Course details

Course title
Schools, Parenting and Child Development: Introduction to working as a teaching assistant

Course code
Q00018617

Course date

Start: 26/09/24
End: 07/11/24

Number of classes
6 sessions

Timetable

Thu 26th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30
Thu 3rd Oct, 9:30 to 11:30
Thu 10th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30
Thu 17th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30
Thu 24th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30
Thu 7th Nov, 9:30 to 11:30

Tutor
Allison McClean

Fee range

Free to £50.40

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.
Got it!
In venue

Venue

Daubeney Children's Centre/ Primary Scho
103 Daubeney Road
Hackney
London
E5 0EG

Level of study
Level 1

Course overview

If you are thinking about a career in teaching, this introductory course is for you. Teaching assistants are an integral part of the classroom. Not only do they provide vital support for pupils, but they also support the teaching that takes place. This course is ideal if you would like to know more about working as a teaching assistant. The role varies widely with some specialising in certain areas of education such as literacy, numeracy, music, specific learning needs and other disability support, English as a second language or behaviour. Teaching assistants can be found in schools for Early Years right through to secondary schools, and the number of TAs in one school can vary widely depending on necessity and amount of funding provided. This course will give you information about working as a teaching assistant (also known as a classroom assistant, a pupil support assistant, a teacher's aide, or abbreviated as a TA) and how you can provide support to teachers by providing teaching and learning support in whatever way possible.

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verbal feedback alongside the written marking of your work, and be encouraged to support each other in your learning. By the end of the course, you would have gained knowledge and skills necessary to progress onto the next stage of learning.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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