

18 February 2016

Ms Charlotte Bosworth
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Dear Charlotte

The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) is a national charity which was established in September 1998. We are dedicated to enabling disabled people to access sport and physical activity. Our vision is that disabled people are active for life.

EFDS support a wide range of organisations and partners to include disabled people more effectively. We employ 22 people both with and without disabilities in a variety of vocations, including a team of five Engagement Advisor, a Research team that have for the last two years been finding out what disabled people want from the sport and physical active sector to enable them to participate and also asking the sport and physical activity sector what they are providing to encourage more disabled people to be active. EFDS has a Marketing and Communications team who are designing and sharing good practise.

Both our Marketing and Research team work with our partners to help them adopt our good practises. This includes National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of sport and National Disability Sport Organisations (NDSOs) for specific impairment groups. Not forgetting the regional, coaching and education networks- we work with County Sports Partnerships, clubs and schools to engage more disabled people. Our partnerships are not just about encouraging athletes to excel in the sport they are talented in. They are also about providing opportunities to the millions of disabled people in England to be active.

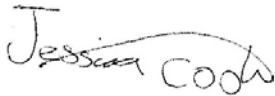
You have consulted with me during the development and I have seen that you have taken my views on board for an inclusion when designing the qualification/s / especially for the pathway listed below:

Activity Leadership, Recreational Assistant and Sports Coaching pathways

EFDS believe that these qualifications will allow a student to develop the skills and knowledge they will need to progress into employment within this sector. We are very pleased that inclusion and disability run throughout this qualification and not as a separate module / option for a student to take.

We believe that these qualification/s would give a student an advantage when applying for related jobs in our industry due to the specialist inclusive knowledge and skills learnt through this qualification.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the name.

Jess Cook
National Partnership Advisor
English Federation of Disability Sport