



Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in
Supporting Teaching
and Learning

Qualification facts

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QRN:603/2495/8 - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

QRN: 603/2498/3 - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

QRN: 603/2496/X - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

About this qualification

Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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. The qualification covers elements including children and young people's development and safeguarding their welfare.

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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. The qualification covers elements including children and young people's development, safeguarding their welfare, and communication and professional relationships.

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This qualification provides learners with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school and college environments. It covers all aspects of specialist support including planning; delivering and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher; bilingual support; special needs support; and personal development and reflective practice.

The Level 3 Diploma has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up to date information.

Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

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Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements to take this qualification.

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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 taught programme of study in a learning environment (school or college). We recommend that the learner undertakes 100 hours of placement in a real work environment.

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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 taught programme of study in a learning environment (school or college). At Diploma level, we recommend that the learner undertakes an additional 100 hours of placement to that taken at the Certificate level in a real work environment, to total 200 hours.

Mandatory units

| Unit ref. | Unit title | Unit type | Level | Credit | Awd | Cert | Dip |
|------------|---|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| T/616/5878 | Schools and Colleges as Organisations | Knowledge | 3 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| A/616/5879 | Support Health and Safety in a Learning Environment | Knowledge | 3 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| M/616/5880 | Understand How to Safeguard Children and Young People | Knowledge | 3 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| T/616/5881 | Develop Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 2 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| A/616/5882 | Understand How Children and Young People Develop | Knowledge | 3 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| F/616/5883 | Support Positive Behaviour in Children and Young People | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 4 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| J/616/5884 | Support Children and Young People During Learning Activities | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 4 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| L/616/5885 | Support English and Maths Skills | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 4 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| M/616/5958 | Support the Use of ICT in the Learning Environment | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| J/616/5965 | Support Assessment for Learning | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| L/616/5966 | Engage in Personal and Professional Development | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| D/616/5969 | Support Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 4 | | | ✓ |
| Y/616/5971 | Understand How to Support Bilingual Learners | Knowledge | 3 | 3 | | | ✓ |
| A/616/5977 | Understand How to Support Learning of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities | Knowledge | 3 | 4 | | | ✓ |
| F/616/5978 | Support Children and Young People during Transitions | Knowledge / Skills | 3 | 4 | | | ✓ |
| J/616/5979 | Support the Role of Play, Leisure and Extra-Curricular Activities for Children and Young People | Knowledge | 3 | 3 | | | ✓ |

Award

Total guided learning hours: 85 hours
Total qualification time: 120 hours

Certificate

Total guided learning hours: 250 hours
Total qualification time: 350 hours

Diploma

Total guided learning hours: 380 hours
Total qualification time: 530 hours

Assessment

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk

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