

NVQ Level 3 in Youth Work

Who is the programme for?

This qualification is aimed at anyone working with Young People in a Youth Work setting. Ideally you will have worked (paid or voluntary) at this level for at least 6 months. You might be working in the voluntary or charity sector or you might be employed. You might be involved in specific projects, residential activities, sports initiatives and work with groups or individuals.

Learning and Assessment

To achieve this level of qualification your work must meet the nationally set criteria. There are no exams in this qualification. You will be offered workshop time to learn the relevant underpinning knowledge which will vary according to demand. You will also be allocated a workplace assessor to give you 1 – 1 assessment and support in the workplace. You will submit a portfolio of evidence which will include observation reports from your assessor.

Entry Qualifications?

You do not need any prior qualifications to do an NVQ, as you are assessed whilst working, you need to be working paid or voluntary in a relevant role within the Youth Service or a related sector. You will need a satisfactory level of reading and writing to do this work effectively and our specialist tutors can help you with any literacy issues you may have. Some applicants may be advised to take the L3 Certificate in Youth Work (an evening course) to cover the underpinning knowledge aspect of the NVQ qualification.

Duration

It will vary according to employer release. Usually a level 3 NVQ is completed within 6 months.

How it all works

The level 2 NVQ in Youth Work is made up of 6 units:-

4 Mandatory units

B1 Enable young people to explore and develop their values and self respect

B3 Enable young people to work effectively in groups

B4 Enable young people to use their learning to enhance their future development

D3 Manage your work and create effective work relationships

4 Option Units

There are 14 different option units to choose from depending on your type of work. The option units are varied enough to capture any youth work role.

Other information

If you do not have a full level 2 qualification already (such as 4 GCSE's at grade A-C's) you may be eligible for a free qualification under the level 2 learner entitlement scheme.

Other courses that might be relevant

Counselling; NVQ's in Health & Social Care; NVQ's in Advice & Guidance. Depending on your work role you might be able to progress onto Level 3 such as the NVQ in Advice & Guidance. Please contact us for further information.

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