

Training to teach adults

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The Pre-school Learning Alliance employs many part-time tutors to provide training throughout its programmes. High standards of teaching and learning are maintained through ensuring that teaching staff have appropriate qualifications to enable them to offer the best learning experiences.

If you have a wealth of knowledge and experience of childcare and education, or other related areas of work in the sector and you are looking for a new challenge, teaching for the Pre-school Learning Alliance may be a new direction for you. The Alliance can offer you training that will:

- Build your confidence
- Explain the principles of good practice in adult education
- Provide you with a worthwhile and recognised qualification

CITY AND GUILDS 7302

Certificate in Delivering Learning: An Introduction

Duration: 60-hour course.

Ideal for: Experienced staff holding a Level 3 childcare and education qualification

Aim: To provide an introduction for people wanting to teach adults

About the course: This Level 3 course explores the principles of learning, planning and delivering sessions, assessing and evaluating. Students do not have to be working as tutors while studying this course, however they will visit and observe other tutors during that time. They may be invited to tutor workshops and courses at the discretion of the regional Training and Quality Assurance Manager. They will carry out a micro-teach as part of their assessed course work.

What next? Why not try...

City and Guilds 7407 - Certificate in Further Education Teaching
Stages 1 and 2

CITY AND GUILDS 7407

Certificate in Further Education Teaching (Stages 1 and 2)

Duration: 60-hour course (Stage 1) 120-hour course (Stage 2)

Ideal for: Experienced staff holding a Level 3 childcare and education qualification who may have some formal or informal experience of teaching adults. It is intended to be for those who wish to teach, or are already teaching in further and adult community education.

Aim: To provide Further Education and Training Organisation (FENTO) endorsed first and second stage qualifications

About the course: These Level 4 courses explore in greater depth the principles of learning, planning and delivering sessions, assessing and evaluating and the range of other skills and knowledge needed by a teacher. During the course students will need to be working as tutors, and their teaching practice will be assessed. If they are not already teaching regional staff will seek to establish opportunities for them to do so. Achievement of Stages 1 and 2 is an excellent basis for teaching in part-time roles with the Alliance.

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Certificate in Education (Stage 3) - The Pre-school Learning Alliance is not able to offer this final stage in the award to achieve the initial teacher training qualification that leads to Qualified Teacher Status in Post Compulsory Education and Training (PCET). However successful candidates will be directed to local higher education institutions that offer this final stage in the programme.