

LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3 IN YOUTH WORK PRACTICE



? What is it?

These qualifications will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to work as an Assistant Youth Support Worker at Level 2; and a Youth Support Worker at Level 3.

Upon completion, graduates will have a JNC recognised qualification and be able to support the personal, social and educational growth of young people in paid employment or voluntary roles in the UK.

Who is it for?

Level 1: Entry-level qualification if you are starting out or seeking to progress on to further training and youth work career.

Level 2: This is for you if you want to develop your skills in working with young people and qualify as a Youth Support Worker.

Level 3: This is for you if you want to develop your skills for leading work with young people in a youth work setting and specialising in a particular area of work.

✓ Length of course

L1 Cert & L2 Award: 3-6 Months

L2 & L3 Cert: 9-12 Months

L3 & 4 Diploma: 12-15 Months

Each level is assessed through the completion of a portfolio of evidence, workbook study tasks, assessment of learning and workplace observations (if required for your programme).

£ How much does it cost?

£675 (L1 Certificate)

£775 (L2 Award)

£1475 (L2 Certificate)

£1675 (L3 Certificate)

£1850 (L3 Diploma)

31 Enrolments

Enrolments are on a roll on roll off basis and learners can you

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THINGS ARE DONE IN DIFFERENT
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Achieving your qualification

- For the Level 1 Certificate, you will need to gain 17 Credits
- For the Level 2 Award, you will need to gain 11 credits
- For the Level 2 & 3 Certificate, you will need to gain 29 credits (26 mandatory credits and 3 optional credits)
- For the Level 3 Diploma, you will need to gain 37 credits (25 mandatory credits and 12 optional credits)

If you are self-funded, sponsored or taking on a payment plan, you will only need to complete a portfolio of evidence. Once you have passed your assessed units, you will be awarded a Level 2 Award or Certificate or a Level 3 Certificate or Diploma in Youth Work Practice from SEG Awards.

If you are studying through a funded apprenticeship pathway, you will need to complete the additional components below:

- 20% of your time spent on off-the-job training (such as our study days and independent work and tasks)
- Complete a unit workbook on employee rights and responsibilities
- Demonstrate attainment or undergo a programme of study for functional skills in Maths, English and ICT



Progression

These qualifications replace the previous Level 1 to 3 qualifications in Youth Work Practice (pre-March 2020) and have been developed and led by the National Youth Agency (NYA) and ETS England.

Learners who achieve the Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice may wish to complete additional units to achieve the Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice.

You may also consider progressing onto the Level 3 Certificate and/or Diploma in Youth Work Practice or go further, by joining out Level 4 Youth Work Management Course or one of the various higher level qualifications available nationally.



Topics You Will Cover

Level 1 Certificate:

- An Introduction to the Youth Work Sector
- Communication and Group Work Skills
- Delivering a Youth Work Programme
- Safe Practice within Youth Work
- Self Assessment for Youth Work Practice
- Working with young people in the local community.

Level 2 Award:

- Theory of youth work
- Safeguarding in a youth work setting
- Young people's development
- Engaging and communicating with young people

Level 2 Certificate and Level 3 Diploma - all units above plus the following:

- Group work in a youth work setting
- Working with behaviour that challenges
- Work-Based practice in youth work
- Reflective practice in a youth work setting

At Level 2 or 3 you will also have to complete other optional units. There are around 20 different unit topics to choose from, that will link to your specialist area of work.

Eligibility

There are no formal entry requirements for these courses, but you must be 18 or over and either employed or have regular access to a youth work environment, working directly with young people between the ages of 11 to 25

(For the Level 1 Certificate, there is no need for a youth work placement; however, it is advisable).

We recommend that you have a basic level of literacy and numeracy before enrolling on these courses. We can provide support for this through our online and classroom study programme for English, Maths and ICT.

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DBS Check

All students practicing in youth work sector must be willing to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check; you will not be permitted to start studying until you have undergone this with your employer or placement.

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