

## Course details

### Course title

Professional Development: Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant

### Course code

Q00018424

### Course date

Start: 09/09/24

End: 30/09/24

### Number of classes

4 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 9th Sep, 9:45 to 14:45

Mon 16th Sep, 9:45 to 14:45

Mon 23rd Sep, 9:45 to 14:45

Mon 30th Sep, 9:45 to 14:45

### Tutor

Asia Bhatti

### Fee range

Free to £84.00

### 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!

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## **Venue**

Todmorden Learning Centre (Todmorden)  
Burnley Road  
Todmorden  
OL14 7BX

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Begin your journey towards a rewarding career in education with our Introduction to Being a Teaching Assistant course. Learn the essential skills and knowledge required to support teachers and students in the classroom. Ideal for individuals considering a career in education.

## **Course description**

Professional Development: Introduction to Being a Teaching Assistant is designed for individuals interested in pursuing a career in education. This course provides an overview of the role and responsibilities of a teaching assistant, including supporting teachers in lesson preparation, assisting with classroom management, and providing individual support to students. Participants will learn about the skills and qualities needed to be an effective teaching assistant, such as communication, organisation, and empathy. The course covers key topics such as child development, educational theories, and practical strategies for supporting diverse learners. Students will also explore the various educational settings in which teaching assistants work, from early years to secondary education. Through a combination of lectures, discussions, and practical activities, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the teaching assistant role and its impact on student learning and development. By the end of the course, students will be well-prepared to take the next steps towards a career in education, whether through further training or direct employment. This course is ideal for anyone looking to make a positive difference in the lives of students and contribute to the educational community.

## **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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