

# STL Career & Progression Pathways

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## Levels 5 – Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) Status

The **Level 5** Diploma in Education & Training (DTLLS) qualifies you to teach post-16 and enables you to develop your effectiveness in the classroom.

Qualified Teacher Status (QTLS) is a professional status, or teaching licence, recognised in the education sector.



### Workforce Opportunity

These qualifications give you the skills to teach in adult, community or work-based training, and/or to become a qualified teacher.

## Level 4 Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges

This course is perfect for anyone currently working in a teaching assistant or support role in a school or college looking to take the next step in their career. This qualification will enable progression to a higher-level teaching assistant/advanced practitioner.



### Workforce Opportunity

This course will help develop your skills in leadership, mentoring, coaching and reflection, and aims to develop practitioners working in schools and colleges.

## Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools

The **Level 3** is ideal if you have *significant* experience as a school support worker and wish to move into a more specialised role - in administration, learning support and management.



### Workforce Opportunity

Early Years Teacher, Assistant Support Tutor, after school clubs  
With further training, you can apply to become an assessor, Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Work, specialist tutor, invigilator.

## Level 2 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools

The **Level 2** is ideal for those already working in a school and wanting a qualification that proves your skills and helps you develop your career.



### Workforce Opportunity

Teaching assistant, classroom assistant, learning support assistant, additional needs assistant, pastoral or welfare support assistant, bilingual support assistant or foundation stage assistant.

## Courses prior to Level 2

The **Level 1** is an introduction course, usually carried out in colleges where learners who want to study Early Years can gain access.



### Progression Opportunity

This is ideal for those just starting out in their career in teaching and education.

The European Network of Information Centres (ENIC) is the UK national agency for international qualifications and skills. It enables learners with qualifications achieved outside of the UK to be converted into a UK equivalent certificate of achievement <https://www.enic.org.uk>

*If you're feeling unsure you're on the right career path, are looking to change direction or want some more **specific advice and guidance about employment**, please contact the PDT Employment team on 020 7266 8254 or [PDTEsocial@pdt.org.uk](mailto:PDTEsocial@pdt.org.uk)*