

New Directions College Course Information 2023-24

COURSE:	Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Teaching Assistant)
LEVEL:	Level 3
MODE OF DELIVERY:	Face to face & blended learning (1 day per month)
DURATION:	18-24 months
ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED:	Accredited
ENTRY REQUIREMENT:	Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or/and comprehensive experience in working in school setting. Good written English and digital skills.
PROGRESSION:	Further training (Award in Education and Training Level 3) or employment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Level 3 is an exceptional choice for individuals possessing substantial experience as school support workers, aspiring to transition into more specialised roles encompassing administration, learning support, and possibly management. This advanced level of training delves deeper into various aspects, enabling you to gain comprehensive knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- **Promoting Positive Behavior:** This module focuses extensively on strategies and techniques to foster an environment of positive behavior within the school setting. You will acquire a profound understanding of effective methods for encouraging and reinforcing positive conduct among students and nurturing a conducive learning atmosphere.
- **Supporting Pupils:** With an emphasis on individualised student support, this program equips you with a wide array of tools and methodologies to cater to the diverse needs of students. You will delve into personalised learning plans, techniques for addressing challenges, and fostering academic and personal growth.
- **Utilising ICT:** In today's digital age, the integration of technology in educational settings is crucial. This level furnishes you with comprehensive training on effectively leveraging ICT tools to enhance teaching, learning, and administrative processes.
- **Assisting in Children's Social Development:** Recognising the significance of social development in a child's overall growth, this module equips you with invaluable skills to facilitate healthy social interactions and emotional well-being. You will explore strategies for promoting empathy, building positive relationships, and supporting the social development of students.

By completing Level 3, you will be well-prepared to take on more specialised roles within the educational field, equipped with the expertise and competence required for administrative tasks, learning support, and management responsibilities.

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 - PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THERAPY SESSIONS 	ASSIGNMENTS, OBSERVATIONS, PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS, WORKBOOKS, WORK BASED EVIDENCE	ROLLING PROGRAMME – THIS COURSE STARTS MONTHLY
SKILLS TO BE GAINED:	KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED:	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Using information and communication technology	Promoting positive behaviour Supporting pupils Using information and communication technology Helping with children's social development	
REQUIRED LEARNING MATERIALS:	SUGGESTED READING:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: