



“Every child is unique, but a child with physical needs even more so!”

About pdnet

pdnet is a long-established, national organisation that provides professionals in education with support in promoting positive outcomes for children and young people with physical disability.

In April 2017, pdnet was awarded DfE contract ‘Support for Children and Young People with Physical Disabilities’ which aims to improve the knowledge, skills and capacity of the physical disability workforce across all phases of education.

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pdnet Standards

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Level 1 Online Training

‘Raising Awareness of Physical Disability’

The pdnet Standards provide a practical structure for schools and settings to self-evaluate current provision and reflect on the effectiveness of their organisation in meeting the diverse needs of children and young people with physical disability.

A set of Standards has been developed for all three educational phases: Early Years, Schools & Post-16. They are free to download from the pdnet website.

A number of resources are available in the ‘Effective Practice Hub’ to support the process including pupil, parent and professional feedback forms which will help to strengthen the audit process.



Early Years



Schools



Post-16

Effective Practice Hub

[Visit here](#)

The ‘Effective Practice Hub’ holds a wealth of useful resources to help support children and young people with physical disability.

Free to access online, resources available include; information and advice leaflets, case studies, risk assessment examples and ‘top tips’.

All resources have been written by professionals from across the physical disability sector and then quality assured by the pdnet Editorial Board.



These training modules are designed for anyone working within an educational setting who needs to develop their awareness and understanding of physical disability and the impact it can have on learning.

Each module is approximately 1 hour in length and uses custom graphics and scenario based learning to help users to understand the barriers or challenges that can be faced by children and young people with physical disability and the steps that can be taken to overcome these.

The training is free to access and a downloadable certificate is awarded on completion of a module.

[Get started](#)

Become a member

Join our FREE network of professionals who are passionate about improving outcomes for learners with physical disability.

Membership is free and joining gives you access to our valuable online forum, termly updates and CPD opportunities.

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Regional Groups

pdnet Regional Groups provide information, support and networking opportunities for all those supporting learners with a physical disability.

Meetings are free to attend and you'll be made very welcome! To find out more about your nearest group and to be put in touch with the Regional Chair please email support@pdnet.org.uk.



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