



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

About pdnet

pdnet is a free to join, national network that provides professionals in education with support in promoting positive outcomes for children and young people with physical disability.

Our vision is for children and young people with physical disability to achieve as much as other learners at every phase of education, from Early Years Foundation Stage through to Post-16 studies.

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pdnet Standards

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.

Standards have been developed for all three educational phases: Early Years, Schools and Post-16 and are free to download from the pdnet website.

Self-evaluation Tool

The Self-evaluation Tool provides a simple, effective way for schools and settings to evaluate their provision against the pdnet Standards.

Users are able to record their judgements against each Standard, upload and store evidence, and create a personalised action plan which can be exported to a PDF upon completion. The self-evaluation can be revisited at anytime to be reviewed and updated.

Effective Practice Hub

The Effective Practice Hub holds a wealth of resources including information and advice leaflets, case studies, risk assessment examples and ‘top tips’ to help support children and young people with physical disability.

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

Level 1 Online Training

‘Raising Awareness of Physical Disability’



Early Years



Schools



Post-16

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 each module.

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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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