

Course Information Sheet

Skills for Youth Work

Introduction

This course is aimed at learners who wish to gain paid or voluntary employment working with children, young people and/ or families. The course identifies the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to be successful and enable learners to gain an insight into the different types and areas of work available.

What are the course entry requirements?

No previous experience required. A pre-enrolment interview is required to join this course.

In every class there will be different levels of skill and experience. Learners will be encouraged to identify and work on their own areas of interest. However, some courses need a certain level of prior knowledge or skill, without which it may not be possible for you to achieve.

To get the best from this course you should be able to:

- follow verbal and written instructions/including numerical information
- and/or produce a variety of written material
- use a computer to search for information/produce a variety of documents

How long is the course?

13 weeks

What will the course involve?

The course will cover topics weekly relating to working with children, young people and/ or families. This will be discussed and a timetable given out on the first session.

As part of Course Induction, all learners will work with their tutor to develop an Individual Learning Plan. This will include your personal goals for the course and any support needs you may have. It may not be possible to include all the additional topics that interest you, but your tutor may be able to recommend other courses, further reading or useful websites.

How will I be learning?

Individual, small and class group work with tutor led presentation. The course is assessed internally through the building up of a portfolio.

<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Notepad, pen and folder
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
Through tutor feedback
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
A variety of group and individual worksheets which will build into a complete portfolio
<i>What can I expect to learn from this course?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Family and Childhood • Adolescence • Teen cultures and Sub cultures • Alcohol/Drug Use • Sexual Activity • Communication Skills • Working Together <p>You will also get the opportunity to meet visitors already working in the Youth Work Sector</p>
<i>Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?</i>
No
<i>What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?</i>
<p>Other Foundation courses and our Access Programme plus local Community Training</p> <p>If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning</p>