

L3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STL)



The level 3 (L3) is suitable for the more experienced classroom or teaching assistant. The L3 Diploma is available to those classroom / teaching assistants who have specific responsibilities in their role, i.e. SEN support, 1-1, small group projects.

Entry requirements

Ideally you will have completed the L2 Certificate and hold GCSE Mathematics, English Language and ICT (Grade A* - C) or L2 equivalencies.

Tutors will advise at interview the level and qualification that is most appropriate for each learner.

Work based course

Ideally employed/volunteering hours as teaching assistant / support worker or similar = minimum 2 sessions per week (equivalent to 6 hours must include at least 1 morning session).

L3 Diploma learners will need access to other specific activities and support roles to complete assessment.

What is this course about?

Completing this course successfully will increase your understanding and practice of how best to support children in their learning and class teachers / fellow teaching assistants / support workers in their teaching.

What will I study?

To achieve this course you must complete a total of 32 credits in the following mandatory units:

- Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- Schools as organisations
- Support learning activities
- Promote children and young people's positive behaviour
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Support assessment for learning
- Engage in personal development
- Support children and young people's health and safety
- Understand children and young person development
- Understand how to safeguard the well being of children and young people

How will I learn?

Completion of the qualification will consist of workshops, private study and coursework.

Assessment - by qualified and experienced assessor in the workplace to demonstrate your competence. This will include: planning activities for your assessor to observe you doing.

Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma, learners must achieve 32 credits from the mandatory units above and 12 credits from optional units including: support literacy development, support numeracy development, support bilingual learners, support learners with cognition and learning needs, provide information and advice to young people, maintain learner records, plan, allocate and monitor work of a team.

Career prospects

These courses are suitable for those interested in working with children and young people in a range of job roles; Teaching Assistant in foundation / KS1 / KS2 / special school, Teaching Assistant providing one to one support, Learning Mentor in 16+ college, Learning Mentor supporting specific groups, working with Catch Up / Springboard groups, lead Teaching Assistant.

Course start date: Enrolling now

Time: 09.30am – 2.30pm

Course Code: City and Guilds

Course Length: 12 months

Cost: L3 certificate £1,420 / L3 Diploma £2,225 (see the training programme for details about eligible funding)

Venue: Chequers Bridge Centre, Painswick Road, Gloucester, GL4 6PR

To apply: Complete the application form for NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS from the website

www.pataglos.org.uk and email to: atc@pataglos.org.uk