

Course Information

Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching & Learning Course Code - W121E

What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice you will spend time both in College and in the workplace learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for approximately 24 months.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for an Apprenticeship but you must be in paid work for a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

What qualifications will I get?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- The Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)
- English Functional Skills Level 2
- Maths Functional Skills Level 2
- ICT Functional Skills Level 2
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills

Course description:

This qualification provides students with a secure understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children or young people in school environments. In choosing optional units the student can tailor the qualification towards their interests or their work place.

Units/topics covered:

The units cover children's development, safeguarding, equality and inclusion, supporting positive behaviour, communication and professional relationships with children, adults and other agencies, planning, delivering and reviewing assessment strategies to promote and support learning alongside the teacher and schools as organisations.

Type of assessment:

Working with your Assessor you will put together a portfolio of evidence to meet the criteria. This will include observation in the workplace, written tasks, discussion and work products. Achievement of the functional skills is via computer based exams.

Equipment needed:

None

Where can it lead?

The CACHE qualification is fast becoming the recognised qualification for Teaching Assistants and Learning Support Assistants in all types of schools.

Course fee: If you are under 19 when you start your apprenticeship then tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

What to do next:

If you have an employer please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk.

To find an employer all Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-Apprenticeship>.

Candidates who are unable to secure employment should consider applying for a full time programme at the college or may consider a Traineeship programme.

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