



**City & Guilds**

**Pre-entry Advice & Guidance Level 1 NVQ  
in Employment Awareness in Active  
Leisure and Learning**

**SKILLS**  
for life & work

**springvale**  
employment & learning

# About this Pre-entry Advice and Guidance.

This guidance will provide you with:

1. What is a Vocational Qualification?
2. Course information – including what you will learn and how you will be assessed
3. Course entry requirements
4. Progression pathways – future learning and/or employment
5. Your next steps

This guidance should help you decide if this is the right course for you.

# Skills for Life & Work Programme

## Who can apply?

The Skills for Life & Work programme is designed for young people aged 16 - 17, with extended age eligibility for young people with a disability up to age 22 and up to age 24 for those from an in-care background. The programme lasts up to 104 weeks (or 156 weeks if you a disability).

## Entry Requirements

You do not need any formal qualifications to enter the programme.

## Qualifications

The programme is targeted at entry level and level 1. You will complete a vocational qualification, a personal & social development qualification, employability skills and essential skills in literacy, numeracy and ICT or a Digital skills qualification.

## Duration

Your programme will run over 5 days – Monday - Friday. You will spend 2 or 3 days per week in Springvale and 2 or 3 days on placement with an employer. This normally takes 2/3 years to complete.

## Earn while you learn

You will earn £40 per week which doesn't affect any family benefits. Travel expenses are also covered. You will also earn between £360 - £520 in cash bonuses as you progress through the programme. No course Fees and no Student debt.

## What is my Qualification?

Level 1 is equivalent to GCSE grades D-G.  
Level 2 is equivalent to GCSE grades A\*-C.

## Course Title

**Level 1 Award in Employment  
Awareness in Active Leisure & Learning**

## Content

The qualification covers:

- Understanding employment rights and responsibilities
- Understanding the Active Leisure and Learning Sector
- Understanding the employing organisation.

For this qualification you'll learn in a group environment with your training provider.

## How is the course assessed?

You'll demonstrate what you've learned through assignments. There is also an online, multiple choice exam in addition to the assignments.

## Progression

Progression from Level 1 is through to Level 2 and then to App NI. A Level 2 is equivalent to GCSE grades A\*-C.

## Career Opportunities

Completing Level 1 - 3 will allow you to apply for a role as a:

- Health and fitness instructor
- Horse riding centre manager
- Leisure centre assistant/Manager
- Playworker/Sports coach

with starting salary of £24,000 per annum

# Additional Info

## Additional Support

**Additional support is available for you in class and for exams if you have a confirmed disability, learning difficulty or long-term medical condition.**

**You just need to fill out a form and you will be referred to Ability Action for support.**

## Essential Skills

**OCN qualifications available in: Literacy and Numeracy at Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 and in ICT from Level 1 to Level 2.**

**Compulsory component of your course if you do not have a GCSE Grade C in English and Maths.**

**Essential Skills Level 2 is comparable to GCSE Grade C.**

# What Happens next?

Enrol for your course online at [www.springvalelearning.com](http://www.springvalelearning.com)

We will contact you by mobile telephone to confirm your details and arrange a tour of our facilities.

You will then attend a tour of our facilities and an informal interview with the tutor to assess your suitability to the course.

We will then send you out an offer letter.

Then simply contact us to confirm that you are accepting your place on our course.





**Enrol  
today**

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