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Teaching qualifications

City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (QCF) | L5 DiT

The ultimate teacher education course for the Further Education and Skills (FES) sector. The course is delivered part-time one evening a week, over two years at our Ullenwood campus (both face to face and virtual sessions). The diploma provides the knowledge, understanding and skills required to become a teacher and the work towards Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status (QTLS) should they meet the required criteria and have been certificated for the L5 DiT.

Candidates require two placements in the FES sector (ie. a principal and subsidiary placement), totalling 250 hours, to enable them to gain experience in more than one placement organisation. It is anticipated that the candidate will complete most placement hours in their principal placement, including 150 hours of teaching practice. The subsidiary placement must be for a minimum of 20 hours, ideally with a different provider.

Units covered include:

- Teaching my subject
- Teachers and teaching
- Learners and learning
- Wider professional practice
- Effective digital and online pedagogies
- Action research
- Coaching and mentoring
- Managing behaviour

The course includes 381 hours of blended teacher input by a highly experienced tutor and self-study over two years.

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