

Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

All you need to know



Teaching Assistants work within Primary, Special and Secondary education settings across all age ranges.

A Teaching Assistant's role is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives, and stay on task in order to make progress.

A Teaching Assistant will promote self-belief, social inclusion and high self-esteem, as well as play an integral part in pupils' wellbeing to ensure they thrive in a positive, nurturing, safe environment.

INTRODUCING THE TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

To be a successful teaching assistant, the apprentice will be a good role model, act with honesty and integrity, take part in team meeting and contribute to planning and class activities.

The role also requires the apprentice to promote fundamental British Values and positive behaviour which are crucial in contributing to pupil progress and development.

Access Training will design a training package covering all the essentials, behaviours and knowledge required at this apprenticeship level.

Key responsibilities

Apprentices will gain a good understanding of the key responsibilities and skills needed to work successfully in this role including:

- Understanding how pupils learn and develop
- Team working and collaboration/ engagement
- Working with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Curriculum
- Keeping children safe in education
- Problem solving/ability to motivate pupils
- Supporting pupils in the use of ICT
- Working with teachers to accurately assess a child's progress
- Promoting equality, diversity and inclusion
- Adding value to education
- Using ICT systems for registers, logging behaviour and safeguarding issues
- Maths and English Functional skills to level 2 (if not already achieved)



APPRENTICESHIPS IN A NUTSHELL

An Apprenticeship is a real job with an accompanying skills development programme. It is a way for apprentices to earn while they learn, and gain valuable skills and knowledge in a specific job role.

They must spend at least 20% of their time on off-the-job training which will consist of a wide mix of learning in the workplace, workshops, e-learning, mentoring, self-study and the opportunity to practise new skills at work. Apprenticeships typically last between 12 – 24 months, and our roll-on, roll-off model means there is no waiting for course start dates.

The 6-step customer journey



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