

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



## Rule of Combination

Ofqual Number:	603/5973/0
Ofqual Start Date:	01/08/2020
Ofqual End Date:	31/07/2024
Ofqual Certification End Date:	31/07/2025

# 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
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## Regulation Codes

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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.

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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
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
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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