



Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice

JNC Recognised

This qualification embraces the National Occupational Standards for Youth Work. It supports the skills and knowledge learners need to become a competent Youth Support Worker.

If you currently hold a Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (and can share evidence of this) you can use this as a credit of prior learning against the first four units, starting this course from unit 5.

Who is this course for?

This course is for people who have been working with young people, paid or voluntary for more than one year, this qualification opens the pathway of studying youth work at degree level. This course is taught over nine months and requires significant commitment from you, your supervisor and placement organisation.

Minimum Requirements

- 12 months experience of working with young people in a voluntary or paid role.
- Learner age is 16 +
- Supervisor with JNC qualification or 2 years' experience of working with young people
- You will need to be working face to face with young people and have the necessary support and supervision in place

The following units will be covered:

| Unit | Delivery |
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| 1. Theory of Youth Work | Tutor |
| 2. Young People's Development | Online |
| 3. Safeguarding in Youth Work Setting | Tutor |
| 4. Engaging and Communicating with Young People | Tutor |
| 5. Anti-Discriminatory Practice | Online |
| 6. Reflective Practice in a Youth Work Setting | Online |
| 7. Working with Behaviour that Challenges | Tutor |
| 8. Group Work within a Youth Work Setting | Tutor |
| 9. Work Based Practice in Youth Work | Tutor |

Units 2, 5 and 6 are delivered via our online learning portal. All learning materials are provided through this portal.



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Learning Hours

- Total qualification time is 270 hours
- This course can be completed within nine months
- The course includes six online webinar learning sessions which will last for 2.5 hours each and involves periods of self-guided learning with three self-led units

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you should know:

- The values, core principles and current policies relating to youth work
- Intervention strategies in a youth work setting
- You will be aware of the principles, knowledge and skills needed for youth work practice

Progression Route

You will be certified for all units and qualifications that are achieved. Learners who achieve this qualification may wish to complete additional units to achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice.

