

Learner overview

Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning
QRN: 603/2496/X

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification provides you with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school and college environments.

This qualification will equip you with knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of key subject areas, including:

- safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- planning and preparing for learning activities
- using assessment strategies to promote learning
- creating a positive environment to support speech, language and communication development of children and young people
- responding to behaviour that challenges

To achieve this qualification you will need to complete the 16 mandatory units below:

- STL3C1: Schools and colleges as organisations
- STL3C2: Support health and safety in a learning environment
- STL3C3: Understand how to safeguard children and young people
- STL3C4: Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- STL3C5: Understand how children and young people develop
- STL3C6: Support positive behaviour in children and young people
- STL3C7: Support children and young people during learning activities
- STL3C8: Support English and Maths Skills
- STL3C9: Support the use of ICT in the learning environment
- STL3C10: Support assessment for learning
- STL3C11: Engage in personal and professional development
- STL3D12: Support children and young people's speech, language and communication
- STL3D13: Understand how to support bilingual learners
- STL3D14: Understand how to support learning of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- STL3D15: Support children and young people during transitions
- STL3D16: Support the role of play, leisure and extra-curricular activities for children and young people

You must be at least 16 years old and be working, volunteering or be on a practical placement in a learning environment (school or college).

Similar qualifications

The following two qualifications exist within the suite:

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning QRN: 603/2495/8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning QRN: 603/2498/3

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

There are other Level 3 qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning available through other Awarding Organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is a part of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome

This qualification provides you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work in a variety of unsupervised job roles that support children and young people's learning in schools or colleges. Roles the qualification will prepare you for include:

Teaching assistant
Learning support assistant
Special needs assistant.

Support for this qualification

The qualification is supported by the following organisations:

- National Association for Primary Education NAPE
- The Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT)
- The Teaching Assistant College
- Carshalton Boys Sports College

UCAS points

The Level 3 Diploma has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up to date information