

## Pathways to Teaching

### Course Code

ASB/PATHW/22/2/WEB

### Time and duration

Start Date:

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Weeks: 0

### Location

Kingsway Learning Centre

Victoria Road

Widnes

WA8 7QY

### What is it?

This programme offers you an introduction to teaching and provides you with valuable teaching experience. If you complete it successfully you will get an introductory teaching qualification. This programme could be for you if your aim is to teach in the Adult Learning sector (for example, for a Community Learning and Skills provider, a college of FE, a voluntary organisation).

### What is involved?

The programme has been carefully designed to incorporate a valuable combination of qualifications and teaching experience. Your time will be taken up between learning through a teaching placement, which we will provide, and through, for example, workshops and tutorials. You will work towards the following awards that all offer essential underpinning knowledge for aspiring teachers/tutors:

Education and Training

Safeguarding for Work, Education and Life

Equality and Diversity

British Values

### Attendance

You will be with us for two days a week. One day will be taken up with the 'workshop/learning' sessions and these will be held on Wednesdays from 09:30 to 14:30. On the other day of your programme you will be on placement With Halton Adult Learning (this will be identified once the Pathways Programme starts).

## What does the programme cover?

Your full programme will cover the underpinning knowledge essential to teachers in training including, for example -

- the key roles and responsibilities of teachers, tutors and trainers
- planning and delivering your sessions
- engaging and motivating your learners
- establishing ground rules within a learning environment
- different assessment methods
- equality and diversity
- safeguarding

## What support will I get?

You will get the full support of a tutor for the workshop/classroom based learning activities. Because your work placement will be such an important part of your learning you will also normally get a placement mentor you can talk to about teaching your subject and working in a classroom/workshop.

## Assessment

For the main Level 3 award in Education and Training you will be assessed through assignments and a portfolio of evidence that we will help you put together. You will also be assessed through an observation of the delivery a short teaching session.

The additional awards will be assessed via online multi-choice questions. We will support you towards these online assessments too.

## Do I meet the entry requirements?

You do if you -

- \* hold a Level 2 English qualification and have the potential to work at Level 3
- \* hold a relevant vocational and/or academic award, ideally at Level 3, and/or have substantial vocational experience in the subject area you want to teach
- are a resident of the Liverpool City Region
- are over 19 years old
- are unemployed or are employed but earn less than £19305 per year
- are able to commit to the duration of the course

\* If you don't have these awards you may be able to take an entry assessment activity to demonstrate you can work at the level required. Once on the programme you may also want to enrol on to a Maths and/or English course which we can help you with.

## How much does it cost?

The course is free if you meet the entry requirements laid out above.

## What can this programme lead to?

On successful completion of the programme, you may be able to progress onto a Level 5 Certificate in Education (Post-Compulsory Education and Training) at Riverside College. Please note: progression to this programme will be dependent on your achievement on our programmes and may also be dependent upon your teaching role and responsibilities.

## Reasons you might consider teaching

You can help others by sharing your skills, knowledge and experience  
You can help develop the next generation of the workforce in your area of expertise  
You can teach part-time in adult education alongside your current job, meaning that you can change lives without changing your career.

## How do I enrol?

The programme starts in late November 2022 and finishes in early July 2023. Places are limited so apply as soon as you can.

To find out more about and/or enrol on the programme please contact us at:

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