

Course Description

The Level 4 Certificate for Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA) is an OFQUAL-accredited online certification program designed specifically for Teaching Assistants (TAs) aiming to advance to HLTA status. This program acts as a gateway to expanding teaching support capabilities within educational settings, whether in schools or Further Education (FE) institutions. It provides tailored training opportunities for career advancement, particularly valuable for those holding previous certifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning or those who have completed the Support Work in Schools course.

The program's objective is to enhance learners' proficiency, comprehension, and skills necessary for addressing various workplace challenges. With a focus on aiding both individuals and small groups, the curriculum fosters a deeper understanding of assisting individuals with diverse learning requirements. Consequently, it empowers teaching assistants with advanced knowledge to navigate learning environments more adeptly.

Course Structure

Unit 1: Professional knowledge and development for higher-level teaching assistants

Unit 2: Child development and well-being

Unit 3: Supporting children and young people with special educational needs

Unit 4: Promoting children and young people's positive behaviour

Unit 5: Working with individual and groups of learners

Unit 6: Positive working relationships

Unit 7: Curriculum planning, monitoring, delivery and assessments

Assessment

The evaluation will consist of a series of written tasks for each unit.

Moreover, specific units may necessitate assessment criteria that include a witness testimony endorsed by a workplace mentor.

Consequently, learners must either have a placement or be actively pursuing one to fulfill the course requirements.

Duration

The course provides modules that learners can complete at their own pace, ranging from a few weeks to up to nine months. However, access to the course expires after one year, and re-enrollment may incur an additional charge.

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