

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Youth Work, Participation and Democracy

Unit Reference Number: T/650/4489

Level: Four (4)

Credit Value: Five (5)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the range of ways youth participation can be defined and communicate its connection to democracy and young people's human rights	1.1 Discuss the range of ways youth participation is defined and understood as well as the implications of this for youth work practice
	1.2 Explain young people's human rights as a foundation for youth participation
2. Understand the various forms and types of youth participation in democratic society and the barriers young people may face to engaging in them	2.1 Determine the range of ways young people can be involved in civic and political participation
	2.2 Describe the social trends and barriers relating to young people's democratic engagement
3. Understand the role that youth work can play in enabling young people's participation	3.1 Define the role that youth work and informal education can play in enabling young people's participation
	3.2 Analyse the various justifications for youth participation projects or programmes or policies and how they might apply to youth work
	3.3 Compare the role that youth work can play when supporting young people's participation to the approaches used by other sectors
4. Be able to evaluate own practice and approaches to enabling young people's participation	4.1 Review effectiveness of own youth work practice as a tool for youth participation

4.2 Plan ways in which own youth work practice could be enhanced in order to better support young people's civic and political participation

4.3 Demonstrate the use of suitable educational, participatory and group work approaches to support youth participation