



YMCA Level 2 Award in Working with Participants with Disabilities in Sport and Active Leisure (603/1414/X)

Purpose Statement

Overview

Who is this qualification for?

- Those who are already employed or that are seeking employment in the sport and active leisure sector
- Those wishing to take the qualification as a platform for progression onto further learning in this area (See progression to higher/further learning below).

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment are needed to take this qualification? Are there any age restrictions?

This qualification is suitable for learner aged 16+. There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this qualification.

What does this qualification cover?

The YMCA Level 2 Award in Working with Participants with Disabilities in Sport and Active Leisure comprises of one 7 credit mandatory unit. The qualification can be achieved through completion of the following unit:

- Working with participants with disabilities in sport and active leisure (Mandatory, 7 credits)

Key topics/skills/knowledge covered:

- The key issues which affect participants with disabilities
- How to work safely
- How to lead sport and leisure activities for participants with disabilities

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification can lead to or help the following job roles:

- Sports Coach
- Leisure Centre Assistant
- Playworker
- Horse Riding Holiday Centre Ride Leader
- Health and Fitness Instructor
- Outdoor Activity Instructor
- Supervisor/Team Leader
- Youth and Community Worker

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This qualification can lead to the following further education:

- Level 2 NVQ in Activity Leadership
- Level 2 NVQ in Instructing Exercise and Fitness
- Level 3 NVQ in Instructing Exercise and Fitness
- Level 3 NVQ in Leisure Management
- Progression routes through to Spectator Safety qualifications
- Level 2/3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Sport
- Level 2/3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Increasing Participation in Sport and Active Leisure in Community Settings
- Progression routes through to Spectator Safety qualifications

This qualification will also act as CPD, furthering skills and knowledge and assist with creating an inclusive sustainable infrastructure for Sport and Active Leisure.

Who supports this qualification?

The YMCA Level 2 Award in Working with Participants with Disabilities in Sport and Active Leisure has support from a number of centres and employers within the sector as well as Skills Active (the Sector Skills Councils for this area) and CIMSPA (The Chartered Institute for Management of Sport and Physical Exercise).

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