



Learning and Skills Teacher

Apprenticeship Standard

This Level 5 Apprenticeship will equip you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to successfully teach young people and adults within all parts of the education and training sector.

Associated roles: Adult Education Tutor, Apprenticeship Coach/Tutor, Vocational Trainer/Assessor, Work-Based Learning Coach.

Roles and Responsibilities

Learning and Skills Teachers interact with other Teachers and FES professionals and Learners of different ages, abilities, backgrounds and ambitions. They may also interact with employers and stakeholders.

You will be responsible for helping to prepare Further Education learners to progress to employment or further study. You will deliver to a diverse group of learners, including those with special educational needs, you will need to demonstrate that you are flexible, innovative, and adaptable, changing behaviour and teaching style to suit the environment and level of the learner. In this role you will need to have a sound understanding of pedagogy relevant to learners in Further Education and should regularly engage with robust evidence of effective teaching and learning methods and practice relevant to their subject area(s) within a Further Education and Skills setting. You will have significant autonomy and need to demonstrate consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct and including being accountable for your own professional development. You may also be responsible for the managing of others, as well as managing budgets.

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Who is it for?

Apprenticeships are open to anyone in England over the age of 16 and not in full time education.

Apprenticeships can also be for new or existing employees.

Applicants must be in a role aspiring to be in a teaching role with the opportunities to meet the requirements of Apprenticeship or already in a teaching role.



Duration

Typically between 18-21 months.

The first 18 months will be 'in learning' where the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed are developed. The final 3 months will be used to complete the End Point Assessment.



Delivery

Remote tutor-led training and portfolio building with an additional dedicated Training Consultant meeting with you monthly to ensure you progress and achieve timely.

TOPICS COVERED DURING TRAINING

To develop your teaching experience, you will be required to attend online training for 1-2 sessions per month. These will cover teaching and assessment methods, pedagogic research, contextualising English and maths, principles of designing, planning and organising curriculum, strategies to ensure learners are engaged, inspired and challenged. Opportunities to foster a safe and supportive learning environment and demonstrate safeguarding procedures. Motivating learners to set challenging goals, principles of assessment, using initial assessment and diagnostic to differentiate support, how to successfully address barriers to learning, understanding regulatory bodies and frameworks, coaching and mentoring techniques, quality strategies and promoting suitable developed principles, values and goals in relation to subject specialisms.

GATEWAY AND END POINT ASSESSMENT (EPA)

We will work with you and your employer to decide when it is time to start your EPA. You will enter Gateway and be prepared and supported by us to complete the two EPA components. You will only have 'achieved' your apprenticeship when the EPA is complete.

Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence. It must last for 90 minutes.

- Portfolio of evidence will typically contain 15 discrete pieces of evidence. Two pieces of evidence should be records of observations of the apprentice teaching. The End-Point Assessor will ask a minimum of 12 questions.

Lesson observation and professional dialogue. The total time for this assessment method is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

- Lesson observation must last one hour.
- Professional dialogue must last 45 minutes and is about the lesson observed

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Career Progression: Further Education Lecturer, Learning and Skills Teacher, Tutor, Education Practitioner, Workplace Trainer or assessor, Apprenticeship Coach or Skills Coach roles.

Higher Apprenticeships: Level 6 Teacher Degree Apprenticeship, Bachelor's Degree, PGCE and Leadership qualifications.

Specialist Pathways: Teaching & Learning - Workplace Training - Assessment - Apprenticeship Coaching - Subject Specialisms - Education Leadership.