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Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in  
Supporting Teaching  
and Learning

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Qualification facts

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QRN:603/2495/8 - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning  
QRN: 603/2498/3 - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning  
QRN: 603/2496/X - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

# About this qualification

## Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This qualification provides learners with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children and young people in a school or college environment. The qualification covers elements including children and young people's development and safeguarding their welfare.

## Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This qualification provides learners with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children and young people in a school or college environment. The qualification covers elements including children and young people's development, safeguarding their welfare, and communication and professional relationships.

## Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This qualification provides learners with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school and college environments. It covers all aspects of specialist support including planning; delivering and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher; bilingual support; special needs support; and personal development and reflective practice.

## Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres have their own guidelines.

## Experience in the workplace

### Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements to take this qualification.

### Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

As learners need to show competence in both skills and knowledge, they will need to be working or be on a practical placement during the taught programme of study in a learning environment (school or college). We recommend that the learner undertakes 100 hours of placement in a real work environment.

### Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

As learners need to show competence in both skills and knowledge, they will need to be working or be on a practical placement during the taught programme of study in a learning environment (school or college). At Diploma level, we recommend that the learner undertakes an additional 100 hours of placement to that taken at the Certificate level in a real work environment, to total 200 hours.

## Mandatory units

Unit ref.	Unit title	Unit type	Level	Credit	Awd	Cert	Dip
T/616/5878	Schools and Colleges as Organisations	Knowledge	3	2	✓	✓	✓
A/616/5879	Support Health and Safety in a Learning Environment	Knowledge	3	3	✓	✓	✓
M/616/5880	Understand How to Safeguard Children and Young People	Knowledge	3	4	✓	✓	✓
T/616/5881	Develop Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults	Knowledge / Skills	3	2		✓	✓
A/616/5882	Understand How Children and Young People Develop	Knowledge	3	3	✓	✓	✓
F/616/5883	Support Positive Behaviour in Children and Young People	Knowledge / Skills	3	4		✓	✓
J/616/5884	Support Children and Young People During Learning Activities	Knowledge / Skills	3	4		✓	✓
L/616/5885	Support English and Maths Skills	Knowledge / Skills	3	4		✓	✓
M/616/5958	Support the Use of ICT in the Learning Environment	Knowledge / Skills	3	3		✓	✓
J/616/5965	Support Assessment for Learning	Knowledge / Skills	3	3		✓	✓
L/616/5966	Engage in Personal and Professional Development	Knowledge / Skills	3	3		✓	✓
D/616/5969	Support Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication	Knowledge / Skills	3	4			✓
Y/616/5971	Understand How to Support Bilingual Learners	Knowledge	3	3			✓
A/616/5977	Understand How to Support Learning of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	Knowledge	3	4			✓
F/616/5978	Support Children and Young People during Transitions	Knowledge / Skills	3	4			✓
J/616/5979	Support the Role of Play, Leisure and Extra-Curricular Activities for Children and Young People	Knowledge	3	3			✓

### Award

Total guided learning hours: 85 hours  
Total qualification time: 120 hours

### Certificate

Total guided learning hours: 250 hours  
Total qualification time: 350 hours

### Diploma

Total guided learning hours: 380 hours  
Total qualification time: 530 hours

## Assessment

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk)

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