

Unit Title:	Support disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs
OCR Unit No:	22
Sector Unit No	TDA 3.19
Level:	3
Credit value:	5
Guided learning hours:	24
Unit accreditation number:	H/601/7726

Unit purpose and aim

This unit provides the knowledge, understanding and skills to support disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs. It covers understanding the rights and needs of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs; supporting inclusion and participation; and helping others to respond to the needs of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	Exemplification
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1. Understand the rights of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs	<p>1.1 Summarise the legal entitlements of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>1.2 Summarise the assessment and intervention frameworks for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>1.3 Explain the importance of early recognition and intervention for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>1.4 Explain the purpose of</p>	<p>Centres must ensure that all assessment criteria are met.</p> <p>Disabled: The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.</p> <p>Special educational needs: children and young people with special educational needs learn differently from most children or young people of the same age. These children and young people may need extra or different help from that given to other children and young</p>

	<p>individual plans for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>1.5 Explain the principles of working inclusively with disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	people
<p>2. Understand the disabilities and/or special educational needs of children and young people in own care</p>	<p>2.1 Explain the relationship between disability and special educational needs</p> <p>2.2 Explain the nature of the particular disabilities and/or special educational needs of children and young people with whom they work</p> <p>2.3 Explain the special provision required by children and young people with whom they work</p> <p>2.4 Explain the expected pattern of development for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs with whom they work</p>	<p>Special provision: provision which is additional to, or otherwise different from, the provision made generally for children of their age in schools maintained by the Local Authority, other than special schools, in the area</p>
<p>3. Be able to support the inclusion of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	<p>3.1 Obtain information about the individual needs, capabilities and interests of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs with whom they work</p> <p>3.2 Identify barriers to participation for disabled children and young people and those with special</p>	<p>Obtain information about the individual needs, capabilities and interests of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the children and young people themselves • family members • colleagues within the

	<p>educational needs with whom they work</p> <p>3.3 Use knowledge of individual children and young people to remove barriers to participation</p> <p>3.4 Involve and consult children, young people and others at each stage of determining the steps that have to be taken to support participation and equality of access</p> <p>3.5 Demonstrate ways of supporting inclusion and inclusive practices in own work with disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	<p>setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • external support agencies • individual plans <p>Barriers to participation: anything that prevents a child or young person participating fully in activities and experiences offered by the setting or service</p> <p>Others according to own role eg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family members • colleagues within the setting • professionals external to the setting <p>Participation involves: asking children and young people what works, what doesn't work and what could work better; and involving them in the design, delivery and evaluation of services, on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Equality of access: ensuring that discriminatory barriers to access are removed and allowing for children and young peoples' individual needs</p> <p>Inclusion: a process of identifying, understanding and breaking down barriers to participation and belonging.</p>
<p>4. Be able to support disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs to participate in the</p>	<p>4.1 Identify and implement adaptations that can be made to support disabled children and young people and</p>	<p>Adaptations that can be made to support participation of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs in relation</p>

<p>full range of activities and experiences</p>	<p>those with special educational needs to participate in the full range of activities and experiences provided by the setting</p> <p>4.2 Support children and young people to use specialist aids and equipment as necessary to enable them to participate in activities and experiences</p> <p>4.3 Demonstrate ways of supporting participation and equality of access for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	<p>to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the environment • activities • working practice • resources
<p>5. Be able to support others to respond to the needs of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	<p>5.1 Encourage and support others to participate in observing and identifying the needs, capabilities and interests of disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>5.2 Encourage and support others to participate in activities with disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p> <p>5.3 Work in partnership with children, young people and others to review and improve activities and experiences provided for disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs</p>	

Assessment

This unit needs to be assessed in line with the Training and Development Agency (TDA) QCF Assessment principles.

Assessment decisions for competence based learning outcomes (eg those beginning with 'Be able to') must be made in a real work environment by an occupationally competent assessor. Any knowledge evidence integral to these learning outcomes may be generated outside of the work environment but the final assessment decision must be within the real work environment.

This unit is competence based. This means that it is linked to the candidate's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. This unit may be assessed using any method, or combination of methods, which clearly demonstrates that the learning outcomes and assessment criteria have been met. This unit requires workplace assessment of occupational competence.

Competence based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence.

Guidance on assessment and evidence requirements

OCR does not stipulate the mode of delivery for the teaching of the content of this unit. Centres are free to deliver this unit using any mode of delivery that meets the needs of their candidates. Centres should consider the candidates' complete learning experience when designing learning programmes.

Assessment criteria 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 must be assessed in the workplace.

Details of relationship between the unit and national occupational standards

CCLD 321 (STL38) Support children with disabilities or special educational needs

Introductory training materials:

- Inclusion

NOS can viewed on the relevant Sector Skills Council's website or the Occupational standards directory at www.ukstandards.co.uk.

Functional skills signposting

This section indicates where candidates may have an opportunity to develop their functional skills.

Functional Skills Standards					
English		Mathematics		ICT	
Speaking and Listening	✓	Representing		Use ICT systems	✓
Reading	✓	Analysing		Find and select information	✓
Writing	✓	Interpreting		Develop, present and communicate information	✓

Additional information

For further information regarding administration for this qualification, please refer to the OCR document '*Admin Guide: Vocational Qualifications*' (A850) on the OCR website www.ocr.org.uk.