LXPSkills

Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (FE&Skills)

COURSE GUIDE

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About Us

LXP Skills is a specialist training provider of education and training qualifications. We are a TQUK approved centre and offer a range of courses aimed at up-skilling those working in or looking to enter the education and skills sector.

We are a team of teachers, assessors and sector experts that care deeply about education and learning. We ensure all of our learners receive the support and guidance they need.

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Level 5 Diploma in Teaching

Enrolment Dates
January cohort- sign-up by 14/12/26

Level
5

Duration
12-18 months

Delivery
Live online
and self study

Assessment
Portfolio and observations.
No exams.

Qualification
OFQUAL regulated Level 5 Diploma in Teaching

Course Overview

The Diploma in Teaching (FE and Skills) is aimed at people who teach learners aged 14 and above in various settings. This could include a college, a private training provider, the workplace, in prisons, or within the voluntary sector.

As it requires observation and assessment of practice it is suited for those who are able to complete two teaching placements, accompanied by a teaching practice log.

The Level 5 Diploma in Teaching replaces the Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training.

The diploma qualification is comparable to the Certificate in Education (CertEd) and the Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). It is based on the occupational standards from the Learning and Skills Teacher Apprenticeship.

Eligibility

You must be well-qualified or experienced in your chosen subject (or subjects).

The course requires a high level of literacy, numeracy and technological awareness. A good standard of English is essential as you will be completing research and producing written work which is referenced.
You must hold a Level 2 (A-C) in English and Maths.

You must have a work placement and to be able to complete at least 250 hours of teaching and non-teaching practice.

Key Details

- Fully remote course delivered via distance learning.
- You will complete various assessment activities and compile a portfolio through our Virtual Learner Environment (VLE).
- You will need a work placement with at least 250 hours of teaching and non-teaching practice.
- You will need to spend 20 hours of placement with another employer or in another venue/location.
- There are a minimum of 10 x 45-minute observations required, ideally with 10 plus learners for the majority of observations. An expert witness will be needed for 8 of the observations.
- You will need support from two mentors within your work placements.
- OFQUAL regulated under the awarding body TQUK.
- Course duration 12-18 months.
- Guided learning hours 395 hours
- Total qualification time 1200 hours.

The Diploma is a great step towards gaining Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS).

Units Covered

UNIT 1	Pedagogic methodologies and curriculum development
UNIT 2	Understanding learners and educational practices
UNIT 3	Professionalism and inclusive teaching practices
UNIT 4	Promoting equality and diversity
UNIT 5	Partnership working and collaboration
UNIT 6	Assessment principles and practices
UNIT 7	Resource development and management for effective learning
UNIT 8	Teaching practice
UNIT 9	Behaviour management
UNIT 10	Professional development and reflective practice
UNIT 11	Digital pedagogies for teaching and learning

Course Payment

- £2000 plus vat
- Pay in full or up to 6 months
- No extra or hidden fees
- The balance needs to be cleared before receiving your certificate

Enrolling and Next Steps:

1. **Step one:**
   Talk to our team about your teaching role, experience and goals to ensure the qualification is the right fit.

2. **Step two:**
   We'll complete a short pre-entry review to confirm you're ready to study at Level 5.

3. **Step three:**
   We'll work with you and your employer to confirm you have a suitable teaching placement and workplace mentors.

4. **Step four:**
   Complete your enrolment paperwork and secure your place on the programme.

5. **Step five:**
   We'll provide guidance and resources to help workplace mentors support your development.

6. **Step six:**
   Attend your induction with your LXP Skills tutor, access your learning resources and begin your Diploma in Teaching journey.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I need to be teaching to enrol?**
  Yes. The Level 5 Diploma includes substantial teaching practice, so you'll need access to an appropriate Further Education or Skills setting where you can plan, teach and be observed in practice. We'll discuss this with you during the application process.

- **What support will I have?**
  You will have your own personal tutor at LXP Skills for the duration of the course. They will provide one to one support whenever you need it, through calls and via email.
  We'll also provide guidance for workplace mentors so they can effectively support your development, observations and professional growth.

- **How is the qualification assessed?**
  Assessment is carried out through a combination of written assignments, professional discussions, practical teaching evidence, observations of teaching practice and a portfolio of evidence completed throughout the programme.

- **Do you charge interest or perform credit checks for monthly instalments?**
  No we will set up a direct debit for monthly payments. You can pay up to 6 months interest free.