



**From diverse careers to
the classroom:**

Why aspiring educators choose Teach West London

For many aspiring educators, the path to teaching is shaped by unique career experiences and a deep desire to make a meaningful impact. At Teach West London, trainees from diverse backgrounds—ranging from healthcare and sales to teaching support roles—are discovering a purpose-driven career and the tools they need to thrive. The programme offers routes into both Primary and Secondary teaching, ensuring aspiring teachers can find a pathway that aligns with their passion and skills.

Teaching Assistant to Teacher



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For some, teaching was a natural progression. One trainee reflected, "**I worked as a Teaching Assistant for four years and was inspired by how teachers taught. It made me realise this is where I want to be**". Teach West London's established connections with local schools allowed this trainee to gain their qualification in a familiar environment, "**I felt comfortable joining Teach West London, knowing I'd stay at my school, where I already had relationships with various departments**".



A career pivot

For others, teaching came as part of an industry change. One trainee recounted, "**I was in medical school, but I wasn't happy. Leaving was hard... but I knew my purpose was working with people in a more fulfilling way**". Their decision to teach was cemented by prior experience as a Teaching Assistant, "**I started as a Teaching Assistant in a primary school to gain exposure, and I loved it**" they said.

The joy of teaching

Each trainee spoke of their deep satisfaction with teaching as a profession, "**I enjoy teaching and I find it really satisfying to be able to impart knowledge to kids**" said one participant. Another expressed their enthusiasm for the craft, "**I was desperate at some stage to get my claws into teaching**".



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Choosing Teach West London



Trainees consistently commend Teach West London's personalised support and hands-on approach. **"Colleagues spoke highly of the programme, and the induction exceeded my expectations"** shared one trainee. Another added **"Teach West London staff made me feel valued, remembering personal details that showed we weren't just numbers. They were always friendly and helpful"**.

For many, Teach West London's immersive, school-based model stands out **"I thrive on learning by doing, and Teach West London's approach suited my style perfectly"**.



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The high level of professionalism and personal support provided by Teach West London instilled confidence in trainees, as one shared **"What impressed me was the communication, efficiency, and professionalism. It felt like you were vetting candidates to a high level and that gave me confidence"**.

The induction programme was highlighted as a critical factor in helping career changers navigate the shift into teaching. Delivered ahead of the school year, the sessions provided clarity and preparation without overwhelming trainees. One participant explained **"The induction days in July were very useful. They didn't overwhelm with information but set expectations clearly, which allowed me to prepare over the summer"**.



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A clear pathway to success

Teach West London provides a structured yet adaptable framework to ensure success. **"Teach West London takes the mystery out of teacher training. You always know your next step"** said one trainee. The friendly staff's responsiveness and support—from prompt email replies to personalised guidance—reinforce the sense of care and community.

A higher purpose

For these trainees, teaching isn't just a career change—it's a chance to find deeper purpose. As one participant shared, **"I was searching for something purpose-driven. My teacher friends always seemed to have a higher sense of fulfilment, and I wanted that too"**.



A new chapter begins

These inspiring journeys into teaching reflect the **transformative power of passion, determination, and the right training programme.**

For these new teachers, **Teach West London has provided not only a pathway into the classroom but also the confidence and support to succeed.**



Begin your teaching journey

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