Teaching Assistant Certificate Level 2 Fast Track

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Teaching Assistant Certificate L2 Fast Track	14/01/2027	31/07/2027	Norham Adult Learning Centre	995.00

Important Information

You must enrol onto and complete a taster session before enrolling on this course. If a taster is not available, please get in touch on 0191 643 2288 or by emailing adultlearning@northtyneside.gov.uk

Who Is This Course For?

This session is for those who:

- Have a placement at a school or college (working or volunteering) for at least one day per week with children aged 5 or over
- Have the agreement from the school or college to support you in collecting evidence needed for assessment
- Have a current DBS. We can support you with this if needed.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

You will develop an understanding of, and demonstrate competence in, the teaching assistant's role in supporting the teacher in relation to pupil learning, especially literacy and numeracy skills.

This will include:

Child development

Pupil learning

The legal and national requirements of equal opportunities, special educational needs, health and safety and safeguarding procedures

Included within this qualification are sessions on communicating within the workplace, considering the needs of a school, writing a CV, completing an application form and attending an interview.

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in a classroom environment and usually takes 7 months to complete. The classroom-based sessions take place every 2-3 weeks, and you will also receive regular individual tutorials with your tutor. You will need to be working in or volunteering in a school for a minimum of 1 day per week. Placements should be arranged before the course commences. This fast-track course requires you to submit weekly assignments to ensure that the course can be completed within the seven months. This may mean you will need to complete some work at home. Your tutor will provide guidance on the E-portfolio system and will support you when uploading your assignments. Using an E-portfolio enables you to submit work and to see feedback from your tutor whenever it is convenient for you.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You aren't required to bring anything specific, but you may wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes. You may also wish to bring refreshments with you to your classes as on-site catering cannot be guaranteed in all of our venues. All assignments are completed electronically, so access to a computer is necessary.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior experience or knowledge is needed; however, you must have attended a taster session to discuss your objectives and suitability prior to starting. This is a very demanding, fast-track course, and you do need to consider the commitment needed to complete. Your tutor can help you decide if it is right for you at the taster session.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

You will complete an E-Portfolio of evidence which will hold all assessments completed. You will be assessed using a variety of methods, such as, but not limited to:
Assignments

- Observations of you working with children or young people
- Reflective accounts
- Professional discussion

You will be expected to attend every taught session and attend your school placement every week. If you cannot attend, you will be set work to ensure you meet your learning outcomes.

What Can I Do After The Course?

You will be able to move onto the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Supporting Teaching and Learning (Diploma)

You may also want to consider some of our Online Learning courses, such as:

- Children's Mental Health
- Autism Awareness
- Equality and Diversity