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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Education Studies
Unit Reference Number:	D/618/2920
Level:	2
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	18

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the stages of education in the UK	1.1 Define the following stages of education: a) Early years Education b) Primary Education c) Secondary Education d) Further Education e) Higher Education
	1.2 Review the stages of education to include academic skills acquired at each stage
2. Understand the different theories of how children learn	2.1 Compare and contrast the educational theories of Jean Piaget and Lev Vygotsky
	2.2 Assess the eight core cognitive capacities
3. Understand key learning difficulties identified in schools	3.1 Identify various types of learning difficulties
	3.2 Summarise two specific forms of learning difficulties
	3.3 Assess how schools support children with two specific forms of learning difficulties