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Course Reference
ST0454

Typical Duration
20 Months

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Overview

Distance Learning Course HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 4

The Level 4 Higher-Level Teaching Assistant qualification is aimed at those with an education background who wish to progress to the next level.

This recognised Level 4 certificate will help you develop extra skills and open-up additional career opportunities, with the benefit of flexible studying. This means that you can complete the course at your

own pace, in your own time and in the comfort of your own home as it is delivered entirely online.

Distance learning offers the flexibility to update your skills whilst working full-time. You will also benefit from the support of an assigned Educator and connect with our online forum community. Our course is designed to equip you with the

knowledge, the skills and the training to address challenges within the school environment and to enhance your understanding of how to effectively support your students and learners.

Course content

Higher-Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) do everything that regular teaching assistants do, but with an increased level of responsibility. Under the teacher's direction, HLTAs often plan, prepare and deliver learning activities with individual pupils, groups and (in the short term) whole classes, and also assess, record and report on pupils' progress.

Many HLTAs have a role to play outside of the classroom: they may manage other classroom-based staff, develop a specialist curriculum area within the school or liaise with parents and carers regarding sensitive issues for particular pupils. From one-to-ones to small groups

to supporting students with a variety of additional needs, by the end of this course you will feel confident in your ability to support, guide and influence the minds of those you teach, so you can take greater responsibility in the classroom. You will complete 7 modules using our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and submit various assignments.

You will be given up to 6 remote contact sessions to support the completion of your portfolio. Portfolios will be compiled using our OneFile portfolio system and you will have access to a forum through this so you can share learning with others on the programme.

Course modules:

- Understand the HLTA role
- Child development & welfare
- Awareness of special educational needs
- Promoting positive behaviour in children & young people
- Providing support for individual learners & small groups
- Developing skills to promote positive working relationships
- Curriculum planning, delivery & assessment

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Entry requirements

Candidates will be required to have a background in education. Whilst candidates are not required to be employed whilst completing the qualification, there is a requirement of 50 hours work / work placement which is

mandatory in order to complete the course. Candidates will have to provide confirmation of this upon enrolment to the qualification.

Candidates will need to hold a level 2

or equivalent in English and Maths, and have access to IT equipment in order to complete the 7 online modules.