



LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN DEVELOPING AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION WITH DEAF AND DEAFBLIND PEOPLE

Level 1 Certificate in Developing Awareness and Communication with Deaf and Deafblind People (DAC1) QCA Accreditation Number: 500/1039/6

This qualification is designed to give learners an introduction to, and a basic knowledge of, the whole range of D/deaf and deafblind people (i.e. deaf, deafened, deafblind, hard of hearing, Deaf BSL users, Deaf visually impaired, blind hearing impaired and people with congenital deafblindness). It assumes no previous experience or knowledge. Units may be taken separately and in any order.

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QCA Accreditation No:	Y/500/2369	L/500/2370								
Unit title:	Deaf and Deafblind Awareness	Communication Tactics with Deaf and Deafblind People								
Recommended learning hours:	10 hours	10 hours								
Topics covered:	Types of deafness and deafblindness; deaf and deafblind people's preferred communication methods; acceptable terminology; meaning of discrimination; how to avoid difficulties that affect deaf and deafblind people's access to communication; technical aids; Language Service Professionals (LSPs); the national organisations working with deaf and deafblind people.	Basic skills for communicating with deaf or deafblind people; understanding of how and when a range of tactics can be used to communicate with deaf and deafblind people.								
Assessment method:	Externally assessed written paper	Internally assessed practical skills								
	Please note, assessment is built into the learning time of each unit.									
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Annual approval fee:	£25	£25								
	Centres applying for approval for both units at the same time will be entitled to a 10% discount (£45)									
Support materials:	DAC1 Qualification Specification: £5 'Now Hear This' Audio Cassette: £7.50 Information on how to order can be found at www.cacdp.org.uk .									
Training for tutors:	Tutor workshops are taking place in 2007/08, which familiarise tutors with the qualification and provide detailed information on assessments. A programme of events and booking forms for each workshop can be found at www.cacdp.org.uk .									

▲ Candidate registration fees and annual approval fees are paid to CACDP by the centre. If you are a learner, you will pay a course fee to the centre (which may cover the cost of your assessment). You will not pay any money directly to CACDP.