

# SGS College

# Learning Support Opportunity

## Free places available on Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 2

### What will I learn?

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is a work based qualification for those supporting teaching and learning in any type of school; primary (including foundation stage); secondary; special; pupil referral units. The course has been developed to reflect changes in support staff roles following implementation of workforce reform. It covers the role of learning support but has been broadened in scope to include new roles and responsibilities. The emphasis is on collecting 'evidence' of what you do as part of your normal working day as you provide support to teachers and pupils. It also aims to develop and improve your knowledge and skills in classroom support.

The course consists of four elements that together form the total course:

- Work placement/Mentor support
- Course workshops
- Assessment tutorials
- Observation from tutor

### How will I learn?

Classes are informal and you are encouraged to talk about your own ideas and experiences. You will be introduced to different ideas about the role of Learning Support and experience a variety of teaching and learning activities including group work, discussions and presentations.

Come prepared to take part in activities and contribute to discussions and you will get the most from the experience!

Each unit of the course is accessed via written evidence compiled in a portfolio. Evidence and observations are not graded, but are assessed as to whether they meet the set criteria for that unit, or not.

### What are the entry requirements?

In order to qualify for a free place you must be willing to support at SGS College, in a voluntary capacity, for 6 hours per week. This can be flexible.

You will need to secure a college placement which will be guaranteed by SGS College following a successful informal interview. A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check will also be required which will be funded by the college. There are no formal qualification requirements for candidates wishing to enrol on these courses, however, candidates should be aware that as part of the Government's agenda, all those who embark on a programme of study should also acquire a level of proficiency in English, Maths and Information Communication Technology (ICT). It is recommended that they should achieve a level 2 in these subjects by the end of their qualification, if they do not have it when they started. For those candidates without a level 2 in these subjects Functional Skills courses will be offered alongside the qualification.

### How do I apply?

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