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Dear Colleague,

As a college that provides qualifications for Teaching Assistants we believe that the following qualifications will enable learners to enter and progress in employment. It is reasonable to expect that a learner who successfully completes the following qualifications could have an advantage when applying for jobs and apprenticeships.

OCR Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools
OCR Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
OCR Level 2 Certificate in Supporting the Wider Curriculum in Schools

OCR Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
OCR Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
OCR Level 3 Certificate in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools
OCR Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools

We believe that these qualifications are a valuable part of the qualification offer as it provides the core skills that employers look for in potential employees.

The skills that learners develop through the course (for instance - supporting children and young people's positive behaviour, Child and young person development) will help them to prepare and succeed in employment, specifically in a role such as a Teaching Assistant.

We believe that these are important qualifications to enable progression to further training for people who wish to enter/ progress within a Teaching Assistant role in a School.

We support and recognise the above qualification and OCR's submission for funding for adult learners to prepare for and progress in employment.

Yours



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