

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 3 Certificate in Supporting the Teaching of UEB Braille (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to apply your Braille Skills to support others (sighted or unsighted) in their learning of Braille.

Who is it for?

This qualification has been developed in collaboration with a specialist Braille teaching provider. It is designed for you if you would like to expand your Braille skills and progress to a teaching support role through achieving a registered qualification.

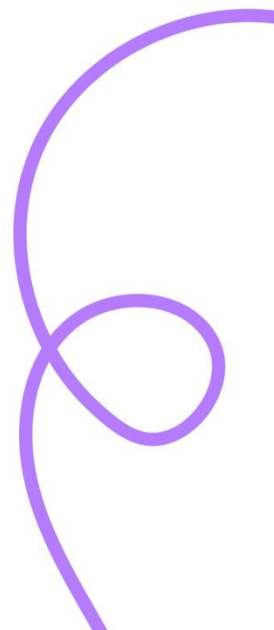
The qualification may also be useful as a progression route if you are seeking to establish Braille skills to assist individuals with sight issues or aspire to supporting its teaching in the longer term.

What does this qualification cover?

The qualification consists of three mandatory units, which are designed to introduce you to supporting the teaching of Braille users in a paid or voluntary role. It covers barriers and approaches to learning, roles and responsibilities, and an introduction to the teaching and assessing Braille, to enable you to support qualified Braille teachers in classroom and similar environments.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no Entry or Age Requirements as such for this Certificate, although basic English reading and writing skills are essential. It would be advisable for you to have achieved the Open Awards Level 1 and 2 Certificate in Use and Production of UEB Braille Content or equivalent prior to commencing this qualification.



What are the assessment methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence set and marked by your education provider and externally quality assured by Open Awards.

Types of evidence could include:

- Portfolio of evidence
- Observations
- Witness statements
- Assignment
- Professional discussion
- Reflective journals
- Presentations

What are the progression opportunities?

By completing this qualification, you will be able to undertake the Support of Braille Teaching in a paid or voluntary role. The qualification will also provide a useful stepping stone into other teaching qualifications in either Further or Higher Education.

Who supported the development of this qualification?

This is a Qualification which has been developed by Open Awards with Braille IT, and is supported by St Vincents School, Liverpool.

