Best Practice Network

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LEVEL 5 LEARNING AND SKILLS TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP

18 months + Assessment | **Funded by the Growth and Skills Levy** | **Dedicated support**

Recognised pathway to QTLS | **Awards Level 5 Learning and Skills Teacher Apprenticeship**

The **Level 5 Learning and Skills Teacher Apprenticeship** is a fully funded Further Education teacher training programme for professionals teaching in FE colleges, sixth forms, independent training providers, and specialist SEND settings. Gain a recognised teaching qualification while continuing to work and earn.



What will you gain?

- **A nationally recognised Level 5 qualification**
- The knowledge, skills and confidence to develop as an effective teacher
- Practical teaching strategies you can apply immediately in your setting
- Expertise in curriculum planning, assessment, inclusion, safeguarding and supporting learner progression

How is the programme delivered?

- Online training sessions led by expert teacher educators
- Flexible independent learning designed to fit around you
- Practical workplace learning from day one
- Dedicated support from a tutor and workplace mentor
- Regular teaching observations with personalised feedback
- A final assessment of either a lesson observation and professional discussion, or a professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence

Why apply?

- Gain formal recognition for your teaching expertise
- Learn while you teach without stepping away from your role
- Develop evidence-informed approaches to teaching
- Strengthen your understanding of curriculum design within your specialist subject area

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Entry requirements:

Applicants must:

- Be employed in a suitable Further Education or Skills setting.
- Be teaching or training their chosen specialism as part of their role.
- Hold GCSE English and Maths at Grade 4/C or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 equivalent.
- Have the right to work and study in the UK.
- Meet apprenticeship funding eligibility requirements.
- Hold a qualification at least one level above the highest level they teach. A degree in the specialism is desirable but not required.

"Student teachers are overwhelmingly positive about all aspects of their training with Best Practice Network. They know that they will get the support they need to succeed in their training sessions as well as on placement or within the workplace."

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Cost: ~~£7,000~~

£0 Fully funded via the Growth & Skills Levy

Benefits for Employers

- Support staff to achieve a nationally recognised teaching qualification
- Improve workforce development, engagement and retention
- Strengthen expertise in teaching, assessment, curriculum planning and learner progression
- Provide access to evidence-informed teaching practice relevant to subject specialisms
- Invest in staff development through Growth & Skills Levy funding
- Offer a recognised pathway towards QTLS status

Find out more and apply →

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