



Want to work in Further Education?

FE Sector Fact Sheet

What is the FE Sector?

The Further Education sector is one of the largest educational fields in the UK. It is the study after secondary education that's not part of higher education. The sector predominately involves vocational education, at all levels, and teaching learners aged 16 and above.

What does a 'vocational teacher' mean?

As a vocational teacher, you are expected to be in a 'dual' profession. This means you should be knowledgeable in the sector you worked in e.g. Early Years, and you must also be an expert teacher. In order to teach in the FE sector you must hold a qualification to teach, which we can support you with.

Work based Learning

Work Based Learning occurs in the workplace. It is conducted usually by colleges and training providers working in partnership with employers. The courses and qualifications tend to be vocational such as apprenticeships. Many of those who work in the sector undertake accredited Level 3 and 4 qualifications for teaching, external assessing or internal quality control for assessments.



Becoming a qualified Tutor / Assessor

In order to become a qualified Tutor / Assessor you need a qualification to teach in the sector. We can support you to gain your qualification though distance learning, you gain sufficient evidence that you have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge needed to prepare, plan, deliver and evaluate the basic teaching and learning sessions.

The qualifications we offer are:

- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Already in the sector?

Not a problem. We can support you to gain your chosen qualification. Our learning is delivered online using our interactive e-learning system called Moodle. This allows you to study at a time and place that suits your existing commitments. You will also be assigned a personal tutor who will provide remote help and support to help you achieve your award in a timely manner.



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