

Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship with PE and School Sport Focus

Apprenticeship Standard & Qualifications	Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard https://www.instituteofapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/st0454-v1-1?view=standard + 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Physical Activity and Sport within the School Environment
Cost of training	£7,000 (funded by the employer; either via use of apprenticeship levy funds, 5% co-investment with the government paying 95% or via levy gifting)
Duration of training	14 months (including 2 months for End-Point Assessment)
Apprenticeship overview	Venture Training & Education has developed a version of the Teaching Assistant apprenticeship standard that includes a PE and sports specialism. This adaptation enables schools to deploy apprentices flexibly, maximizing their impact on pupils while aligning with strategic priorities and national goals for physical activity and PE. Through this program, apprentices will receive training to enhance their classroom practice and teaching skills as Teaching Assistant, along with specialised PE training that elevate the apprenticeship standard. The training equips apprentices with the skills and experience needed to: • Understand how individuals learn and develop • Collaborate with teachers to support assessment for learning • Develop a strong knowledge of the curriculum, with an emphasis on PE • Play an active role in furthering Physical Education and Sport within the School Environment • Learn how to coach and teach a range of sporting activities across a range of ages and group sizes. • Strengthen skills in communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and motivating pupils
Nature of job role relevant to Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours of the apprenticeship	Including all elements of the Teaching Assistant standard with the addition of PE and School Sport, apprentices will be expected to provide teaching and learning support within the classroom as well as providing additional support in PE and School Sport. Roles include: • Working directly with pupils across all key stages within the classroom, supporting the class teacher to enhance learners' progress and development either in groups or individually. • Helping to ensure that learners understand their work, know their learning objectives, and display positive learning behaviours in order to make progress. • They deliver individual and small group teaching and apply a range of strategies to support learners of different abilities under the professional direction and supervision of a qualified teacher. • Teaching Assistants may support learners with special educational needs and disabilities and learners with social, emotional, and mental health vulnerabilities. Relating to PE and School Sport they will: • Assist the PE department or coordinators with lesson delivery and support • Planning activity programs for pupils, families, and the wider community • Contributing to a vibrant extracurricular sports and activity program • Leading lunchtime activities • Promoting active learning in classroom lessons • Developing and delivering PE interventions for targeted pupils • Supporting student participation in competitive sports events
End Point Assessment (EPA)	The end-point assessment process is conducted by an independent organisation, will take a maximum of 2 months and will comprise of the following components: • Practical observation with question and answers • Professional discussion (supported by portfolio of evidence) • Portfolio of evidence (between 10 and 15 pieces of evidence) Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of distinction, pass or fail.

Qualifications, certificates	Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning - Teaching Assistant 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Physical Activity and Sport within the School Environment
Progression	Candidates successfully achieving this apprenticeship may wish to enrol and work towards a 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Physical Activity and Sport within the School Environment and a Level 4 Sports Coach.
Training with Venture - 20% off job	This apprenticeship training programme will include a structured timetable of provision including all the following: • Group Seminars and Training Days • Training Days focused on Sports Provision and PE • Online Seminars • Workplace visits and observations • Digital resources via the Venture Online Platform • One to One Reviews and Check-ins • Employer Mentor reviews

If you are an employer looking to take on an apprentice (levy paying or non-levy employer) get in touch direct by emailing our Employer Relations Manager direct - elizabeth@ventureeducation.co.uk

We are looking to partner with more Schools, Multi-Academy Trusts and Local Authorities, as well as limited companies working within sport and education - to help provide the highest standard of apprenticeship training.