FOUNDATION LEVEL

LIFE SKILLS

CERTIFICATE IN PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

This programme provides learners with the opportunity to achieve the Level 1 Certificate in Personal & Social Development together with the Core subjects: Functional Skills English, Maths and ICT.

The Personal & Social Development qualification provides an activity based curriculum with a framework for learners to develop skills for learning, skills for employment and skills for life. Learners should then be in a better position to 'sell themselves' to potential employers by demonstrating and owning a range of skills and qualities that employers look for.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A good school report or report from employer.
- Scores from the College's Diagnostic Exam will be considered for appropriate level entry.

ASSESSMENT

- To achieve the Certificate in Personal & Social Development, learners must produce a **portfolio of evidence**. The evidence is **internally assessed and moderated**, and then **externally moderated by an ASDAN external moderator**.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- The PSD programme is personalised to suit each individual learner. It offers learners the choice and the opportunity to complete additional units, which may be of personal interest and above the requirements of the Certificate. Possible units of study include the following:

ASDAN L1 Certificate in Personal & Social Development		OCR Functional Skills ICT
Community Action	Managing own Money	Using ICT
Environmental Awareness	Managing Social Relationships	Finding and selecting information
Food Safety in the Home and Community	Parenting Awareness	Developing, presenting and communicating information
Healthy Eating	Preparation for Work	
Identity and Cultural Diversity	Your Money in the Future	
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	Making the Most of Leisure Time	

PROGRESSION

This qualification provides a baseline of employability skills from which learners can progress to a range of options, including vocational education, training and employment. Additionally, it helps them develop personal interests as well as interpersonal relationships.

Please be advised that these may be subject to change.