

# Preparation for Learning Programme

## Who is it suitable for?

The Entry Level 3 - Level 2 Award & Certificate is ideally suited to 16-23-year-old learners who have successfully completed, or are working towards the Entry Level 3/Level 1, or have GCSE's D-F. The programme is suitable for those who need to build their confidence and self-esteem to achieve at a level suiting their ability. The inclusion of Level 2 optional units also allows learners the opportunity to progress to a higher level, if they are able.

## What are the aims of the course?

This programme involves a City & Guilds qualification in Employability Skills, enabling the student to have an awareness of the world of work and to be able to explore their individual career interests and plan for their future job choices.

The Personal & Social Development & Life Skills course enables the student to experience a combination of topics which provides learners to develop their knowledge and skills that they will require to look after themselves independently. Both theory and practical tasks will support confidence to make safe choices and have an awareness of how to look after themselves.

This programme consists of a combination of units from:

- PSD units covering the knowledge/skills required to prepare for independence
- Employability skills & knowledge to prepare for the working environment
- Functional Skills
- Practical life skills

## What areas are covered in this programme?

- Health & Safety & First Aid
- Interview Skills
- Rights & Responsibilities
- How to Search and Apply for Jobs
- Money Management
- Healthy Living
- Personal Safety

## What will I be able to go on to after I've completed the course?

After completing this qualification, the learner has the opportunity to progress onto an apprenticeship, traineeship or higher level of education.

## How is the course assessed?

The assessments for this qualification have a practical focus and combine various assessment styles/methodologies in order to suit the subject and levels of units contained within it. Learning outcomes are set at unit level and are achieved by following task based, oral assessments and online assessments.

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