

## Youth Work Qualification Options

Express your interest here to be considered for a fully funded place on a youth work course, with the potential to go up the levels over a 3-year period ending in 2026.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YWQ2025>

### **Level 1 Certificate in Exploring Youth Work (Condensed Youth Edition)**

The Level 1 Certificate is a preparatory provision that allows learners to gain knowledge and understanding of working within the youth work sector. The programme ensures learners are well equipped to progress onto further training opportunities.

#### **Qualification structure**

You will complete 6 units: An introduction to the Youth Work Sector; Communication and Group Work Skills; Delivering a Youth Work Programme; Safe Practice within a Youth Work Setting; Self-Assessment for Youth Work Practice; Working with Young People in the Local Community.

This qualification is suitable for individuals who:

- Are 14+;

**Although we are aiming this round at our younger cohort, adults are welcome to apply.**

- Aspire to working in a youth work environment. (P/t or F/t, paid or voluntary) ;
- Are looking for an access route to a qualification and the potential to move onto a higher level. What's involved ?

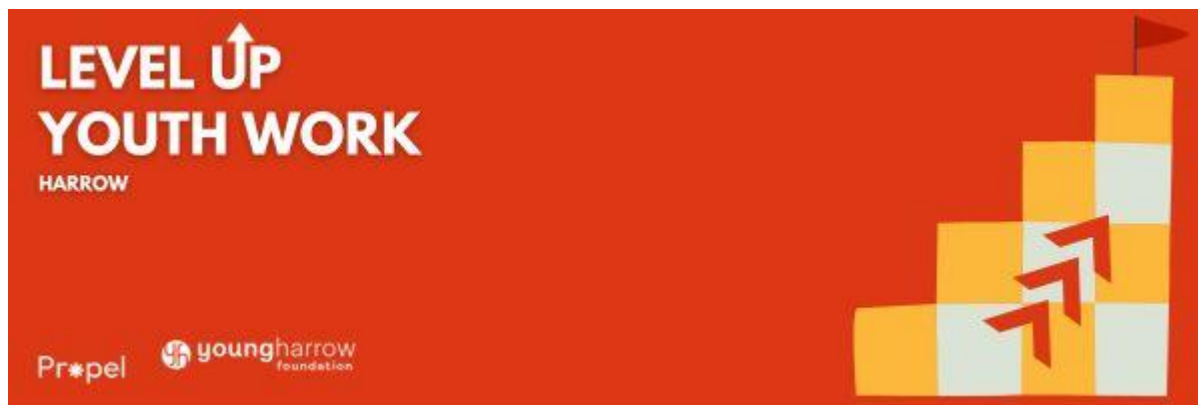
- **Attendance at 3 training days 8th,9th 10th of April 2025 10-5pm**

Assessment: There is no formal examination.

You will collate a portfolio of evidence comprising of oral & written questions, assignments, professional discussions.

Progression: Learners who successfully complete this Level 1 qualification could progress to a Level 2 qualification in Youth Work. They could also progress onto appropriate specialised diplomas at Level 2, or onto related Apprenticeships.

3 Sessions in total.



## **Youth Work Practice – Award/Certificate (Level 2)**

The Level 2 Award and Certificate aim to support the skills and knowledge needed to become an Assistant Youth Support Worker. The Certificate is the minimum qualification required for those wishing to work as a JNC qualified Youth Support Worker Assistant.

Award in Youth Work Principles

You will complete 4 units: Theory of Youth Work; Safeguarding; Young People’s Development; Engaging and Communicating with Young People. Certificate in Youth Work Practice You will complete the above 4 units plus a further 5 units: Group Work; Working with Challenging Behaviour; Reflective Practice; Work-based Practice; Anti-Discriminatory Practice.

These qualifications are suitable for individuals who:

- Are 14+.
- Are working in a youth work environment in an assisting role. (P/t or F/t, paid or voluntary).
- Have the support and guidance of a line manager/supervisor in the workplace.
- Are looking for an access route to a qualification and the potential to move onto a higher level .

