



OCR Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification provides an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills required when working directly with children or young people in primary, secondary or special schools.

It covers all aspects of Specialist Support including planning, delivering, and reviewing assessment strategies to support learning alongside the teacher, bilingual and special needs support and personal development and reflective practice.

Who is it suitable for?

Anyone working in roles that offer specialist support for pupils' learning.

What are the entry requirements?

You should be at least 16 years old. OCR does not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.

How is it assessed?

It will be assessed by your tutor or assessor using a range of methods. This could include direct observation in the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by OCR.

Do you need to be working to take the qualification?

Yes, you will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as you need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

How long does it take to complete?

You can usually complete it in a year.

What related qualifications can you progress to?

A Foundation Degree in a related discipline.

Funding for OCR qualifications

Find out more about funding for this from you course provider.