

BOOST YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

SPECIALIST TEACHING ASSISTANT, LEVEL 5

Specialist Teaching Assistants work with SEN students of all ages and abilities in a variety of educational settings. Typical tasks include:

- Running intervention groups
- Supporting students who have special educational needs or disabilities
- Supporting other colleagues to develop

Aimed at those with a L3 Teaching Assistant qualification, this new apprenticeship reflects the skills and dedication offered by school support staff. Its core themes are:

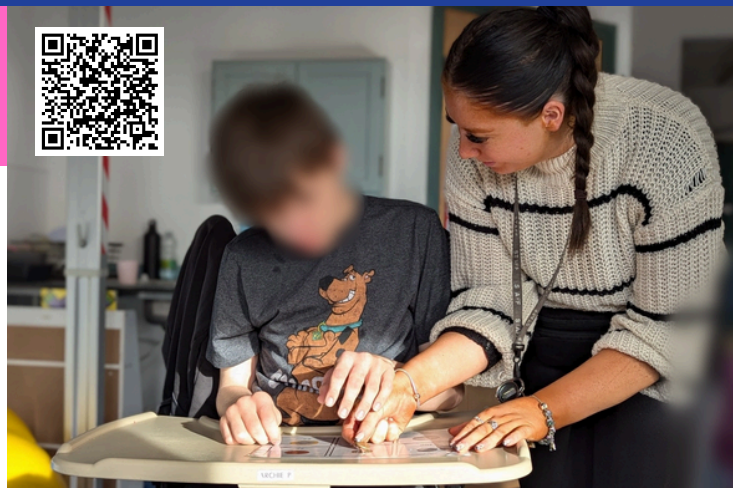
- Advancing learning
- Planning and assessment
- Communication
- Professionalism
- Regulation and guidance

By the end of the apprenticeship, you will be able to use the links between research, key concepts and systemic knowledge to enrich your approach to working with learners and be able to critically evaluate and adapt your practice to reflect individual needs.



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With an apprenticeship, you **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

As well as working, you will learn new skills for at least one day a week as off-the-job training. The blend of practical work and support from your assessor and mentor means you will put into practice the things you learn. You will also gain skills in communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving, and have time to improve functional maths and English if needed.

It won't cost you anything. Your employer will pay your salary and the training will be paid for from a government fund.

Assessment will be through observation with questions and professional discussion, underpinned by a portfolio. Following your apprenticeship, you could progress to:

- Teacher or Early Years Teacher Degree Apprenticeship, Level 6

Specialisms in SEND or social and emotional well-being. Option to embed L4 HLTA .