

TA Skills Bootcamp (Starting September)

This Skills Bootcamp is designed to prepare you for a career as a Teaching Assistant (TA) by equipping you with the essential knowledge, skills, and confidence to work effectively in educational settings. Over 16-weeks, you'll explore key topics such as supporting diverse learning needs, safeguarding, behaviour management, and employability skills. Delivered via a mixture of face-to-face and live online you'll gain practical experience and develop a professional mindset ready for the classroom.



Delivery format over 16 weeks

- Face-to-face tutor-led sessions
- Live online weekly tutor sessions
- Weekly 1-2-1 tutorial support and planning sessions
- Employability coaching and support

Career and employability support

- Guaranteed job interview on completion
- Job search support
- CV writing workshops
- Interview techniques and mock interviews

Eligibility requirements

- Age 19 years +
- Must live or work in Wiltshire or Swindon
- Must have the 'right to work' in the UK
- Want to progress on to a Teaching Assistant role

Outcomes

- NCFE CACHE certificated unit
- Increased confidence and readiness for a TA role
- Support to progress onto a TA job
- Certificate of achievement
- 6-months post-course career/employability support

Key topics covered

Role of the Teaching Assistant	Mental health awareness
Understanding special educational needs and disabilities	Trauma informed practice
Supporting learners with special educational needs and disabilities	Education and Health Care Plans (EHCP)
Barriers to learning	Classroom behaviour management
Supporting learning activities	Legislation and frameworks
Safeguarding and e-safety	Identifying needs through observations