L2 SuppTeaching & Learning @ Featherby

Medway Adult Education

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Start Date: 20 November 2026
Start Time: 09:00
Lessons: 28
Weeks: 28
Hours: 70.00

Venue

Featherby Junior School
Chilham Road

ME8 6BT

What will I learn on this course?

By the end of the course you should be able to demonstrate competence and knowledge in a classroom setting, supporting children from the age of 3 to 19 by completing a total of nine mandatory units and appropriate optional units to complete the full qualification credit value.
The new QCF - NVQ Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 2 is made up of Mandatory Units (those that you must complete) and groups of Optional Units (those that you choose appropriate to your work role). The QCF – Qualification Credit Framework will enable learners to use acquired units from a variety of qualifications to make up full awards in other qualifications, therefore each new qualification now has a credit awarded to each unit. To complete a full award you must include units that total 30.
The 9 mandatory units 24 credits and 6 more credits must be achieved from the option units
Total of 30 Credits
Learners will:
1. Develop knowledge of children and young person development 2 Credits
2. Gain essential knowledge of safeguarding the welfare of children and young people 3 Credits
3. Demonstrate and explain how to maintain communication and professional relationships 2 Credits
4. Gain knowledge of equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people 2 Credits
5. Understand how to help improve own and team practice in schools 3 Credits
6. Maintain and support relationships with children and young people 3 Credits
7. Be able to demonstrate how to support children and young people's health and safety 3 Credits
8. Demonstrate and explain how to support children and young people's positive behavior 2 Credits
9. Be able to support learning activities 4 Credits
10. You will also need to select and complete optional units that make up the difference of unit credits to total 30, (6 additional credits), further guidance will be given by your Tutor/Assessor.
Group A
School

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is suitable if you are interested in working as a Teaching Assistant in schools and would like to achieve a recognised teaching assistant qualification.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

You must be working in a school for at least 6 hours per week in either a paid or voluntary capacity for the full duration of the course - attendance at the work placement will be monitored
• You must provide Medway Adult Education with evidence of a current DBS check for your work or voluntary placement
• The actual finish date may vary from that given
• This course is accredited and you will be expected to complete all assessments.
• You will need access to a computer with word processing software such as MS Word installed. If you do not have a computer with this at home there are computers available in the local library.
• Every attempt should be made by all learners to complete the qualification within the set guided learning hours and expected completion date, hand in assignments by the deadlines given and complete observations and reflective logs by the mutually agreed date, time and place with their appointed Tutor/Assessor.
• For learners not completing within the set guided learning hours and expected completion date, for whatever reason, further costs may be incurred
You will be required to attend a pre-course meeting to discuss eligibility and assessment before you can enrol on this course. This will be to establish your experience in a classroom setting as a teaching assistant and your current level of English and Maths. Your English will be assessed before being accepted on to the training.
This assessment will establish your current profile in these areas, you will need to hold or be working towards a Level 1 or 2 English and at least a Level 1 maths award (or equivalents), as not only will you be expected to support pupils in these areas, but you will also need to produce personal and reflective writing for your NVQ award. The maths assessment will be undertaken when on programme, (date to be advised by your Tutor)
You should be able to:
• Follow written and verbal instructions
• Plan, draft and proof read your own work • Write

What could I go on to do after this course?

You may wish to progress onto

• Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools
• Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism, e -learning

Or undertake one of the following courses
• Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment e -learning
• Digital Skills course

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk .

If you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

You may have the opportunity to use computers with internet access in class time. You may need to use the internet for some or all of your course - using a mobile phone, tablet or computer. The tutor will speak to you about useful websites, apps and online resources which you may be asked to use for homework.

Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

Health and Safety

We try to make sure your class is as safe as possible. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your tutor or our Safeguarding Officer.

Will there be additional costs?

During the course there may be an additional cost for the recommended text book (approximately £18 -25) – learners will be advised of this by the course tutor/assessor and should not buy anything in advance of starting the course.

For e-learning courses - etiquette and safe learning

please make sure you and everyone at home are fully dressed when you are joining classes, and that no personal information (address, bank details) can be seen.