

Foundation Learning

Foundation learning provides a life skills based course that enables student exploration, engagement, and independence. The course supports completion of either the Asdan Transition Challenge or Asdan Personal Development Programmes, and enables the development of communication and social skills around the structure of the Asdan courses. Staff support and challenge learners, placing focus on different areas within the course dependent on student need and interest.



The Asdan Transition Challenge

The Transition Challenge Introduction and Progression course offers a curriculum that can be undertaken with up to six levels of support. Learners complete nine activities from the following modules: Knowing How, Making Choices, Feeling Good, Moving Forward and Taking the Lead. Each module can be individually certificated or learners can complete all five modules and receive a Gold certificate of achievement.

BronzeSilverGold Personal Development Programmes

Asdan's Personal Development Programmes offer imaginative ways of developing, recording and certificating young people's personal qualities, abilities and achievements, as well as introducing them to new activities and challenges. The programmes link to nationally recognised qualifications, and involve 13 modules: Combined Studies; Beliefs and Values; Expressive Arts; The Wider World; Science and Technology; World of Work; Health and Survival; Number Handling; The Environment; Home Management; Sport and Leisure; The Community; Communication. Students compile a portfolio of evidence and are required to plan and review their work at key points, explaining how they have developed their skills in the following six areas: Teamwork, Learning, Coping with problems, Use of Maths, Use of English and Use of IT.

