



**BRIGHT
PATHWAY**

Qualification

Level 5 Diploma in
Teaching (Further
Education and Skills)



Awarding Body

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Course Description

The Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills) course is an Ofqual regulated qualification designed to equip learners with the essential teaching knowledge, skills and professional competencies needed for teaching roles within the Further Education (FE) and Skills sector.

The Level 5 teaching qualification will allow learners to gain an understanding of how teaching and learning is delivered in college, adult education centres, independent training providers and a vocational education setting and develop practical teaching skills needed to be an effective teacher of further education.

From 1 September 2024 the Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (DET) was replaced by the Level 5 DiT FE and Skills. This new qualification offers a clear route to Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status.

Scope of the Level 5 DiT

The Level 5 DiT (FE and Skills) qualification is a fully online qualification for teaching flexible learning. The course can be finished in as little as 18 months, depending on learners' experience and how much time they can dedicate to study. The programme is delivered using our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), and includes dedicated online tutor support throughout the course.

Entry Requirements

To access this Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (FE and Skills) course learners need to have Level 2 qualifications in English and Maths and relevant qualifications or experience in their specialist subject area, combined with good literacy, numeracy and digital skills. The L5 DiT online course is for learners who are already in a teaching placement or have access to an appropriate teaching or voluntary position to complete the practical element of the course.

Course Structure

Unit 1: Teaching My Subject

Unit 2: Learners and Learning

Unit 3: Teachers and Teaching

Unit 4: Professional Practice

Unit 5: Effective Digital and Online Pedagogies

Unit 6: Developing, Using and Organising Resources in a Specialist Area

Unit 7: Equality and Diversity

Unit 8: Preparing for the Personal Tutoring Role

Unit 9: Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment



Assessment

Assessment is practical and coursework-based, with no formal written exams.

You will be assessed through:

Written assignments

Portfolio of evidence from your teaching practice

10 formal teaching observations (minimum 45 minutes each)

A professional discussion at the end of the course

Evidence collected during your teaching placement

Duration

This course is offered self-paced learning and normally completing it takes up to 18 months depending on the pace that the learner takes. Course access remains available for 12 months from enrolment. If you need extra time past the initial access period, a re-enrolment fee will be charged.

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Our Process

1 Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments with our standard or fast track plan. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

2 Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding body.

3 Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) – Moodle. Here, you'll find all the resources you need to succeed. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process, providing valuable feedback on every step.

4 Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

5 Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components. Your commitment and effort will contribute to your success in the program.

6 Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, you will receive an OFQUAL-regulated qualification. This accredited certificate recognises your achievements and signifies the fulfilment of your educational goals.