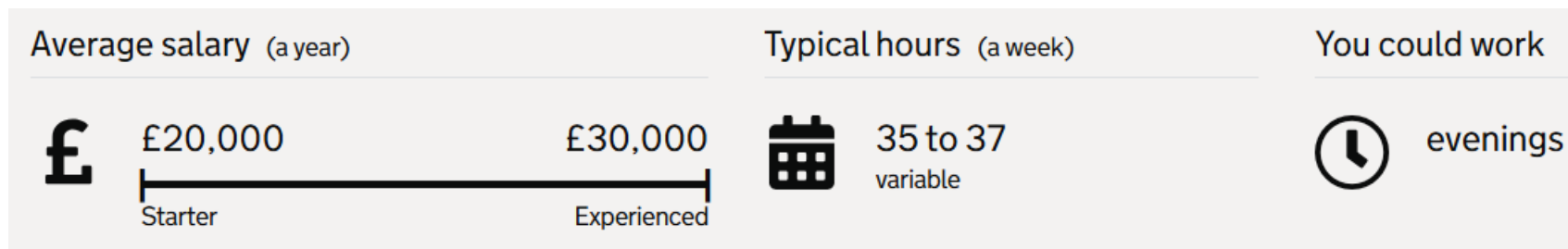


Skills for life teacher

Skills for life teachers work with adults and sometimes 16 to 18-year-olds to improve their English and maths.



Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship

Skills and knowledge

- knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses
- the ability to work on your own
- leadership skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- the ability to create the best conditions for learning or teaching new things
- customer service skills
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Day-to-day tasks

- carry out skills assessments
- talk to students about what they want to achieve
- design learning plans to suit the needs and abilities of students
- prepare teaching materials
- use a range of resources like worksheets and computer packages
- deliver individual and group teaching sessions
- keep records
- guide and support learning support assistants and volunteers