



Level 3 Diploma 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 and opens the pathway of studying youth work at degree level. This course is taught over 12 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 aged 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 a good degree of support and supervision

The following units will be covered:

Unit	Delivery
1. Theory of Youth Work	Tutor
2. Young People's Development	Tutor
3. Safeguarding in Youth Work Setting	Online
4. Engaging and Communicating with Young People	Tutor
5. Anti-Discriminatory Practice in Youth Work	Online
6. Understand how Youth Work can Support Young People Who Misuse Substances	Tutor
7. Reflective Practice in a Youth Work Setting	Online
8. Working with Behaviour that Challenges in a Youth Work Setting	Tutor
9. Understanding how Youth Work can Support Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing	Tutor
10. Young People's Participation	Tutor



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11. Group Work within a Youth Work Setting	Tutor
12. Work Based Practice in Youth Work	Tutor
13. Effective Outcomes-Based Youth Work	Tutor

Units 2, 5 and 7 are delivered via our online learning portal, all learning material is provided through this portal.

Learning Hours

- Total qualification time is 370 hours
- This course can be completed within 12 months
- The course includes ten online webinar learning sessions which will last for 2.5 hours each, three self-led units, and involves periods of self-guided learning

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-based practice
- Managing a youth work project
- Giving you the knowledge to effectively lead youth work sessions



Progression Route

You will be certified for all units and qualifications that are achieved. There is also an opportunity once this qualification is gained to undertake the Level 4 Certificate in Professional Development (Youth Work) with the NYA Academy.