

# Community & Social Action

## Coaching and Mentoring

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The Level 3 qualification is designed to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to appropriately coach and mentor others.

| When does this start and end?   | What are the entry requirements?  | Need more information?   |
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| <p>We have 2 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 November 2025 - 5 February 2026</li><li>• 9 March 2026 - 29 April 2026</li></ul> | <p>You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable.</p> <p>Applicants must currently be in a voluntary or paid mentoring/coaching role to complete this qualification as two of the units must be assessed in the workplace.</p> | <p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p> |

## Course description

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The qualification is suitable for people who are teaching, coaching or training and/or those who need to be able to coach and mentor individuals in a range of settings including on-the-job or in a training company, FE College, Adult Learning Service or a company's internal

training department. It is also suitable for individuals who want to diversify into coaching and mentoring on a part-time basis.

## What can this course lead to?

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You could progress on to:

- Level 3 Award in Education and Training
- Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Course session dates

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**Session dates for 12 November 2025 - 5 February 2026**

- Tuesday 09 Dec 2025 to Wednesday 10 Dec 2025
- Tuesday 16 Dec 2025 to Wednesday 17 Dec 2025
- Tuesday 06 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 07 Jan 2026
- Tuesday 13 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 14 Jan 2026
- Tuesday 20 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 21 Jan 2026
- Tuesday 27 Jan 2026 to Wednesday 28 Jan 2026

**Session dates for 9 March 2026 - 29 April 2026**

- Monday 09 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 11 Mar 2026
- Monday 16 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 18 Mar 2026
- Monday 23 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 25 Mar 2026
- Monday 13 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 15 Apr 2026
- Monday 20 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 22 Apr 2026
- Monday 27 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 29 Apr 2026

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