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Teacher Training

from Activate Learning

Teaching is a job that benefits society.

Teaching is about making a positive impact on people's lives.

Teaching is rewarding.

Teaching is _____.

Fill in the blank. You have your own reasons why you want to get into teaching and we'd love to hear them! Here are a few of our favourites.

Teaching offers:

- » a competitive salary
- » a generous pension
- » financial support while training
- » lots of opportunities for progression, tailored to your strengths and interests
- » a holiday schedule ideal for those with family commitments

We offer every route into teaching you can think of and we tailor programmes to fit around your schedule. We provide training locally and online and have a 99% pass rate with a 95% employment rate.

Tell us why you want to get into teaching and we can help you make it happen.



WHY STUDY WITH US?

Whether you're starting out in teaching, returning to work after a break or making a career change, whatever your circumstances and current education level, we have routes into teaching that are flexible, effective and local.

We offer full- and part-time programmes and many modules are available online, so you can fit our programmes in around your current lifestyle.

All your learning needs can be supported.

Programmes are hands-on and help build a CV full of practical experience for immediate employment.

Our Level 3 Awards and Diploma in Education and Training are approved by Ascentis. The PGCE at level 6/7 is awarded by Oxford Brookes University, so you'll gain full access to their facilities. You'll also get twice the pastoral support (Oxford Brookes and Activate Learning).

Our PGCE programme scored 100% on 'Overall Satisfaction' from students in 2019/20.

More funding options than just studying at a university.



Drop into one of our campuses, call/email us or browse our programmes online to see how we can help you achieve your goals.

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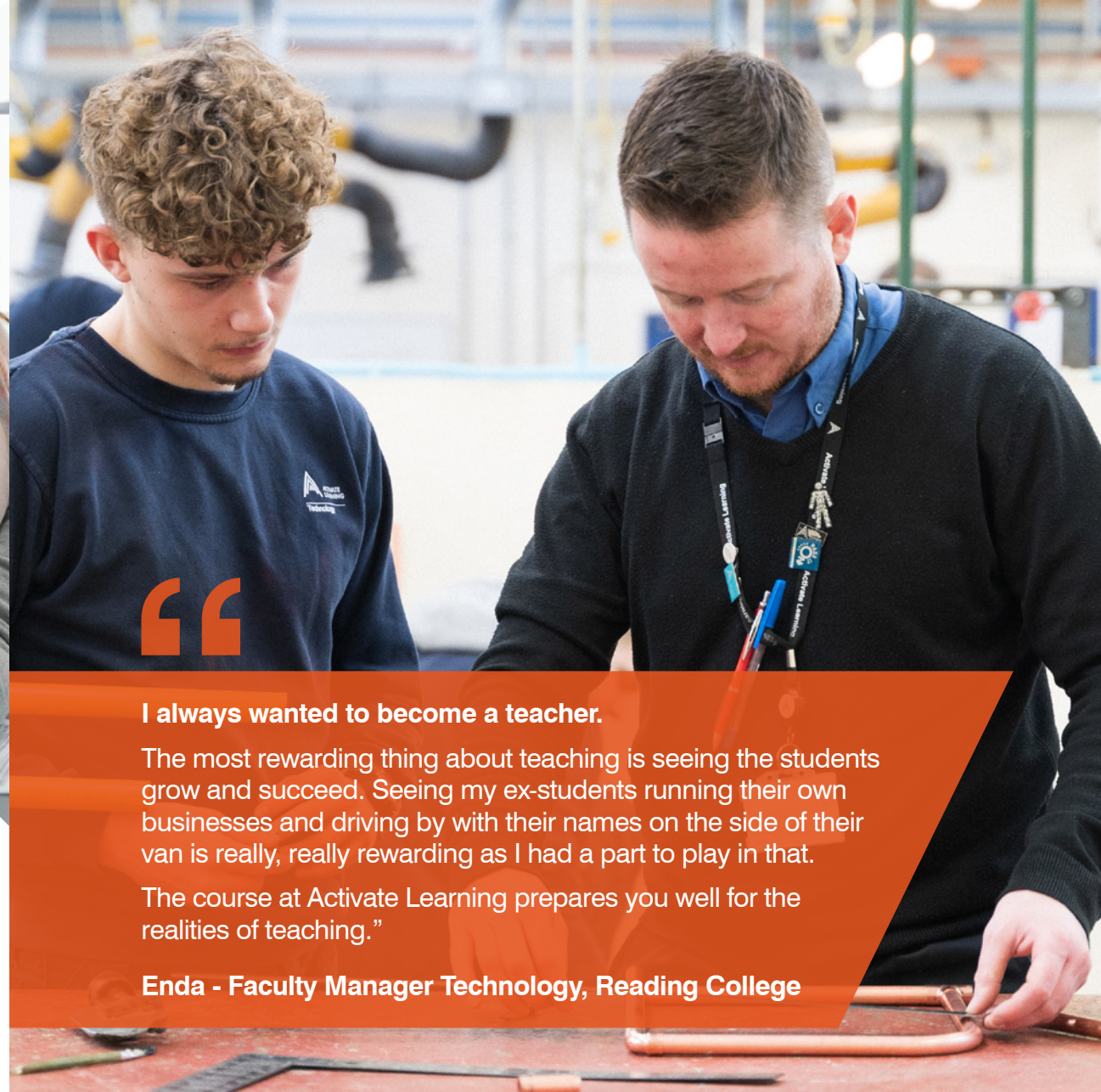


I always wanted to become a teacher.

