

NYY Training Information Sheet for: Individual Bite Sized Units from the Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice

Units being delivered

- Understanding Youth Work Principles and Practice (QCF)
- Supporting the Provision of Information and Advice to Young People (QCF)
- Safeguarding Young People in a Youth Work Setting (QCF)

What are these units about?

These units are suitable for participants wishing to develop their skills and practice in working with young people, enabling you to link theory to practice whilst providing you with an enriching learning experience. They are designed to develop the skills and knowledge needed to work with young people in a range of settings.

The units will be delivered using a mixture of workshop and individual activity. For each unit approximately 10 hours will be spent in workshop activity with a small amount of individual learning (homework) required to complete the work to gain a qualification.

Who are they for?

You should have relevant experience of working with young people. It is essential that you are regularly working directly with young people between the ages of 13 to 19.

If you volunteer for a club that meet once a week, these units are a great bite sized opportunity for you. If you engage with young people through your work then this may be a good development opportunity for you, or you may be a young person (16+) who wants to become a youth worker.

Credits, Awards, Certificates and Qualifications.

All these units stand alone as mini qualifications, and if you complete one you will be given a certificate. If you wish to gain a Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice you need to complete all 3 Units within a 2 year period. In the future NYY will be looking to deliver the Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice; this requires 23 credits to be collected.

Details about the Units being delivered:

Name of Unit	Level	Credits
Understanding Youth Work Principles and Practice (QCF)	2	3
Safeguarding Young People in a Youth Work Setting (QCF)	2	4
Supporting the Provision of Information and Advice to Young People (QCF)	2	3

A certificate will be given on completion of:

The qualification name	Number of credits required
A Level 2 Unit	3 + credits required
Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice	10 credits required
Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (JNC Recognised)	23 credits required

Note: All units are on the QCF framework – this means we are using nationally recognised recognised qualifications on the Quality Credit Framework.

Learning outcomes:

Unit Name	Learning outcomes
Understanding Youth Work Principles and Practice (QCF)	<p>The learner will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the purpose and role of youth work intervention 2. Understand the principles and practice of equal opportunities 3. Understand the skills, knowledge, qualities and values required to practice within youth work
Safeguarding Young People in a Youth Work Setting (QCF)	<p>The learner will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand health and safety legislation, policies and procedures 2. Know the legislation, policies, and procedures relating to the safeguarding of young people 3. Be able to assess risk in a youth work setting
Supporting the Provision of Information and Advice to Young People (QCF)	<p>The learner will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the role of youth workers in providing information and advice to young people 2. Be able to support young people to access information and advice

Registration

You will need to register with NYY to take part in this course. Please contact us for a booking form. Email gillian@nyy.org.uk for a booking form or contact Gillian or Lucy for more information.

Attendance

For all these courses you will need to attend **all** of the workshop sessions, and complete **all** workbook activities, you may also have to keep a reflective diary of your work with young people. The workshop sessions will be based around group activities and discussion.

Initial assessment

Being small bite sized units no specific prior learning is required to book on to the courses. However we do require you to be able to work at a level 2 standard (similar to a GCSE) and be able to interact with others in a workshop environment.

We are more than willing to discuss individual requirements and are happy to support learners through the activity if it's appropriate.

Costs

Costs are dependent on your status as an organisation.

All learners must pay the £25 registration which will pay for the formal accreditation and your certificate upon completion.

	Status	Accreditation registration	Course fee	Total
For each unit	NYY Member club	£25	£0	£25
	Other	£25	£100	£125
For all 3 units	NYY Member club	£60	£0	£60
	Other	£60	£240	£300

Glossary - What does all that mean?

North Yorkshire Youth (NYY) – NYY is a local youth association, we are a charity working to support the development of children and young people. We have lots of projects going on (see www.nyy.org.uk for details). NYY Training provides quality training and development opportunities for those who work with young people.

OCN (Open College Network) – NYY is an accredited centre to OCN. They provide quality assurance and are the awarding body. OCN is a similar organisation to Edexcel or City & Guilds

Level 2 – A level 2 unit, course or qualification describes the stage of learning taking place. Level 2 is often considered to be of similar standard to a GCSE or BTEC.

Unit – A unit is the smallest piece a qualification is broken in to. You can study for a unit on its own, or work towards larger qualifications.

Credit – A credit relates to the number of hours a unit will take to complete, to achieve a standard qualification you will need to gain a certain number of credits by picking your units carefully.

QCF – This is the Qualification Credit Framework. All qualifications are mapped on this framework. It is new, as of January 2011. It exists to help Learners gain qualifications by using a variety of units.

I'm already qualified, do I need this? - This isn't about your technical skills, you could be a fully qualified doctor or hairdresser but you can still benefit from taking a youth work qualification. Youth Work is currently considered as a professional career, if you want to work in the field you may need to become qualified.