Changing lives through learning

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Group Work within a Youth Work Setting

Unit Reference Number: H/618/1865

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Four (4)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 15

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the importance of group membership	1.1 Identify the types of groups young people are part of or join
	1.2 Describe the reasons why young people join groups
	1.3 Review the benefits for young people of joining groups
	1.4 Describe key characteristics of effective groups
2. Understand group work theory	2.1 Critically compare the different roles in a group
	2.2 Explain the stages of group development
	2.3 Describe the factors that increase group effectiveness
	2.4 Evaluate how to maintain groups
	2.5 Explain the reasons for group breakdown
3. Understand the appropriate use of leadership styles within groups	3.1 Explain the main leadership styles appropriate to different group stages and situations
	3.2 Analyse own leadership styles when working with groups of young people
4. Understand how to manage conflict in a group work setting	4.1 Explain how conflict may arise in a group work setting

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		4.2	Explain ways of managing personal feelings in a potential conflict situation in group work
		4.3	Explain ways of defusing conflict in a group work setting
5.	Be able to evaluate a programme of group work activities	5.1	Reflect on and evaluate the effectiveness of the roles within a group
		5.2	Reflect on and evaluate achievement of group goals
		5.3	Evaluate group strengths and weaknesses
6.	Be able to evaluate own role in the delivery of a programme of group work activities	6.1	Evaluate own group work skills and leadership style
		6.2	Summarise development actions for improving own group work skills

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