

Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Standard & Qualifications	Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard https://www.instituteofapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/st0454-v1-1?view=standard
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 offers the Teaching Assistant apprenticeship standard (level 3) that aims to enable to apprentice to support the class teacher to enhance learning. This occupation is found in primary, secondary, special schools, alternative provision, and further education institutions such as sixth forms and colleges. Teaching Assistants work across all age ranges, supporting all learners. Through this program, apprentices will receive training to enhance their classroom practice and teaching skills as Teaching Assistant. Teaching Assistants 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.
Nature of job role relevant to Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours of the apprenticeship	Including all elements of the Teaching Assistant standard, apprentices will be expected to provide teaching and learning support within the classroom. This includes but is not limited to high attaining, SEND, EAL, and disadvantaged learners. Teaching Assistants will also work in partnership with teachers and other professionals within the school and education system, as well as with learners' parents or carers. 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.
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.
Progression	Candidates successfully achieving this apprenticeship may wish to enrol and work towards a Level 4 HLTA qualification or explore other routes into teaching.
Qualifications, certificates	Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning - Teaching Assistant

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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

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