

Award and Certificate in Personal and Social Development

Level 1**Award 70glh
Certificate 150glh****Award 7 credits
Certificate 15 credits**

The NCFE Award and Certificate in Personal and Social Development are designed to help learners recognise a range of skills for their own personal and social development. The programme will introduce the concept of problem solving and help learners to develop skills to enable them to tackle problems in their daily lives. It will also support the development of personal skills to complement learning in other areas, such as vocational training or Functional Skills.

Who is it for?

These qualifications are ideal to support learners who would like to develop their personal and social skills to prepare them for independence and working life. They will be particularly valuable to anyone who wishes to seek, gain and retain employment, or progress to further learning. They are also relevant for learners with mild learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

Hallmark's materials will help learners to increase their knowledge and understanding in key areas, such as environmental awareness, healthy living, managing personal finances, and team work. They will also be encouraged to look at their own skills and qualities in relation to those needed at work and to use this understanding to identify key personal information needed for a job application.

This programme will enable learners to reflect on their personal development and recognise how their personal skills, abilities and behaviours may be improved. It will also increase awareness of their individual rights and responsibilities. They will be able to build up their achievements in a way which is appropriate and meaningful for them and at the end of the programme they will be provided with formal recognition of the development of their personal and social skills.





Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or progress on to further qualifications, such as courses in employability skills. Please go to www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

Information for learning centres:

Qualification reference number:

Award 501/0672/7 Certificate 501/0591/7

Awarding organisation: NCFE (see www.ncfe.org.uk)

Course content

Hallmark's materials comprise the following units:

*Developing self**(Credit value: 2) (K/502/0469)**Dealing with problems in daily life**(Credit value: 2) (L/502/0464)**Environmental awareness**(Credit value: 2) (Y/502/0659)**Healthy living**(Credit value: 2) (F/502/0476)**Individual rights and responsibilities**(Credit value: 1) (K/502/0472)**Managing own money**(Credit value: 2) (R/502/0479)**Preparation for work**(Credit value: 2) (J/502/0477)**Working as part of a group**(Credit value: 2) (R/502/0465)*

To achieve the Award or the Certificate learners select a number of optional units. For the award they need to complete four units (minimum credit value 7 credits) and for the certificate they must complete eight units (minimum credit value 15 credits). Each unit contains activities and assessments designed to cover the specific learning outcomes.

Entry requirements

Learners wishing to undertake the Award or Certificate should be 14 years of age or over. There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for these qualifications.

Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's materials comprise activity workbooks, which have been produced to suit a variety of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with all necessary workbooks to complete the programme and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The learning materials include an assessment, which allows learners to demonstrate achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit.

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