





## **FORFWORD**

# INTRODUCTION

# Why study with the Trafford College Group?

The Trafford College Group is one of the largest colleges in the UK, formed from a merger in April 2018 between Stockport College and Trafford College. The College operates from three campuses along a 10 mile stretch of South Manchester.

Our experienced and dedicated staff will ensure that whichever course you study, you will gain a wealth of experiences that will help to prepare you for, or further, your career in the education sector.

#### **Gemma Hawkley-Holt**

Head of The Quality of Education The Trafford College Group

# We are committed to providing high quality experiences for our students

We believe in the transformative power that education has and our programmes enable you to realise that potential for yourself and your students.

Research informed education is at the centre of our approach. You will benefit from strategies and demonstrations that are at the forefront of educational research. You will also be encouraged to take up this approach yourself to enable you to discern useful initiatives from ones that have little impact for your students.

We look forward to working with you and supporting you on your journey.

### **Andy Hughes**

Programme Leader for Education & Training The Trafford College Group

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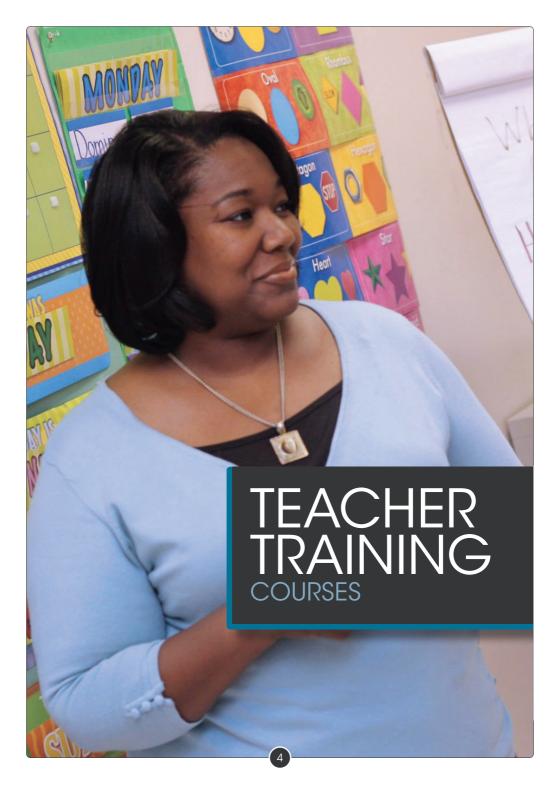


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# TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

# Level 3 Award in Education & Training

This programme is designed to follow the new national standards for Further and Higher Education.

If you work as a trainer or want to begin teaching as a career, this introductory course helps you to understand the teaching methods, principles and skills required by the education sector.

It is intended as a 'taster' and will provide you with a starting point if you wish to progress to a full teaching qualification. Students who have successfully completed this programme often progress onto the Level 5 Diploma in Education & Training.

#### Stockport Campus

#### **Altrincham Campus**

Part-time evening

One 3-hour taught session per week over 15 weeks

Stockport Campus January start

Altrincham Campus September start

# Level 5 Diploma in Education & Training PT

This course aims to equip trainee teachers with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to successfully complete a programme of study and progress to a full teaching role within the lifelong learning sector. It is ideal for those who wish to start a teaching career in higher education, further education or community learning. Those who successfully complete this course often progress onto teaching in the sector, further Higher Education study or

TAQA (Assessor) Awards.

#### **Stockport Campus**

Part-time evening

3 hours taught sessions per week over 30-34 weeks

September start



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

## Assessing Vocational Achievement Level 3 BTEC Award

This course is for anyone involved in the assessment of learners leading to competence based qualifications.

#### **Stockport Campus**

Part-time

4 Hours contact time (plus) per month with 6 hours self-study per month over 6 months

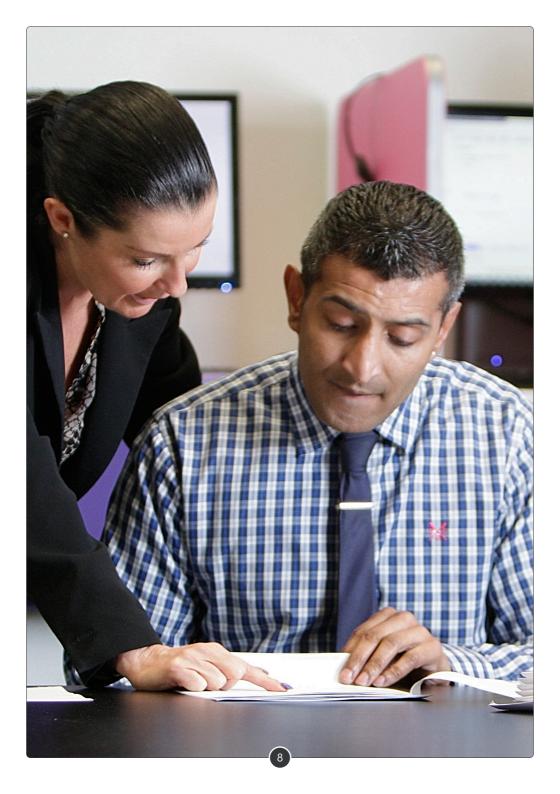
# Assessing Vocational Achievement Level 3 Certificate

This course is for anyone involved in the assessment of learners leading to competence based qualifications.

#### **Stockport Campus**

Part-time

4 Hours contact time (plus) per month with 6 hours self-study per month over 6 months



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

# Assessing Competence in the Work Environment Level 3 Award

This course is for anyone involved in the assessment of learners leading to competence based qualifications.

#### **Stockport Campus**

Part-time

4 Hours contact time (plus) per month with 6 hours self-study per month over 6 months

# Internal Quality Assurance Level 4 Award

The award in Internal Quality Assurance or Assessment Process and Practice Level 4 consists of 2 units:

#### Unit 1

Understanding the Principles and Practice of Internall Assuring the Quality of Assessment

#### Unit 2

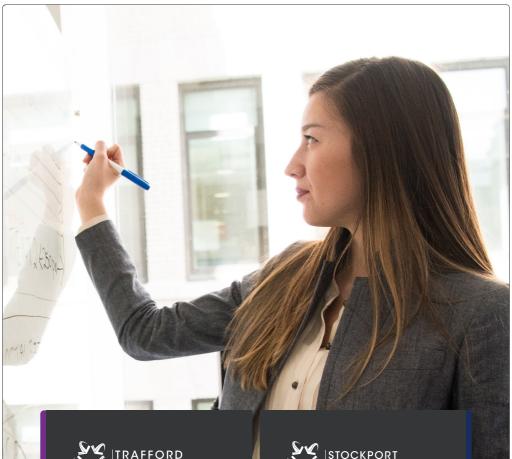
Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment

The course consists of tutor support in the classroom and assessment in the workplace. Learners build a Portfolio of evidence and the course is externally verified by Pearson's. An assessment visit is needed and final verification prior to certification.

#### **Stockport Campus**

Part-time

4 Hours contact time (plus) per month with 6 hours self-study per month over 6 months





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