

Apprenticeship LEARNING AND SKILLS TEACHER Levels 4-7

Why study this course?

This course will equip you to educate and influence your learners and help them to fulfil their potential.

Who is the course aimed at?

This qualification is aimed at people who want to teach in any post-compulsory setting such as FE colleges, academies, free schools, sixth form colleges or training providers.

What will you study

Year 1/stage 1:

- ▶ *Preparation for Education and Training (level 4)*
- ▶ *Teaching, Learning and Assessment (level 4)*
- ▶ *Curriculum Design and Assessment (level 5)*

Year 2/stage 2

Action Research: Deconstructing Practice (level 7)

- ▶ *Wider Perspectives in Education and Training (PGCE) (level 7)*
- ▶ *Developing Teaching, Learning and Assessment (level 6)*

Along with main course study you will develop relevant ICT skills and a safeguarding qualification at level 2. If you have not yet already achieved them, level 2 English and maths qualifications must also be completed before the end of the course.

Qualification gained

The qualification you take will be based on your prior certificates

- ▶ *Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Post 16 sector)*
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Knowledge and skills you will develop

The Post Graduate Certificate in Education programme aims to ensure that you can meet the Professional Standards by the end of the course. These standards were developed in 2014 by the Education and Training Foundation.

Teachers and trainers are reflective and enquiring practitioners who think critically about their own educational assumptions, values and practice in the context of a changing contemporary and educational world. They draw on relevant research as part of evidence-based practice.

They act with honesty and integrity to maintain high standards of ethics and professional behaviour in support of learners and their expectations.

Entry requirements

- ▶ *An Honours Degree (PGCE), or equivalent, (Cert ED) in the subject specialism you intend to teach.*
- ▶ *Five GCSEs at grade C and above, or equivalent, to include English and maths.*
- ▶ *The ability to communicate fluently, accurately and effectively in professional spoken English (IELTS 7.5 or equivalent).*
- ▶ *A teaching or training contract for a minimum of 75 hours of teaching per academic year for the part-time programme, or a voluntary teaching placement for pre-service trainees*

Progression to further study

Successful apprentices can progress, if opportunity allows, onto:

- ▶ *Post Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice*
- ▶ *Master's in Education (MEd)*

- ▶ *Be employed as a teacher for at least 30 hours per week;*
- ▶ *Be given 20% Off the Job Training (OJT). please see the guidance;*
- ▶ *Be given time to train;*
- ▶ *Be made aware of annual leave calculations with regards to OJT*

How long will it last?

The course is 2 years part time

How will it be delivered?

- ▶ *3hrs in class session*
- ▶ *3hrs teaching practice placement*
- ▶ *3 hours study time*

How will it be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by producing a variety of evidence e.g. written work, assignments, essays, presentations and by completing a portfolio. Along side this you will be formally observed within your teaching sessions. All assessments will meet the Education and Training Foundation professional skills.

Further details

- ▶ *Further details on this standard can be found online at: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org*

Who to contact

- ▶ *For more information please contact our Workforce Development Team on 01704 392874*