

CORE SKILLS – TRAINING WHERE IT MATTERS

FOR PART-TIME WORKERS, INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS NEW ENTRANTS TO THE SECTOR

NOCN LEVEL 3 AWARD/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN YOUTH WORK PRACTICE (QCF)

OVERVIEW

AWARD & CERTIFICATE

Accredited by NOCN – Level 3 – Youth Work Practice

Developed for everyone who works with young people; full-time, part-time or spare-time. This certificate is endorsed by the National Youth Agency for Youth Support Worker status. It can be completed by youth workers of any age from 16+. The training days fit within a gap year program and a number of agencies already run Equip as part of their year out training programmes or intern/apprenticeship schemes.

DIPLOMA

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This is a way of extending knowledge gained by completing the Award and Certificate. It is possible for learners to complete the Diploma without first completing the Award and Certificate but learners will only be awarded credits for their work and will need to provide evidence of extensive youth work experience and/or a youth work qualification.

The Diploma is designed for youth workers who wish to develop their skills in Outreach and Detached Youth Work and Vulnerable Young People. This will involve-

- Being prepared to connect with young people on the streets.
- Understand, support and enable young people who are excluded from school.
- Understand, support and enable young people who are not in employment, education or training.
- Understand, support & enable young people in the criminal justice system.

The Award must be completed in order to move onto the Certificate and the Certificate must be completed in order to complete the Diploma. Learners are able to complete the Certificate and Diploma units but will only be awarded credits.

I think the course is a great resource for focussed study around youth work, irrespective of what it leads to, but is also a good way to work towards accreditation...

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COURSE STRUCTURE

AWARD/CERTIFICATE

- Mixture of distance learning and interactive teaching in sessions led by the tutor, face-to-face and online.
- Flexible training days. There is material for at least 6 training days or sessions to suit the agency.
- 9 Learning Units- 4 Units for the Award, 5 Units for the Certificate.
- Tutor folder with notes and outline.
- Flexible deadlines for assignments.
- Learner folder.
- myCYM – virtual learning environment – online classroom.

DIPLOMA

- Again, this is a mix of distance learning and interactive teaching in sessions led by the tutor face-to-face and online.
- Flexible training days – material for at least 4 training days or sessions to suit the agency.
- 4 training days spread out across one year.
- 4 Learning Units.
- Tutor folder with notes and outline.
- Flexible deadlines for assignments.
- Learner notes for folder.
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BASIC INFORMATION:

Title: NOCN Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Youth Work Practice (QCF)

Accredited by: NOCN

Endorsed by: NYA for Assistant Youth Support Worker status

Cost: Award/Certificate: £700 & Diploma: £500

Duration (per unit): Award/Certificate: 2 years maximum & Diploma: 1 year

REQUIREMENTS

- A placement – where they are able to undertake practical youth work.
- A recent CRB/DBS (issued within the last 2 years)
- A Line Manager – who should be qualified to supervise their youth work, support their learning and write a report about their youth work.
- A Mentor – who will meet with them to discuss and challenge their learning.
- Access to a computer is required.

TIME COMMITMENT

AWARD/CERTIFICATE

The majority of the work will be completed within one year, however some learners will need 18 months. All work must be completed within 2 years.

- 30 hours of learning at training days
- 40 hours to read, study, reflect and write assignments
- 60 hours of youth work
- 16 hours of talking with your mentor
- Up to 2 years to complete

DIPLOMA

All the training days and assignments can be completed within one academic year.

- 15 hours of learning at training days
- 15 hours to read, study, reflect and write assignments
- 20 hours of youth work
- 4 hours of talking with your mentor

COST

AWARD/CERTIFICATE

The course costs the learner £700. This covers all the tutor/assessor materials, folder, registrations with NOCN, certification, Awards Ceremony and VLE.

DIPLOMA

The course costs £500. This covers all the tutor/assessor materials, folder, registrations with NOCN, certification, Awards Ceremony and VLE.

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CORE SKILLS:

- Explore
- Equip: Children
- Equip: Youth
- Enable: Schools

PROFESSIONAL AND MINISTERIAL FORMATION:

- Cert HE in Theology, Mission and Ministry
- BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry
- BA (Hons) in Youth and Community work (JNC)

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT:

- PG Cert in Professional and Ministerial Studies
- MA in Ministry, Mission and Professional Studies
- MA in Youth and Community work (JNC)
- Enhance: Day & Short courses

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT, TRAIN AND EQUIP PART-TIME WORKERS, INTERNS OR VOLUNTEERS.

Contact core.skills@cym.ac.uk to find out how CYM can work with you to give training where it matters.

ARE YOU A PART-TIME WORKER, INTERN OR VOLUNTEER WHO WANTS TO DEVELOP YOUR CORE SKILLS IN YOUTH WORK, CHILDREN'S WORK, FAMILY MINISTRY OR SCHOOLS WORK?

Then go to www.cym.ac.uk to find out how CYM can help you access the training you need to equip and support you in your ministry.

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