T Level programme.

What now?

We hope this note has given you a good sense of the support that we can provide in developing quality T Level transition programmes for your students.

If you have any questions, would like to find out more, or would like to place an order for any of the resources or support we offer please speak to your account executive.