



## Training for the Teaching and Training Sector

All teaching staff, teaching support and schools services are working together to advance standards and deliver real benefits to learners while tackling unacceptable workloads. The National Agreement outlines the initiatives surrounding the raising of teaching standards through a structured change process, which will help schools implement the reform. Additionally, the new FE Teacher Training qualifications introduced in September 2007 will maintain the programme of development in the standard of teaching.

### Challenges facing local schools and lifelong learning providers

We have listened to a range of teachers facing a number of challenges including:

- Governors, Parents, Students and Pupils are increasingly demanding diverse learning methods for lifelong learning and access to a mix of vocational and academic learning.
- Teaching Assistants are progressively adapting to broader workloads and a robust academic and vocational support role. They are expected through their CPD programme to personally develop whilst working with pupils and learners for whom they provide assistance. Any Teaching Assistant with a literacy or numeracy need must be offered support to reach a level of competency expected under the National Agreement.
- A range of different training is needed to provide cross-fertilisation and 'best practice' partnership sharing; work based learning and assessment options as well as an outreach provision.

### How Business Services can help...

We can help overcome some of these challenges with our diverse range of training options that support the needs of local education providers. In working closely with local schools and lifelong learning partners we continue to provide the Certificate in FE Teaching course and Teaching Assistants NVQs mandatory to this field of work and additionally are working with Learning Providers to provide bespoke specialist outreach training courses that will add to the skills and attitudes of this significant group of employees. Assessors for NVQ courses can be provided by us, or we will work closely with your own assessors - giving you freedom of choice to buy in or keep this function in-house.

We offer:

- NVQ Teaching Assistants – Level 2 & 3
- Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector PTLLS
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector DTLLS/PGCE/CERT ED through the University of Greenwich
- Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector CTLLS
- Additional Diploma for Teaching English or Maths
- A1 Assessors Award
- BSL Pre level 1 introduction (Adults with learning disabilities and/or disabilities)
- Bespoke packages





### Why Business Services?

We have developed our courses and our methods of delivery to meet your needs. Our sector experience and track record of delivering successful courses for local education providers means you can be confident about getting the right training for your staff.

### Education Experts

Our tutors are area competent having extensive experience in the education sector. As a College with lifelong learning provision, we have first hand experience in how the sector works with access to the training tools you need to help develop your team.

### Quality & Value

By choosing Business Services as your learning partner you will receive a competitively priced, highly flexible, sector informed service. We will access Train to Gain funding where employers/employees are eligible.

### Flexibility

We provide tailor made courses specific to the needs of your teaching, training or support staff within the organisation.

### Support

Our Skills for Life support ensures that any employee with English as a second language, or Dyslexia, Literacy and Numeracy needs are offered specialist support to make sure that they stand the best chance of passing their qualifications and meeting your business goals. We also hold the Matrix Standard and have received an excellence award for our high quality Information, Advice and Guidance service, which is available to employers and employees.

### Success

Teaching Assistants who have taken up our provision have reported back on raised confidence, motivation and ability to expand their sphere of activity. As a Beacon College we have been given a Government accolade as a leading example for outstanding quality learning and training. This is reflected in our high learner pass rates and our consistently high quality provision. Business Services is at the forefront in working with employers and has achieved the coveted *Action for Business College* status.