



Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship with PE and School Sport Specialism

Fact Sheet

Apprenticeship Standard	Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard
Cost of training	£5,000 (funded by the employer; either via use of apprenticeship levy funds, 5% co-investment with the government paying 95% or via levy gifting)
Duration of training	14 months (including 2 months for End-Point Assessment)
Apprenticeship overview	<p>Aspire Training Solutions have created an adaptation of the Teaching Assistant apprenticeship standard, so it incorporates a PE and sport specialism.</p> <p>This role can enable the school to use the apprentice flexibly and offer maximum impact with the pupils to help meet strategic priorities and national targets for physical activity and PE.</p> <p>Apprentices will engage with training that will develop and enhance their classroom practice/teaching skills. They will also receive specialist PE training and qualifications to add value to the apprenticeship standard.</p> <p>The training will help them to develop skills and experience to support them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how individuals learn and develop • Work with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning • Develop an understanding of the curriculum, in particular PE • Understand their role in keeping children safe • Develop skills in communication, team-work, problem solving and motivating pupils
Nature of job role relevant to Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours of the apprenticeship	<p>Employers have personalised their implementation of this apprenticeship role based on individual needs, resources and demographic, but the PE and Sport Teaching Assistant role has generally incorporated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working directly with pupils across all key stages • Provide PE department support, including the delivery of PE lessons • Supporting the delivery of core curriculum lessons • Planning programmes of activity for pupils, families and communities • Support the delivery of a rich and exciting extracurricular sports and activity programme • Delivering lunchtime activities • Promotion of active lessons • Developing PE interventions for targeted pupils and supporting delivery of an active learning curriculum • Supporting pupil involvement in competitive sports events
Qualifications, certificates and training delivered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning • Level 2 Award in Multi-skills Coaching/Development in Sport (optional and subject to a £50 certification fee) • Skills festival days with a range of sector specific CPD, such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the PE curriculum • Practical PE Curriculum • Gymnastics • Dance • Safeguarding / Prevent • Mental Health and Wellbeing • Functional skills in maths and English (where required)

End Point Assessment (EPA)	<p>The end-point assessment process is conducted by an independent organisation, will take a maximum of 2 months and will comprise of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical observation with question and answers • Professional discussion (supported by portfolio of evidence) • Portfolio of evidence (between 10 and 15 pieces of evidence) <p>Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of distinction, pass or fail.</p>
Professional recognition	<p>Candidates successfully achieving this apprenticeship will be eligible to apply for membership with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) as a Practitioner.</p>
Training model	<p>This apprenticeship training programme will include a structured timetable of provision including all the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group tutor sessions • Skills festival days • Digital resources • Aspire:Ed online learning platform courses • 1:1 progress reviews • Employer reviews • Work based observations



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