

Award in Youth Work Practice Level 2

In partnership with University of South Wales, Newport City Campus, Addysg Oedolion Cymru | Adult Learning Wales (*a elwid gynt / formerly known as WEA YMCA CC Cymru*) is offering you the opportunity to gain the Award in Youth Work Practice Level Two.

The Award in Youth Work Practice has been designed to:

- ensure that all youth workers have access to the necessary training and skills for practice
- ensure that practitioners working with young people gain the initial qualification for youth work
- support practitioners to progress to the Certificate in Youth Work Practice Level 3

Please note: Since April 2017 it is a legal requirement that on completion of the Award in Youth Work Practice Level 2, if you are a practicing youth worker, you are **legally required** to register as a **Support Youth Worker with Education Workforce Council (EWC) Wales**.

The course will be run on the following eves and full days: *(full attendance is required)*

Evening Sessions: 6.00pm—9.00pm

Full Day Sessions: 9.30am—4.30pm

Induction	Wed 07 03 18	Session 6 E Safety	Wed 18 04 18
Session 2 YW Settings	Wed 14 03 18	Session 7 YPx Development	Sat 21 04 18
Session 3 YW Practitioner	Wed 21 03 18	Session 7 Workshop	Sat 21 04 18
Session 4 YW History	Sat 24 03 18	Session 8 Community	Wed 25 04 18
Session 4 ILP/Tutorial	Sat 24 03 18	Session 9 Communication	Wed 02 05 18
Session 5 Safeguarding	Wed 28 04 18	Session ILP/Tutorial	Wed 09 05 18
No session Easter	Wed 04 04 18		
No Session Easter	Wed 11 04 18	Portfolio Handin	Wed 16 05 18

Venue: University of South Wales
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For an application form please email: ycpwapplications@adultlearning.wales

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This is an Addysg Oedolion Cymru | Adult Learning Wales funded course. Course costs will be subsidised by the College for organisations that have a service level agreement in place for 2017—18.

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1. Target Audience

The Award in Youth Work Practice is targeted at learners, working under supervision in the voluntary or statutory youth work sectors.

Unqualified youth workers wishing to become a qualified support youth worker
Full - and part-time youth workers
Volunteer youth workers

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Entry requirements

Learners must be:

16 years + to undertake the qualification
Working with young people or have a placement in a youth work setting.
Have a current DBS or undertake a DBS check on enrolment

2. Purpose of the Qualification

The purpose of the qualification is to prepare learners for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and skills in youth work practice.

3. Achieving the Award

The Level Two Award in Youth Work Practice is composed of a total of 4 units. To achieve the Award, the learner must achieve all four units.

This Award contains the following units and 30hours of placement (see below (5) below):

Unit Code	Unit Title	Optional/ Mandatory	Credit Value	Level
PR52CY094	Engaging and Communicating with Young People	Mandatory	2	Two
PR52CY098	Theory of Youth Work	Mandatory	4	Two
PR52CY099	Safeguarding in a youth Work Setting	Mandatory	3	Two
PR52CY100	Young People's Development	Mandatory	2	Two

Learners must complete all units within two years of registration.

4. Assessment Requirements

Learners must complete a range of tasks outlined in the assessment criteria and include:
Written assignments / task sheets / observation / group and project work.

5. Work Based Learning (Practice in a Youth Work Setting)

The learner will spend up to 30 hours on placement activities.

Please note: Before the placement is commenced a current DBS is required, and a signed Placement Agreement Form must be submitted to the College by line manager/supervisor who is qualified at level 3 or above.

The placement learning can be achieved by working in a youth club or other youth organisation for a few hours a week or for a block period. However it is required that the placement learning covers a sufficient period of time for the learner to develop relationships with the young people and extend and review their practice and professional development.