

Thames Learning Trust Teaching Assistant Person Specification Level 2

Qualifications and training	Essential	Desirable
Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme		√
Educated to level 2 specifically Mathematics and English	√	
Evidence of continuing professional development	√	
NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience		√
Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy	√	
First aid training/training as appropriate		√
Knowledge Able to evidence and apply knowledge and understanding of:	Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective use of ICT to support learning • Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier • Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation • General understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies • Basic understanding of child development and learning • Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities 	√ √ √ √ √ √	
Personal qualities, attitudes and approaches The successful candidate will:	Essential	Desirable
Ability to relate well to children and adults	√	
Participate in development and training opportunities	√	
Hands on approach	√	
Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these	√	
Prepared to work flexibly within reason	√	
Be reliable and patient	√	
Good sense of humour	√	