

Level 3 Certificate in Communication and Guiding Skills with Deafblind people

Aims

To provide the necessary basic skills to enable participants to begin to function as communicator/guides

Objectives/Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course candidates will be able to:

- Meet and interact with a number of deafblind people
- Become aware of the causes of deafblindness
- Develop practical communication and guiding skills
- Acquire skills in language modification
- Develop a range of communication tactics
- Be aware of the emotional and psychological effects of deafblindness
- Investigate range of resources and equipment available to deafblind people
- Become familiar with equipment and its use
- Practice guiding in a range of situations
- Be aware of the code of practice for communicator/guides
- Develop a range of responses to possible events

Deafblind people will play a very active role in this course, and will oversee the development of the practical skills

Assessment

There are 2 separately assessed components:

- A 30-minute written examination, worth 50% of the overall mark, externally marked by CACDP examiners;
- A 30-minute practical skills assessment, worth 50% of the overall mark, externally assessed by 2 CACDP appointed assessor (1 hearing sighted and 1 deafblind).

Duration: 5 days
Cost: £call each
Examination fee: £62
Awarding body: CACDP
Dates: To be agreed

Appropriate for

People who will pursue a career working with deafblind people, or professionals who wish to have in-depth knowledge of deafblindness

Acquisition of this qualification will enable communicator/guides to register with CACDP for a period of verified practice prior to registration