



THE GRADED QUALIFICATIONS ALLIANCE

PEARL AWARDS (RQF) PERSONAL, EMPLOYABILITY, ACHIEVEMENT AND REFLECTION FOR LEARNING (SOCIAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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| Qualification Title | PEARL Award Level 1 (RQF) |
| Qualification Number | 600/2110/X |
| Total Qualification Time (TQT) | 60 Hours |
| What is the main outcome I will achieve? | You will learn, by developing your social, communication and personal skills, to work independently and effectively in a range of contexts related to life, learning and work. |
| What will I learn? | You will learn about the essential personal, social, communication skills necessary to gain employment or further your learning. These skills are taught under the headings of self awareness, social skills, managing feelings, empathy and motivation. You will be able to use these skills in your learning or work environments. |
| How will I learn? | You will learn by becoming involved in a range of practical activities where you work with as part of a team on tasks or projects linked to your course. You will take part in practice interviews and will be supported to apply for work experience. You will be given the chance to discuss and reflect on your skills with your tutor or course leader and you will be able to plan to improve your skills PEARL at Level 1 will be part of a learning programme that could include; sports, leisure, business administration, child care, health and social care, animal care, horticulture, catering, creative arts, film, retail and other vocational courses that may interest you. |
| How will I be assessed? | Your assessment will be a practical assessment where you can show how well you can perform your essential personal, social and communication skills. This will include oral presentations on your own or as part of a team and mock interviews. |
| Is PEARL for me? | PEARL Level 1 will help you to develop essential social, communication and personal skills. PEARL at Level 1 is for people in formal education, including offender learning and for people in a range of community settings. It is for people who are seeking to enter work for the first time or return to work. It is for people who are unemployed and want to make further progress with their learning. It helps to develop your confidence to progress in to learning or work. It helps you to overcome barriers that have prevented you from learning or working. It helps you to demonstrate to employers that you are ready for work. |
| Age restrictions | PEARL at Level 1 is suitable for everyone over the age of 14 |
| Entry requirements | No prior learning or experience is necessary |
| Where will PEARL take me to? | PEARL at Level 1 will help you to progress in to work or to further or vocational learning at Level 2. PEARL at Level 1 will help you develop essential social, communication and personal skills related to employment. It will help you to work or study in all jobs whether in direct employment or on vocational courses. Examples include; Health, Social Care and Child Care, Animal Care, Hairdressing, Retail junior, Office junior, Catering and Restaurant work, Gardening, Sports Coaching and Receptionist |
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