

New Directions College Course Information 2023-24

COURSE:	Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Teaching Assistant)
LEVEL:	Level 2
MODE OF DELIVERY:	Face to face & blended learning
DURATION:	35 weeks
ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED:	Accredited
ENTRY REQUIREMENT:	Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools or relevant experience of 3 to 6 months in working with children. A good level of spoken and written English. Basis Maths and IT skills.
PROGRESSION:	Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning or Advanced Apprenticeship programme

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Level 2 is an ideal choice for individuals currently employed or would like to work in a school setting who seek to acquire an esteemed qualification to substantiate their existing skills and advance their professional journey. This comprehensive program encompasses a diverse range of vital topics, such as fostering a positive and encouraging environment, providing invaluable support to pupils, adeptly utilising information and communication technology, and actively contributing to the holistic social development of children. By enrolling in this course, you will not only validate your expertise but also gain invaluable knowledge and practical skills to propel your career to new heights.

TOPICS COVERED:	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:	KEY DATES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - HELP IMPROVE OWN AND TEAM PRACTICE IN SCHOOLS - SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR - PROVIDE DISPLAYS IN SCHOOLS 	ASSESSMENT/WORKBOOKS/ OBSERVATIONS/DISCUSSIONS	COURSE STARTS IN SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY EACH YEAR
SKILLS TO BE GAINED:	KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED:	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Help improve own and team practice in schools	Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people Support children and young people's positive behaviour Provide displays in schools	

REQUIRED LEARNING MATERIALS:	SUGGESTED READING:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: