

START YOUR CAREER IN



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) TEACHING

If you love sport, enjoy working with children and want to play a part in their sports education and wellbeing, then why not consider becoming a **PE TEACHING ASSISTANT?**

As a PE teaching assistant you will support teachers and help children with their school sport and physical education activities, educational and social development. You will work closely with teachers and parents to make sure pupils enjoy learning in a safe and caring setting. You'll also need good literacy and numeracy skills, as well as creative ideas for activities.

AS A PE TEACHING ASSISTANT YOUR EXACT JOB WILL DEPEND ON THE AGE OF THE CHILDREN. YOUR JOB CAN INCLUDE:

- Getting the classroom or sports facilities ready for lessons
- Helping teachers plan fun, engaging activities, sessions and programmes and complete records
- Helping children who need extra support to complete tasks
- Supporting teachers in managing class behaviour
- Supervising group activities
- Looking after children who are upset or have had accidents or injuries
- Clearing away equipment after lessons
- Taking part in training
- Carrying out administrative tasks





PE TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS

Apprenticeships are a great way to build your skills, knowledge and practical experience of working in PE teaching as they combine practical, on-the-job training with study.

L2 The Activity Leadership Intermediate Level Apprenticeship will lead you to gain nationally-recognised qualifications in:

- ✓ **Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Activity Leadership**
- ✓ **Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Learning in Physical Education and School Sport**
- ✓ **Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning**

L3 The Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and School Sport Advanced Level Apprenticeship will lead you to gain nationally-recognised qualifications in:

- ✓ **Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport**
- ✓ **Level 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning**

Where apprentices do not already possess the desired Maths & English qualifications, the learner will complete the Functional Skills qualifications.

AS AN APPRENTICE YOU'LL:

- ✓ work alongside experienced staff
- ✓ gain job-specific skills
- ✓ earn a wage and get holiday pay
- ✓ study towards a related qualification (usually one day a week)

YOU CAN APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP WHILE YOU'RE STILL AT SCHOOL. TO START ONE, YOU'LL NEED TO BE:

- ✓ 16 or over
- ✓ living in England
- ✓ not in full-time education



WHO IS SCL?

SCL is your local apprenticeship training provider. We work with a range of employers, including schools, sports coaching companies, sports academies and community sports trusts, to deliver apprenticeships that are role-specific and industry-relevant.

We can help you find the right employer, the right role and the right apprenticeship to kick-start your career in playwork.

SCL also offers apprenticeships in:

- Customer Service
- Playwork

To find out more about apprenticeships with SCL visit www.wearescl.co.uk or check out the government's website for general information about apprenticeships www.getingofar.gov.uk



TAKE OUR QUIZ TO FIND OUT IF TEACHING IS RIGHT FOR YOU

To work as a PE teaching assistant you will usually need some experience of working with children. Apprenticeship schemes are a great way to benefit from working alongside experienced teachers whilst also building up your hours of working with children.

As a PE teaching assistant you will inspire confidence and motivate the children you work with whilst playing a vital role in developing their interest and understanding of their wellbeing.

DO YOU HAVE...?

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| ■ Experience of working with children | ■ The ability to work as part of a team |
| ■ The ability to build good relationships with children, teachers, parents and carers | ■ Good reading, writing and numeracy skills |
| ■ A basic understanding of how children develop and learn | ■ Patience and a sense of humour |
| ■ Flexibility and creativity | ■ The ability to manage groups of children and cope with challenging behaviour |

If you have answered 'yes' to most or all of these, then a role as a sports coach could be for you. To find out more about these apprenticeships or to register your interest, visit www.wearescl.co.uk

To find out more about a career in sports coaching visit www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk