

Level 4 Certificate **Professional Development (Youth Work)**



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The **Level 4 Certificate in Professional Development (Youth Work)** has been developed by the National Youth Agency (NYA) in collaboration with the Education Training Standards (ETS) Wales and Education Training Standards (ETS) England.

This Ofqual-regulated qualification aims to help individuals working in a Youth Work environment to build skills in specialist areas within this sector.

The qualification reflects the NYA's Workforce Development Strategy, in particular its aim to develop further training and resources for youth organisations and partner sectors to help youth work and allied sectors work together more effectively to benefit the young people they serve.

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Qualification Overview

This qualification is designed for youth workers and those in allied services such as social workers, police officers, emergency services, teachers, and the youth service.

The Level 4 Certificate in Professional Development (Youth Work), launched in January 2023, builds knowledge and skills for youth work specialisms, as well as develop management and leadership competency.

The qualification focuses on the importance of professional development and forging effective relationships in Youth Work.

This is the first Level 4 Youth Work qualification to be developed. It provides continued professional development (CPD) for existing Youth Workers, giving them a way to develop their skills and stand out from others in the profession.

Who the programme is suitable for

Learners should be over the age of 19 at the time of commencing the qualification and hold a formal Level 3 qualification, either in Youth Work or within their own discipline area.



6 MONTHS IS THE TYPICAL PROGRAMME DURATION

SUITABILITY

OVER 19 WITH A FORMAL LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION



LAUNCHED BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH AGENCY



ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR EVERY UNIT



OFQUAL-REGULATED QUALIFICATION



SUPPORT FROM EXPERIENCED TUTORS

Features and Benefits

Features

- » The first Level 4 Youth Work qualification to be developed.
- » Highly flexible with a range of optional units.
- » Reflects changes in policy and emerging challenges within the sector.
- » Supports NYA's Workforce Development Strategy.
- » Ofqual-regulated qualification.

Benefits

- » Develops skills in specialist areas.
- » Builds knowledge and confidence in key areas of the National Youth Work Curriculum.
- » Access to a range of learning resources.
- » Enhances CPD in specialist areas.
- » Support from experienced tutors.



Qualification Structure

All learners must undertake the **Introduction to Professional Development (Youth Work)** unit which focuses on the youth work relationship, working in partnership, and reflection on own professional development.

Learners will then select a further 2 units from those listed below. At least one of these units must be from Group B. Full information about each unit can be viewed [here](#).

Group B

- » Conflict Transformation and Trauma Informed Practice in Youth Work (F/650/4030)
- » Detached Youth Work (K/650/4033)
- » Digital Youth Work (L/650/4034)
- » Leadership and Management in Youth Work (M/650/4035)
- » Mental Health and Wellbeing in Youth Work (R/650/4036)
- » Youth Work Participation and Democracy (T/650/4037)
- » Race and Racism (Y/650/4038)
- » Strength-Based Approaches to Youth Work Practice (H/650/4040)
- » Youth Work and Disability (L/650/4043)
- » Youth Work and Faith (M/650/4044)
- » Youth Work and LGBTQ+ (R/650/4045)
- » Youth Work and Local Strategy, Local Youth Partnerships and Related Structures (T/650/4046)
- » Youth Work and Social Pedagogy in Children's Social Care (Y/650/4047)
- » Youth Work and Social Work (A/650/4039)
- » Youth Work and Youth Justice (A/650/4048)

- » Youth Work Approaches to Violence Gangs and Exploitation (D/650/4049)
- » Youth Work Approaches to Working in the Secure Estate (J/650/4050)
- » Youth Work in Formal Education (K/650/4051)

Group C

- » Critical Youth Work Practice - Exploring Gendered Worlds (H/650/4031)
- » Critical Youth Work Practice - Opening up Gendered Worlds (J/650/4032)
- » Therapeutic Youth Work (Terminology, Methods, and Theory) (J/650/4041)
- » Therapeutic Youth Work (Exploring Therapeutic Youth Work in Practice) (K/650/4042)