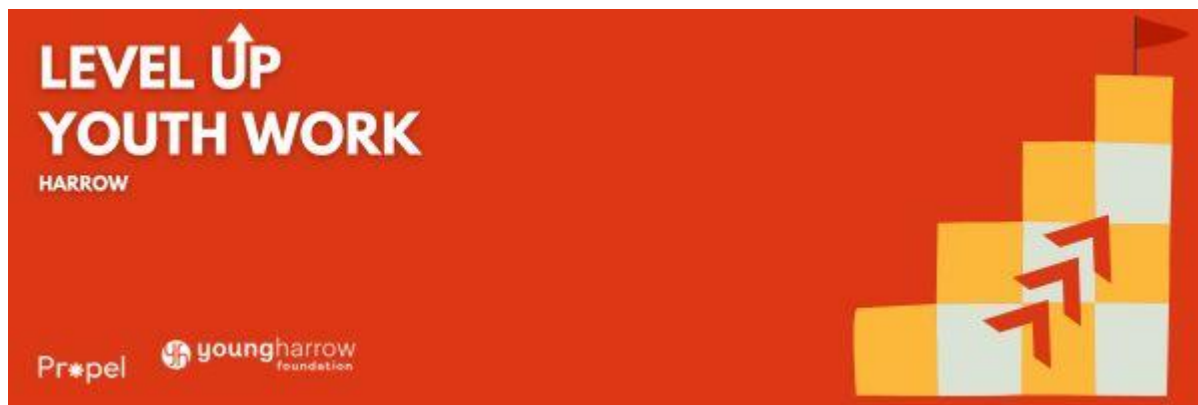
What’s involved?

For both the Award and Certificate, you will be involved in the delivery of youth work which will provide you the basis for completing a range of activities to evidence your progression on the course.

- Attendance at either 5 (Award) or 10 (Certificate) classroom-based training days.
- Observations of your practice in your youth work setting. (Certificate only)
- You will be required to set up regular meetings with your line manager/supervisor to support your progression.

Assessment: There is no formal examination. You will collate a portfolio of evidence comprising of observations, oral & written questions, assignments, professional discussions, work products & witness testimonies.

Course venue/ dates: Venue: Blended approach, online classes, webinars, one to support, tutorials, observations etc Dates: Daytime: Mondays 10-1pm. Starting: TBC. Every 3 weeks -10 sessions total.



### **Youth Work Practice – Certificate/Diploma (Level 3)**

The Level 3 Certificate and Diploma aim to support the skills and knowledge needed to become a competent Youth Support Worker. The Certificate is the minimum qualification required for those wishing to work as a JNC qualified Youth Support Worker.

Certificate in Youth Work Practice You will complete 9 units: Theory of Youth Work; Safeguarding; Young People’s Development; Engaging and Communicating with Young People; Group Work; Working with Challenging Behaviour; Reflective Practice; Work-based Practice; Anti-Discriminatory Practice.

Diploma in Youth Work Practice You will complete the above 9 units plus a further 3 to 4 optional units of your choice. This is particularly useful if you are looking to build your skills and knowledge in a specific specialism/setting. It's also a helpful step if you'd like to go on to achieve higher level qualifications.

L2 Award to L3 Cert/Dip Conversion Course This is for those wishing to convert their existing L2 qualification to a L3 qualification. We will arrange credit transfer for 4 units from the L2 qualification and you will therefore complete a further 5 units to reach the required number of credits for the L3 qualification.


These qualifications are suitable for individuals who:

- Are 16+
- Have some experience of youth work and are working in a youth work environment (P/t or F/t, paid or voluntary)
- Have the support and guidance of a line manager/supervisor in the workplace • Have the potential to learn and develop at a higher level (A-level standard).
- For the conversion course, your L2 qualification must have been achieved since 2015. MJA L3 YWP V5 Feb23 What’s involved? For both the Certificate and Diploma, you will be involved in the delivery of youth work which will provide you the basis for completing a range of activities to evidence your progression on the course.
- Attendance at 10 online training days. (6 days for the conversion course)
- Observations of your practice in your youth work setting.
- You will be required to set up regular meetings with your line manager/supervisor to support your progression.

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Assessment: There is no formal examination. You will collate a portfolio of evidence comprising of observations, oral & written questions, assignments, professional discussions, work products & witness testimonies.

Course venue/ dates: Venue: Blended approach, online classes, webinars, one to support, tutorials, observations etc

Dates: Wednesdays 11-2pm (Every 3 weeks -10 sessions total) - (Attendance of only 6 sessions required for the conversion course)