



Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (self-led)

The Youth Work Principles, 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.

This course is delivered fully online.

Who is this course for?

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 and 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

- Some experience of working with young people in a voluntary or paid role
- Learner age is 14 +

The following units will be covered:

Unit	Delivery
Welcome and introduction to the course	Tutor
1. Theory of Youth Work	Online
2. Young People's Development*	Online
3. Safeguarding in Youth Work Setting	Online
4. Engaging and Communicating with Young People	Online
End of course professional discussion	Tutor

All units are accessed via our online learning portal with learners able to work through the materials and assessments independently.

Learners have access to support and guidance from their tutor via the online learning portal, and will have a professional discussion, once all units and assessments are completed, to review learning outcomes.

Learning Hours

- This course consists of four units
- Total credit value is eleven
- Total qualification time is 110 hours
- This course takes six months to complete



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Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will:

- Understand the key principles of youth work
- 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

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.

