

Open Awards Level 3 End-point Assessment for ST0454 Teaching Assistant

Route: Education and Early Years



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Typical Duration

18 months on-programme.
3 months typical End-point Assessment duration.

Maximum Funding

£7000

National Level

Level 3

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements.

Mandatory Qualifications

Apprentices will need to achieve maths and English qualifications in line with current Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funding requirements.

On-programme Stage

Full-time apprentices will typically spend 18 months on-programme (before gateway) training to meet the KSBs as outlined in the occupational standard. All apprentices must spend a minimum of 12 months on-programme. All apprentices must spend a minimum of 20% of on-programme time undertaking off-the-job training.

Role Profile

This occupation is found in primary, secondary, special schools, alternative provision, and further education institutions such as sixth forms and colleges. Teaching Assistants work across all age ranges, supporting all learners.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to support the class teacher to enhance learners' progress and development either in groups or individually.

Teaching Assistants ensure that learners understand their work, know their learning objectives, and display positive learning behaviours in order to make progress. They deliver individual and small group teaching and apply a range of strategies to support learners of different abilities under the professional direction and supervision of a qualified teacher. Teaching Assistants may support learners with special educational needs and disabilities and learners with social, emotional, and mental health vulnerabilities.



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Completion and Certification

Open Awards will issue a summary of results following successful completion of all End-point Assessment (EPA) requirements. Open Awards will also request the apprenticeship completion certificate on behalf of an apprentice once they have completed their apprenticeship.

Why Choose Open Awards Qualified?

Open Awards have been in business for 40 years. During that time, we have helped thousands of learners get started on the education ladder, return to learning, achieve qualifications to help their careers and progress into further and higher education. Building on this expertise we have become an end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) for a growing number of apprenticeship standards in England approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE).

EPAO number: EPA0565

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How Will the Learner Be Assessed?

This EPA has 2 different assessment methods:

1. Observation with questioning
2. Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence

The result from each assessment method is combined to decide the overall apprenticeship grade.

Progression

Apprentices who successfully achieve this apprenticeship could progress into employment as a teaching assistant. They may also progress onto further study to become a specialist teaching assistant, learning mentor or pursue a career in teaching.

