

Course Name: Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Level: 3

Course Code: 5329-33

Accreditation No: 501/1394/X

Tutor: Angela Wicker

About the course

Level 3 is ideal if you have significant experience as a school support worker and wish to move into a more specialised role - in administration, learning support and management. A one day per week placement will be required for this course in a school environment which must be approved by your tutor. This course is theory and practical based. The theory is carried out in the classroom and the practical based is done at your placement. To evidence your practical work at your placement your tutor will occasionally come out to observe you doing a specific task.

Units for the qualification

Unit 301: Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults

Unit 302: Schools as organisations

Unit 303: Support learning activities

Unit 304: Promote children and young people's positive behaviour

Unit 305: Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults

Unit 306: Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in work with children and young people

Unit 307: Support assessment for learning

Unit 332: Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Unit 334: Support children and young people's health and safety

Unit 331: Understand child and young person development

Unit 333: Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people

Tutor Profile

Angela Wicker joined Appleby Training and Heritage Centre in 2016, when she trained as a qualified assessor. Working prior to this at Newton Rigg College, Penrith, with Land Based apprentices and trainee Teaching Assistants. Angela gained a foundation degree in Education (Teaching Assistants) 2005 and a B.A (hons) in Education and Training, in 2007. Angela has over 20 years' experience of teaching children and young people, in a variety of settings and has helped mature students to retrain and return to employment.

Entry Requirements

You will need five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths or a Level 2 Diploma or NVQ in a related field or equivalent at pass or higher.

Applicants over 19 years of age (on 1st September) will be considered on their individual academic and vocational experience to date.

Will there be homework set?

Students will be expected to complete independent study outside of taught classes. Students prepare a portfolio of evidence throughout the academic year.

What careers can this lead to?

On completion of these qualifications, you can gain a role supporting staff in schools.

Progression Opportunities:

Students can progress into employment in primary and secondary schools.