

Title: Open Awards Level 3 End-Point Assessment for ST0906 Youth Support Worker



Qualified

Industry: Care Services

Code: ST0906

Typical Duration

18 Months

Maximum Funding

£4500

National Level

Level 3

Apprentices must have achieved all qualifications mandated in the Youth Support Worker occupational standard. The qualification required is: Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice

Apprentices must submit a portfolio of evidence to the EPAO at the gateway which will be used to support the professional discussion.

Entry Requirements

The completion of a DBS check in line with local and organisational safer recruitment guidelines.

Role Profile

In their daily work, an employee in this occupation interacts with a wide range of organisations working with young people such as schools, justice organisations and community organisations.

They may work with a range of professionals including youth workers, teachers, social workers, police, youth offending officers, local government officials and health professionals.

As a youth support worker, they may be working inside in specific environments like youth centres, hospitals, community-based projects or schools, youth support workers often work unsociable hours, including evenings and weekends and sometimes outside in all weathers undertaking detached or outreach work.

Any mandatory qualifications?

English and maths gateway requirements are based on the qualifications an apprentice holds when they start their apprenticeship. Where the apprentice holds neither Level 1 nor Level 2 approved English or maths qualifications, they must achieve an approved Level 1 qualification in English or maths.

Where the apprentice already holds Level 1 approved English or maths qualifications, they must still be assessed at Level 2 in English or maths (either Functional Skills Level 2 or GCSE). For English, where Functional Skills is the qualification option used, this must include evidence of attempting all three assessment components/ units.

For those with formally recognised special educational needs, learning difficulties or disabilities, who struggle to achieve the regular English and / or maths minimum requirement due to the nature of their difficulty or disability, the minimum English and / or maths requirement is Entry Level 3 (subject to conditions within the funding rules) and British Sign Language qualifications are an alternative to English qualifications for whom this is their primary language.

On-programme stage

During this stage the apprentice is employed within the youth worker sector and completes both on-the-job and off-the-job training and learning, which should enable them to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out within the apprenticeship standard.



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Completion and certification

Open Awards will issue a summary of results following successful completion of all End-point Assessment (EPA) requirements.

Open Awards will also request the apprenticeship completion certificate on behalf on an apprentice once they have completed their apprenticeship.

How will the learner be assessed?

There are 2 assessment methods which can be delivered in any order:

1. Observation with questions – includes 2 components:
 - a) a session plan and risk assessment to be completed post gateway submitted at least 24 hours prior to observation.
 - b) an observation with questioning (observation 120 minutes, questioning 60 minutes).
2. Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence (60 minutes).

The EPA should be completed within an EPA period lasting typically for 3 months.

Progression opportunities

Apprentices who successfully achieve this apprenticeship could progress into employment with the following job titles: deputy leader, participation worker, part-time youth leader, project worker, youth club leader, youth development officer, youth support worker.

Youth support workers may work in more specialist settings such as schools, alternative education provisions, hospitals, youth justice environments or within the social care system.

Why choose Open Awards Qualified?

Open Awards have been in business for 40 years. During that time, we have helped thousands of learners get started on the education ladder, return to learning, achieve qualifications to help their careers and progress into further and higher education.

Building on this expertise we have become an end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) for a growing number of apprenticeship standards in England approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE).

Our EPAO number is: EPA0565

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