

Ascentis **Level 2 Award** in Volunteering to Support English Language Teaching and Learning Overview Specification



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| Ofqual Number: | 603/5973/0 |
| Ofqual Start Date: | 01/08/2020 |
| Ofqual End Date: | 31/07/2026 |
| Ofqual Certification End Date: | 31/07/2027 |

Qualification Overview

This qualification has been designed to provide the basic skills required to support teaching and learning of English for Speakers of Other Languages in a wide range of contexts and settings. The NATECLA guidance for volunteers was used as a basis for the development.

<https://www.natecla.org.uk/content/668/For-volunteer-ESOL-teachers>

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to:

- Be able to support English language teaching and learning in their own organisational context
- Understand how to support learners who are learning to be confident users of the English language
- Be able to recognise and address some of the challenges and issues that English language students encounter

Target Group

The Ascentis Level 2 Award in Volunteering to Support English Language Teaching and Learning is appropriate for volunteers who:

- would like to understand how to support others to learn English as a second language
- need to understand how the ability to learn English can be affected by a wide range of personal, social or environmental factors
- are currently working in a learning support environment or are considering doing so in the future – in school, further or community education or other environments
- would like to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to support ESOL students in a wide range of settings
- may have learned English as a second language themselves and now wish to support others

Regulation Codes

Ofqual and CCEA Regulation Number:

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Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria, internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

On completion of the learners' evidence for either the individual units or the qualification, the assessor is required to complete the Summary Record of Achievement for each learner. The Summary Record of Achievement asks assessors and the internal verifier to confirm that the rules of combination have been followed. This is particularly important in cases where a learner has taken units at different levels. The Summary Record of Achievement form is provided in Appendix 1.

Centres are required to retain all evidence from all learners for external verification and for four weeks afterwards in case an appeal is made.

Rules of Combination

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To achieve the Award learners must complete the Mandatory Units and at least 3 units from the Optional Unit Group

Group A - Mandatory Units

Minimum credits: 8

Minimum credit value at level of qualification or above: 8

| Title | Level | Credit Value | GLH | Unit ref |
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| Preparing to Support ESOL Teaching & Learning | 2 | 3 | 30 | D/618/1704 |
| Using Activities and Resources with ESOL students | 2 | 2 | 20 | K/618/1706 |

Group B - Optional Units

Minimum credit (from Group B) Optional Units: 3

Minimum optional credit at level of qualification or above: 3

| Title | Level | Credit Value | GLH | Unit ref |
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| Choosing & Making Learning Resources | 2 | 1 | 10 | T/618/1708 |
| Supporting Pre-Entry Language Students | 2 | 1 | 10 | A/618/1709 |
| Developing Reading Skills – Entry Level | 2 | 1 | 10 | L/618/1715 |
| Developing Writing Skills – Entry Level | 2 | 1 | 10 | Y/618/1717 |
| Developing Speaking & Listening Skills – Entry Level | 2 | 1 | 10 | D/618/1718 |
| Improving Reading Skills – Levels 1 & 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | Y/618/1720 |
| Improving Writing Skills – Levels 1 & 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | H/618/1722 |
| Improving Speaking & Listening Skills – Levels 1 & 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | M/618/1724 |
| Supporting in the ESOL Classroom | 2 | 1 | 10 | A/618/1726 |
| Running Informal ESOL Conversation Groups or Community Activities | 2 | 1 | 10 | J/618/1728 |
| Supporting Students with Social Engagement Skills | 2 | 1 | 10 | F/618/1730 |

Unit certification is available for all units.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 80

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 80

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19+.

Contact & Further Information

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