

# Teaching Assistant Diploma



## Course Description

This home learning programme has been developed to enable those working, or hoping to work, in the role of 'teaching assistant', to acquire and develop a level of understanding and skills that will help them to do this effectively.

The programme consists of a number of modules, each of which relate to a particular aspect that is important and relevant to the teaching assistant role. The modules are organised into two groups:

## Assessment

There is a mixture of question types requiring a range of responses, including: descriptive answers or the completion of practical activities. If you are currently working with children the activities may be used in support of your particular role, however, if you are not actively working with children at present, you will find that wherever possible the questions are structured to provide you with alternative means of answering them. You may find it profitable to approach the head of one of your local schools, to explain what you are doing and to see whether there are any opportunities for you to gain experience by helping out in the school on a purely voluntary basis.

## Modules

### Mandatory modules

There are five of these and you must complete all of them. They are:

- Provide support for learning activities
- Support children's development
- Help to keep children safe
- Contribute to positive relationships
- Provide effective support for your colleagues

### Optional modules

There are a number of these and you must select and complete two of them. They are:

- Use information and communication technology to support pupils' learning
- Support a child with disabilities or special educational needs
- Support children and young people's play
- Provide displays

**Suggested Duration: 360 Hours**

**Level: 3**

**Format: Paper**

**Awarding Body: Ascentis**

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE

To register for and purchase this course, please contact NCC Home Learning in any one of the following ways:

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