

Short Courses

Level 3/4 BTEC Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)

Course Duration	10 evenings or 5 days
Course Objectives	<p>The qualification is designed to provide:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and training for those hoping to enter the education sector to teach• Opportunities for trainers in industry and commerce to achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 or Level 4 vocationally specific qualification• Opportunities for people to gain a nationally recognised vocationally specific qualification in order to enter employment in the field of teaching or to progress to further vocational qualification, including Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) licence status• The knowledge, understanding and skills needed to teach and train• Opportunities to focus on the development of essential skills within the context of teaching, including those for successful performance in working life
Course Content	<p>Learning outcomes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand own role, responsibilities and boundaries of role in relation to teaching• Understand appropriate teaching and learning approaches in the specialist area• Demonstrate session planning skills• Understand how to deliver inclusive sessions which motivate learners• Understand the use of different assessment methods and the need for record keeping
Who should attend?	<p>The starting point for anyone new to teaching is the Edexcel BTEC Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS), this is available at Levels 3 and 4. For those outside the scope of publicly funded education PTLLS is viewed as a highly beneficial course to develop skills in planning and delivery.</p>

The levels are designed to enable learners to work at an academic level appropriate to their skills and knowledge. For example, a person who has general qualifications at Level 2 and vocational NVQs at Level 2 would be best suited to the Level 3 PTLLS, whereas a person, with suitable qualifications, wanting to explore teaching to see if they want to train for a full classroom role would be best suited to the Level 4.

Progression Routes

On successful completion of PTLLS, there are progression routes to the Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning sector (Level 3/4) for those in, or seeking to undertake the role of an Associate Teacher (ATLS) as defined by the Institute for Learning. For those in, or seeking to undertake a full teaching role (QTLS) there is progression to the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (Level 5).

Venue

Eagit Training Centre

This course is available on a bespoke 'in-house' basis or at alternative dates and times subject to learner numbers. Please contact the centre to discuss your requirements.

Course Dates

Evening Course Option (10 weeks 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm)
3rd May 2011 to 12th July 2011
6th September 2011 to 15th November 2011

Day Course Option (5 Days 9.00am to 4.30pm)
9th/10th/11th June and 28th/29th June 2011

Costs

£375 + VAT including course text book, CD and assessment

Course Certificate

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 or 4 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Course Requirements

Enrolment onto the course is subject to a satisfactory telephone interview with a course tutor. Progression to the Certificate or Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector is available following a face to face interview with a course tutor.