

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Learning Disability
Unit Reference Number:	R/506/3249
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the importance of a person-centred approach when working with individuals with a learning disability	1.1 Outline why it is important to recognise and value an individual with a learning disability as a person first
	1.2 Give examples of how to use a person-centred approach when working with individuals with a learning disability
2. Know the main causes of learning disability	2.1 Outline what is meant by the term 'learning disability'
	2.2 Give examples of causes of learning disability
3. Understand the importance of effective communication for individuals with a learning disability	3.1 Identify the impact of effective communication on the lives of individuals with a learning disability
	3.2 Outline why it is important to use language that is appropriate for age and ability when communicating with individuals with a learning disability
	3.3 Give examples of different methods of communication that can be used where individuals have difficulty with spoken language