

Unit Title:	Using inclusive learning and teaching approaches in lifelong learning
OCR unit number:	8
Level:	Level 4
Credit value:	3
Guided learning hours:	12
Unit reference number:	R/503/1238

Unit purpose and aim

The purpose of the unit is to enable the learner to plan and deliver an inclusive learning and teaching session. It requires the learner to deliver a micro-teaching session and to evaluate their own delivery practice.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	Teaching Content
The Learner will: 1 Be able to plan inclusive learning and teaching sessions	The Learner can: 1.1 Plan a session for learning and teaching that meets the needs of learners	Learners should be able to plan activities to meet specific learning needs within their groups of learners Learners should be encouraged to plan differentiated activities to meet the needs of all their learners Learners should be encouraged to develop differentiated resources needed to meet the needs of all their learners Learners should be encouraged to develop assessment strategies to meet the needs of all their learners
2 Be able to deliver inclusive learning and teaching sessions	2.1 Demonstrate inclusive learning and teaching approaches to engage and motivate learners 2.2 Demonstrate the use of appropriate resources to support inclusive learning and teaching 2.3 Use assessment methods to	Learners should be able to develop simple strategies in learning and teaching sessions to meet the needs of a range of learning styles and needs Learners could develop and pilot a range of differentiated resources to

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	<p>support learning and teaching</p> <p>2.4 Communicate with learners to meet their needs and aid their understanding</p> <p>2.5 Provide constructive feedback to learners</p>	<p>meet the needs of a range of learning styles and needs</p> <p>Learners can be encouraged to develop a range of communication strategies and techniques to engage with a range of learning styles and needs</p> <p>Learners can make records of constructive feedback received from their own learners</p>
3 Be able to evaluate own practice in delivering inclusive learning and teaching	<p>3.1 Review own approaches to delivering inclusive learning and teaching</p> <p>3.2 Analyse how own inclusive learning and teaching practice can be improved to meet the needs of learners</p>	<p>Learners can review own approaches in delivering inclusive learning and teaching; by reflecting on comments made in Internal and External moderation feedback and in feedback given during lesson observations</p> <p>Learners should be able to analyse how own inclusive learning and teaching practice can be improved by using feedback from learners and any feedback from Internal and External moderation and producing an action plan to make improvements</p>

Assessment

This unit will be assessed in the centre and externally verified by OCR assessors.

To successfully achieve the unit candidates must produce evidence that meets all of the assessment criteria in the unit.

Evidence requirements

For this unit there is no requirement to undertake practice other than as microteaching for assessment purposes. If no observation and assessment of practice is considered appropriate for a particular cohort undertaking this particular unit then candidates should be involved in at least one hour of microteaching. Each candidate must deliver at least one 15 minute microteaching session which should be observed and assessed by a member of the delivery team. For the additional 45 minutes, candidates can either deliver additional microteaching sessions or observe the microteaching sessions of other candidates.

Evidence generated from this should include an observation record from the tutor of the observed microteaching session.

Guidance on assessment and evidence requirements

This is a level 4 unit and therefore the assessment criteria require the candidate to utilise higher order thinking in order to meet the assessment requirements. Tutors are encouraged to be mindful of the taxonomies of learning and concentrate on the verbs used within the assessment criteria in their delivery, learner support, feedback and assessment in ensuring candidates are working at the level required and producing evidence for assessment that is of a level 4 standard.

Centres are encouraged to demonstrate best practice within their own initial teacher training programmes and where possible encourage their learners to reflect and critique on how the learning outcomes have been met within their programme of study and then apply this to their own teaching practice.

Possible evidence to demonstrate the meeting of learning outcomes and assessment criteria for this unit could consist of the following:

- Feedback reports from microteaching session
- Schemes of work and associated lesson planning
- Appropriate resources; such as worksheets/workbooks, e-learning resources (VLE), online materials
- Lesson evaluations and learner feedback
- Assignments
- Observation of teaching
- Presentation to peers
- Professional Discussion
- Projects

Evidence produced as part of the microteaching session could include:

- Scheme of Work
- Microteaching Lesson Plan
- Peer observation/assessment records
- Self evaluation of microteaching session
- Resources from microteaching session
- Video of microteaching session

Possible evidence demonstrating how the learner has met the other learning outcomes not covered by the microteaching session could include:

- Professional discussions with the student teacher and their colleagues,
- Witness statements,
- Reviewing documentation, including minutes, reports, and presentations, schemes of work, lesson plans, assessment plans and marking schemes
- Video recordings
- Observation of practice using a range of teaching and learning methods
- Written assignment
- Case studies
- Research projects
- Written review of students' progress

National Occupational Standards (NOS) mapping/signposting

This unit is underpinned by the overarching professional standards for teachers, tutors and trainers in the lifelong learning sector.

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	√

Resources

Adams, M. and S. Brown (2006). *Towards Inclusive Learning in Higher Education: Improving Classroom Practice and Developing Inclusive Curricula*. Taylor & Francis.

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Websites

- <http://www.open.ac.uk/inclusiveteaching/pages/identifying-a-students-needs/index.php>
- <http://www.scips.worc.ac.uk/>
- <http://www.teachability.strath.ac.uk/>
- <http://www.jisctechdis.ac.uk/>
- <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools>

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 .

This unit is a shared unit. It is located within the subject/sector classification system:

- 1.3 Education and training
- 13.1 Teaching and lecturing