Nurture the future - become a teaching assistant

Let TAFE Queensland teach you the skills you need to help educate others.

This program is designed for individuals who want to become teacher assistants, as well as those already working in schools as teacher assistants. Students will be trained to support students in an educational setting from primary through to high school. You'll learn how to support students in developing their literacy, numeracy and language skills as well as how to work effectively as a member of an educational team.

Click for Frequently Asked Questions about Certificate III in Education Support.

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**Course details**

**Overview**

- **Location/S**
  - Cairns, Townsville (Aitkenvale)
- **Duration**
  - Part time: 9 months / 1.5 days per week, 12 months / 1.5 days per week

**Course delivery options**

- **Workload**
  - Part time: 1.5 days per week
- **Location**
  - Cairns, Townsville (Aitkenvale)
- **Delivery**
  - Classroom

**Entry requirements**

Working with Children check

| Volunteers and trainee students who work with children and young people must hold a blue card as this work falls into the category of regulated employment. Blue cards for volunteers and trainee students are valid for three years and there is no application fee, unless the trainee student is a paid employee. A volunteer or trainee student must not commence regulated child-related work until they hold a valid blue card. |

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**Placement**

Students who are not currently in the industry are required to undertake vocational placement for this program at a school for one day per week for the duration of the course. The Student must enrol into a Vocational Placement unit. Please be aware that you must apply for a Blue Card to attend placement.

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**Important Information**

Students undertaking compulsory placement

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**Resources required**

Online resources and assessments are available and completed online. Students are required to have access.

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**What are my payment options?**

No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Queensland North has a payment option to suit you. If you are unsure of what’s right for you, call us on 1300 656

| $ FULL FEE | $3,170 |
| $ SUBSIDISED | $506 |
| $ CONCESSION | $173 |

This is the total cost of the course.

The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for eligible students. You will still need to pay

You are eligible for the concession price of a course if you are eligible for subsidised training, and are
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<td>Use educational strategies to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander education</td>
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### Disclaimer

Not all electives available at all campuses

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### Enrolment

All done? Then head to the link below to complete your enrolment:

### Enrolment options

By telephone: 1300 656 959. In person: at any TAFE Queensland North location.

### Recognition of prior learning

Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you’ve gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you’re qualified a whole lot sooner.


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