

# Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)



## *Who would benefit from the Award?*

This Level 3 or 4 qualification provides an introduction to teaching as a step towards licensed practitioner status, either at Associate or Full Qualified Teacher Status.

Candidates will come from a variety of vocational backgrounds and will seek an introduction to teaching; they may already be in role or have no prior experience.

This award has been designed to provide progression to the Certificate and Diploma qualifications (CTLLS/DTLLS) which provide the skills and knowledge to fulfil the “Associate” or “Full” teaching roles for those working towards licensed practitioner status (ATLS/QTLS).

## *What is the Award Structure?*

Candidates are required to complete two assignments, one theory and one practical, to be achieved at either Level 3 or Level 4.

The assignments are broken down into smaller assessment tasks, which have an emphasis on creative and “hands-on” learning.

Candidates may be registered at either Level 3 or Level 4 and claim certification against that level.

Candidates may carry forward six credits achieved through PTLLS into both CTLLS and DTLLS, as it forms a mandatory introductory unit within both qualifications.

The award comprises of five sections based on the teaching or training cycle. The five sections cover candidate’s understanding of:

- Own role, responsibilities and boundaries of role in relationship to teaching
- Appropriate teaching and learning approaches in the specialist area
- Session planning skills and demonstration of those skills
- How to deliver inclusive sessions which motivate learners
- The use of different assessment methods and the need for record keeping

Courses are run at our training centre in Rotherham or, subject to numbers, can be held at employer sites. Courses typically run over a ten week period for a maximum of 30 hours.

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