Early Years and Education

Supporting Teaching and Learning (Adult P/T)

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R09AC02
Level: 2

About This Course

This course is suitable for those who wish to start a career in schools as a support assistant. It covers a range of topics to help you develop the knowledge and skills needed to support learning and teaching in the education environment.

You will need be either volunteer or work in a school environment for at least one full day per week.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of units and be observed in your setting putting theory into practice. These include:

- Safeguarding the welfare of children
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Supporting positive behaviour
- Child and young people's development
- Supporting learning activities
- Supporting children's health and safety
- Communication and professional relationships with children and adults

Why Study Here?

- We have excellent year on year results with 98% of our learners passing their qualifications
- We have well qualified teachers who all have experience of working in schools
- We have excellent relationships with our local schools
- The majority of our learners progress into jobs in the sector
- You will be well supported by your tutors and by your schools

Entry Requirements

- You should be working in a school or have a placement you have organised for a minimum of one full day. You will also need to obtain a full Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS formerly CRB)
- Ideally you should have English GCSE at grade C or above

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Supervised Teaching Assistant in schools

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if
you qualify for help with your fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

Additional Information

You may be required to purchase a polo shirt and black trousers for your work placements as well as the relevant workbook to support your studies.

PLEASE NOTE

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