



Become a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Level 4)

This qualification is designed to help teaching assistants expand their skills. If you work in a school environment and want to take the next step in your career, then the Level 4 Certificate for Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) is for you.

Teaching assistants provide essential support and feedback in a classroom. With professional training, you can increase your responsibilities and salary by becoming a higher level teaching assistant. As you progress, you can take on the task of teaching lessons, setting learning objectives and managing a class.

What will I learn?

- Find out more about the day-to-day duties of a higher level teaching assistant and requirements for the role.
- Understand child development and the factors that can influence it.
- Support students who need extra help or have special educational needs (SEN).
- Develop the skills you need to react to challenging situations and promote positive behaviour.
- Plan effective learning activities, tailored to both groups and individuals.
- Encourage communication with children, teachers and parents.
- Teach lessons to suit a range of different ability and language levels.

To achieve the Level 4 Certificate for Higher Level Teaching Assistant, learners must provide evidence against the four mandatory units:

1. Teaching and Learning for HLTA

2. Planning learning and support for HLTA

3. Professional Practice for HLTA

4. Monitoring and Assessment for HLTA

You will have access to the Guide learning platform where you will be supported through the requirements and be able to upload evidence of your understanding to your online portfolio.

It is expected that you will be able to complete the certificate in full within eight months.