



Practical requirements for the new Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (FE and Skills)

Entry criteria to start the qualification:	
Subject knowledge required through qualification or experience?	Required
Previous qualification to be at least at Level 4 or above?	Required
Level 2 in Maths and English	Required
Placement Hours:	
Subject knowledge required through qualification or experience?	Required
Teaching hours requirement as part of the placement	At least 150 out of 250 hours
Teaching subject of specialisation (for example, Maths for Maths teachers)	At least 100 out of 150 hours
Min. hours to be spent on remote teaching	At least 20 out of 150 hours
Min. hours to be spent on face-to-face teaching	At least 80 out of 150 hours
No. of placements required	Two placements
Min. hours to be spent on the second placement	At least 20 out of 250 hours
What can you do in the 100 hours in addition to the 150 teaching hours?	Planning, training & development, professional discussions, seminars, other CPD activities

Observations:	
No. of observations	10
No. of learners present	at least 10
Min. duration of the observation	45 mins
Remote observations allowed?	Max of 1 out of 10
Remote/virtual lesson allowed?	Max of 2 out of 10
Can recorded lessons be observed?	No





Mentoring and support:

No. of mentors required at work placement

Requirement to meet by the first mentor

Time to be spent with the first mentor (each week) Requirement to meet by the second mentor Time to be spent with the second mentor (each week)

Exit assessment on completion of the qualification:

Professional Discussion on completion No. of people to carry out the professional discussion First person on the team carrying out the assessment Second person on the team carrying out the assessment Subject specialist to match your subject/ expertise

Two experienced

mentors

30 minutes

Pastoral support

30 minutes

30 mins professional discussion Two

Training provider

Work placement