



# **Level 2 Award Information**

## Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles

The Youth Work Practice, Level 2 Award programme is an introductory accredited youth work qualification that builds confidence and skills in all those working with young people. This qualification is an ideal way to ensure all those working with young people have the basics to ensure safe and effective practice.

### Who is this course for?

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This course is suitable for new volunteers, part time youth workers or individuals who are relatively new to working with young people in different settings i.e. schools/ youth offending service/ local youth voluntary organisations. It is also relevant for student placements such as youth work, social work placements as long as students are working within a youth setting.

### Minimum requirements

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- 6 months' experience of working with young people in a voluntary or paid role.
- Learner age is 14 plus.

### Credits and units

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The following 4 units will be covered:

Units	Credit Value
Theory of Youth Work	4
Safeguarding in a youth work setting	3
Young people's development	2
Engaging and communication with young people	2

*\*Please note Young People's Development units is a self-study unit only. PowerPoints/ supporting notes will all be provided through the online learning platform for learners to study in their own time in order to complete their assessment. The other three units will be taught via the online webinar learning sessions.*

### Learning hours

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- This course consists of four units.
- Total credit value is eleven.
- Total qualification time is 110 hours.
- This course takes six months to complete.
- The course implements a blended learning approach.
- The course includes 3 online webinar learning sessions which last for two hours each and involves periods of self-guided learning.

### Learning outcomes

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By the end of the course, learners will:

- Understand the key principles of youth work good practice.
- Be more aware of how to support young people effectively.
- Have increased knowledge of the importance of safeguarding, boundaries, confidentiality and information sharing.
- Be confident in young people's development and how this affects how we work with young people.



## Progression route

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Learners will be certificated for all units and qualifications that are achieved. The Award acts as a stand-alone qualification but also contributes to the elements of Level 3 Youth Work in Practice Certificate if you wish to use this learning for further study.