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Celebrating a milestone for Specialist Teaching Assistants

The launch of the Level 5 Specialist Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship marks a significant development pathway for teaching assistants dedicated to advancing their expertise in a specialised area. Complementing the valuable Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship, this new standard offers a unique progression opportunity for those looking to enhance their skills in SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), social and emotional well-being, and specialised curriculum provision, all vital for promoting inclusive education.

With 24 months of immersive experience in real educational settings, this apprenticeship prepares Specialist Teaching Assistants to make meaningful contributions to the lives of learners who require additional support. It also serves as an important recognition of the exceptional work of teaching assistants, providing formal pathways for further skill development and enhanced contributions.

Elevate is excited about the opportunity to support the Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship and the Level 5 Specialist Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship as an End-Point Assessment Organisation. While we await final approval, we encourage any employers or training providers interested in learning more about our End-Point Assessment services for these important standards to reach out.

Thank you to the trailblazer group for their commitment to advancing the profession of Teaching Assistants everywhere!