

A Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools apprenticeship involves working as a teaching assistant within a primary, secondary or special school environment. By supporting students, teachers, the school and the curriculum, the apprenticeship involves working with children to support their development and to achieve their full potential.

This apprenticeship is for anyone who is looking for (or is already working in) a school environment as a teaching assistant. The classroom can be an unpredictable place, and so the ideal candidate would be flexible, caring, sensitive, patient, trustworthy and creative.

What qualifications can I study for?

Through a Hoople apprenticeship, you can study for a City and Guilds Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools. You will also receive help with your functional skills (maths and English) if you don't already have good GCSEs in these areas.

What job opportunities are there for people who have these skills?

Opportunities are available within primary, secondary and special schools. These apprenticeships may also provide a gateway to a range of other career options within education and social services.

Although apprenticeships do not provide you with a guarantee of employment when they end, many employers do decide to retain their apprentices. Whatever happens, apprenticeships will open the door to many career opportunities.

