

Course Information Sheet

Preparing to Work in Schools L1



Course Description:

Launch your education career with our 6-week L1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools. Gain the essential knowledge and understanding to thrive in a school environment.

This L1 Award is your first step towards a rewarding career in education. Over 6 weeks, you'll gain a foundational understanding of the school environment, explore child development, and discover how to support the well-being of children and young people. You'll develop valuable communication and teamwork skills, all while learning about safeguarding, equality, and diversity practices within schools.

What will I learn?

- Introduction to Schools: Explore the roles and responsibilities of schools, different types of schools, and the UK curriculum.
- Supporting Children and Young People: Delve into child development stages, fostering positive relationships, and creating inclusive learning environments.
- Essential Skills for Working in Schools: Develop effective communication and teamwork skills, learn about safeguarding procedures, and explore equality, diversity, and inclusion practices.
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Who should join this course?

This course is perfect for anyone interested in a career working in schools, including:

- Recent school leavers
- Career changers
- Parents or guardians wanting to get involved in the education sector

Progression Opportunities:

This L1 Award is an ideal starting point for further education and training in the education sector. You can progress to:

- Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges
- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Teaching Assistant qualifications (Higher Levels)

Entry Requirements:

You will be invited to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain your levels of English and maths prior to entry on this course of study.

Progression Opportunities:

This course can open doors to various rewarding careers in education, such as:

- Teaching Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- School Admissions Officer
- Classroom Support Worker

How do I enrol?

To apply for this course online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form and one of our customer service team will be in touch or call to speak to one of our friendly Learning Advisors on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsourcesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