The most rewarding thing about teaching is seeing the students grow and succeed. Seeing my ex-students running their own businesses and driving by with their names on the side of their van is really, really rewarding as I had a part to play in that.

The course at Activate Learning prepares you well for the realities of teaching."

Enda - Faculty Manager Technology, Reading College



ROUTES INTO TEACHING

We offer various routes into teaching for you to consider. Some are more classroom-based, such as the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), and others are more school-based, like the Apprenticeship.

If you're already working as a coach/trainer in the private sector, our Diploma in Education and Training (DET) is perfect as a more formal qualification to get you ahead in your career.

If you are working in Early Years and wish to pursue teaching and/or a degree in education, the Foundation Route will support you towards this goal.

Costs for each route vary depending on your circumstances, so please contact us to discuss your funding.



The Level 3 Award in Education and Training offered online gives you an excellent introduction to teaching and training. It explores roles and responsibilities associated with the teaching/training role in line with our unique Learning Philosophy.



Teaching Apprenticeship (24 months+)



- » Must be able to work 30 or more hours a week
- » Hold a GCSE at Grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths (for the PGCE) or Functional Skills English and Maths Level 2 and a Level 3 or higher in your specialist subject area (for the DET)
- » 20% of your time will be reserved for attending classes, completing coursework and Continued Professional Development
- » You will finish the programme as a qualified teacher



Teaching qualification (PGCE or DET) (12 months+)



- » Meet GCSE English/Maths requirements (for the PGCE) or Functional Skills English and Maths Level 2 (for the DET) + Level 3 or higher in subject
- » Must have a placement for 50 hours teaching/year
- » You will finish the programme as a qualified teacher



Five-year route (includes Foundation degree) (five years+)



- » Teaching assistant/Learning support work (2 years)
- » Foundation Degree in Educational Practice (2 years)
- » BA Top Up in Education and LifeLong Learning that can lead to a Primary School or Secondary Level PGCE
- » You will finish the programme with a bachelor's degree that can lead into achieving Qualified Teacher Status or any number of degrees or careers

DET VS PGCE

You can work towards a Diploma in Education and Training (DET) or a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE).

Both lead to Qualified Teacher Status and can be part of an apprenticeship but there are differences.



If you're an apprentice, then there is no cost. You'll need to teach nearly full time, with 20% secured for study time. The Apprenticeship is at least 24 months.

DET

Level 5 qualification

The Level 5 Learning and Skills Teacher Apprenticeship is designed for those currently teaching and who are considered unqualified.

Approved by Ascentis

50 hours of teaching each year

Programme has several units with two optional ones where trainees choose what is relevant to them

This will include a Level 2 Safeguarding qualification

If you sign up for the DET, you will also have the option to do an apprenticeship

Entry Requirements:

GCSE at Grade 4 (C) with English and maths or Functional Skills English and Maths Level 2

Level 3+ in subject specialism

DBS check + ID

Subject specialist mentor

Programme Design/Results:

classes meet monthly, with fortnightly 'value-added' sessions, intensive sessions during breaks, with online learning expected

certify Qualified Teacher Status

produce online portfolio

PGCE

Level 6/7 qualification

Awarded by Oxford Brookes University

Two years, 50 hours of teaching each year (minimum at two levels)

Classes meet monthly, fortnightly value-added sessions, and intensive sessions during break; online learning expected

Internationally recognised

FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

Baked beans on toast every day, is it?

Unless you're using student life as an excuse to embark on a radical new diet, investing in your education and future career shouldn't mean you have to sacrifice your existing lifestyle!

There are several funding options outlined below, but more details can be found on our website at [activatelearning.ac.uk/funding-support](https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/funding-support) and our **Student Finance team** are always on hand to take you through the application process step by step.

Tuition fees

- » UK students can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of part, or all of your tuition fees.
- » Fees don't have to be paid up front.
- » Paid directly to your college/university.

Maintenance loans

- » Helps towards your living costs.
- » The amount of the loan is based on where you are going to live and study, as well as your household income.
- » Paid directly into your bank account at the start of each term.

Bursaries

- » The Department for Education offers bursaries and grants for undergraduates and postgraduates.
- » Different subjects attract varying levels of funding, so check the [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](https://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk) website.

Extra help

As well as the above, you may be eligible for extra help depending on your personal circumstances. This could include income support, tax credits, or grants for dependent children or adults.

Speak to our **Student Finance team** or visit [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance) and use the student finance calculator to see what extra help you can get.

Repayments

You need to pay back:

- » Tuition fee loans
- » Maintenance loans
- » Postgraduate loans

You do not need to pay back other student finance, for example grants and bursaries, unless you've been paid too much.

When you start repaying your loan depends on your repayment plan.

You usually start to repay the loan once you earn over a certain amount and the payments are deducted directly at source, just like you paid for national insurance or tax.

You must repay your student loan if you leave your programme early.

READY TO TALK?



If you're unsure about the best route into teaching for you, get in touch for a chat with our friendly Advice and Admissions team.



They can discuss your funding, your schedule, learning support, and help you find the right programme for you. You will also be able to discuss any additional support needs confidentially.



If you're ready to apply for a full-time study programme, complete an application form online at www.activatelearning.ac.uk/teaching



Contact us online at www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact
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Alternatively, come along to one of our Open Events. Visit www.activatelearning.ac.uk/events for upcoming dates and how to register.



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