

Your Power – Introduction to Youth Work Programme

This course is for anyone new to working with young people with a minimum contact of 2 hours a week and particularly with aged 13yrs – 19yr olds. It is particularly useful for people volunteering in the community in youth clubs or in youth group settings.

Delegates need to ensure availability to complete the 10 week programme. They will be required to produce a personal learning journal, a portfolio of coursework and work undertaken with young people.

Event duration

10 x 3 hour weekly sessions

Outcomes

By the time they have completed the training, delegates will have

- Developed the foundations of good practice in youth work.
- Gained knowledge and understanding of youth work principles
- Gained confidence in preparation for delivering youth work.
- Produce a portfolio of course work and work with young people.
- Be able recognise own strengths and development needs.

Our proposed agenda is

- The world of young people
- The youth work curriculum
- The roles and responsibilities within youth work organisations and progression routes
- Session planning including setting aims and learning outcomes
- Empowerment of young people
- Communication skills
- Equality of opportunity
- Integrated services
- Groups & groupwork
- Producing a portfolio.