

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 1 Award in Youth Work (RQF)

Who is it for?

This qualification is for you if you want to develop an understanding of Youth Work, the role of Youth Workers and the importance of safe and inclusive practice. It is suitable for anyone interested in exploring Youth Work as a career.

What does this qualification cover?

The qualification will take 90 hours to complete, of which 74 of these hours will be guided by your tutor. You will need to complete four mandatory units to achieve the qualification. The areas you will study are:

- Youth Work Theory, Communication and Settings
- Planning, Reviewing and Reflection
- The Importance of Children and Young People's Development in Youth Work
- Safe and Inclusive Practice in Youth Work

What are the entry requirements?

You will need to be aged 16+ to register for this qualification.

There are no other restrictions and no specific prior achievements required.

What are the assessment methods?

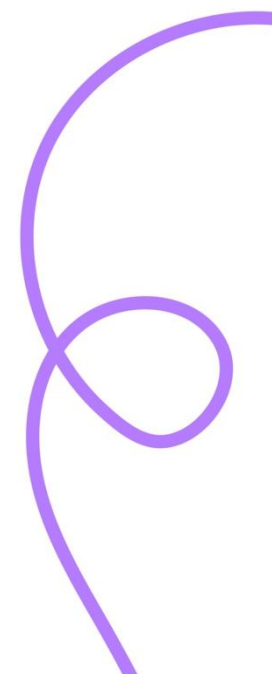
You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence set and marked by your training provider and externally quality assured by Open Awards.

You must provide sufficient evidence that you have the required knowledge and understanding of the assessment criteria and that it is your own work.

Types of evidence could include:

- Questioning (written or oral)
- Project work
- Presentations
- Leaflets and posters

Assessment practices must reflect the Equality and Diversity Policy of Open Awards.



What are the progression opportunities?

You may choose to progress onto a higher-level Youth Work Qualification such as:

- Open Awards Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (England)(RQF)
- Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (England)(RQF)

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification was developed as a collaboration between Open Awards, National Youth Agency and other Awarding Organisations.

