

Preparing to Teach in Education and Training Award level 3

Course Overview

The Level 3 Award in Education and Training is an introductory teaching qualification. It was previously known as PTTLS. The award is appropriate for teachers, tutors and trainers who may be working, or intend to work, within an FE college, adult and community learning centre or learning provider and for those delivering work-based training such as within voluntary, community, private and public organisations. This qualification is not suitable for those wanting to teach in primary or secondary schools. This is a full cost course. There is no fee remission available and you cannot apply for an advanced learner loan to pay for your fees.

What you will learn

This qualification gives you an introduction to teaching in the Further Education and Skills sector. You will cover three units: Understanding roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training; Understanding and using inclusive teaching and learning approaches in education and training and Understanding assessment in education and training. Topics include models of teaching, behaviour management, planning sessions, developing resources and inclusive teaching practice.

Entry Requirements

You are required to have English and maths skills at level 2. If you do not possess certificates in English or maths (GCSE A-C or equivalent) then a short written test will be required. There is a minimum age requirement for this course: you must be at least 19 years old at the date of enrolment.

Course Progression

The level 3 Award in Education and Training is recognised by employers when recruiting to training roles. On successful completion of this qualification, you may choose to progress onto the Level 5 Certificate in Education and Training or level 6 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training (if additional requirements are met).

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required, or you will be sent a conditional offer according to the entry requirements for the course. You will then be invited in to enrol for your chosen course of study.

Course Details

Course Code	P00282
Start Date	06/11/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	14 weeks
Campus	St Margaret's Campus
Level	3

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