

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

QN: 603/2498/3

| Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 210

| Credits: 35

This qualification provides learners with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children and young people in a school or college environment. It will enable learners to gain an understanding of elements including children and young people's development, safeguarding their welfare, and communication and professional relationships.

This qualification aims to:

- ★ focus on the study of supporting teaching and learning
- ★ offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- ★ provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills.

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- ★ provide learners with knowledge and understanding needed to work in a school or college environment
- ★ provide a stepping stone into further learning within the sector

As learners need to show competence in both skills and knowledge, they will need to be working or be on a practical placement during the duration of the taught programme of study, in a learning environment (school or college). CACHE recommends that the learner undertakes 100 hours of placement in a real work environment. Simulation is not allowed.

To achieve the qualification, learners must pass the following mandatory units through a range of internally and externally assessed criteria:

- Unit 1:** Schools and colleges as organisations
- Unit 2:** Support health and safety in a learning environment
- Unit 3:** Understand how to safeguard children and young people
- Unit 4:** Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Unit 5:** Understand how children and young people develop
- Unit 6:** Support positive behaviour in children and young people
- Unit 7:** Support children and young people during learning activities
- Unit 8:** Support English and maths skills
- Unit 9:** Support the use of ICT in the learning environment
- Unit 10:** Support assessment for learning
- Unit 11:** Engage in personal and professional development

Delivery:

This is a work-based qualification, aimed to be completed within 4 and 6 months via the below methods:

- ★ Classroom Teaching and Learning Sessions
- ★ One to One Sessions with your assessor
- ★ Observations
- ★ Independent study and research
- ★ Paper-based and/or digital resources

It is important that the learner has the **language, literacy and numeracy skills** necessary to achieve the qualification they are registering for. All the evidence generated by the learner will be assessed against the standards expected of a Level 3 learner for each learning outcome.

Successful learners could progress to:

- **Job roles** such as:

Teaching assistant

Pastoral/welfare support

Learning coach

Classroom assistant

Bilingual support assistant

Induction mentor

Learning support assistant

Foundation stage assistant

Team leader

Additional needs assistant

Learning guide

- Other **qualifications** such as:

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Higher level studies at university

Funding subject to eligibility criteria:

Aged 19+

Living within GMCA postcode

Having resided in the UK for more than 3 years

Learners without a full Level 3 qualification **OR** Learners that hold a full Level 3 qualification or higher and earn below £31,600

Must be employed within the sector

Must not currently be in receipt of government funding for another qualification

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