

Community & Social Action

Coaching and Mentoring

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?

- 10 March 2026 - 7 May 2026

What are the entry requirements?

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.

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. You will also be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient research, reading and writing skills and an ability to meet tight deadlines.

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

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?

You could progress on to:

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

Want to learn more?

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

Session dates for 10 March 2026 - 7 May 2026

- Tuesday 10 Mar 2026 to Thursday 12 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 17 Mar 2026 to Thursday 19 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 24 Mar 2026 to Thursday 26 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 21 Apr 2026 to Thursday 23 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 28 Apr 2026 to Thursday 30 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 05 May 2026 to Thursday 07 May 2026

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