

Youth Work National Occupational Standards

Level 4 – Year 1 Placement Emphasis

- YW01 Initiate, build and maintain purposeful relationships with young people
- YW02 Assist young people to express and to realise their goals
- YW03 Engage with communities to promote the interests and contributions of young people
- YW04 Develop productive working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders to support youth work
- YW05 Enable young people to use their learning to enhance their future development
- YW06 Enable young people to work in groups
- YW07 Encourage young people to broaden their horizons to be effective citizens
- YW08 Support young people to identify and achieve aims
- YW09 Support young people in their understanding of risk and challenge
- YW10 Facilitate young people's empowerment through their active involvement in youth work

Level 5 - Year 2 Placement Emphasis

- YW11 Plan, prepare and facilitate activities with young people
- YW12 Work with young people to manage resources for youth work activities
- YW13 Support young people in evaluating the impact of youth work activities
- YW14 Facilitate young people's exploration of their values and beliefs
- YW15 Advocate on behalf of young people and enable them to represent themselves to others
- YW16 Enable young people to access information to make decisions
- YW17 Work with young people in promoting their rights
- YW18 Explore with young people their wellbeing
- YW19 Work with young people to safeguard their own welfare
- YW20 Embed organisational policy for the protection and safeguarding of young people
- YW 21 Develop a culture and systems that promote inclusion and value diversity
- YW22 Ensure that youth work activities comply with legal, regulatory and ethical requirements
- YW23 Investigate the needs of young people and the community in relation to youth work
- YW24 Evaluate and prioritise organisational requirements for youth work activities

Level 6 - Year 3 Placement Emphasis

- YW25 Influence and develop youth work strategies
- YW26 Identify and secure funding and resources for youth work
- YW27 Facilitate and engage young people in the strategic development and delivery of youth work
- YW28 Work in partnership with agencies to improve opportunities for young people
- YW29 Monitor and evaluate the quality of youth work activities
- YW30 Work as an effective and reflective youth work practitioner
- YW31 Provide youth work support to other workers
- 32 Involve, motivate and support volunteers (Managing Volunteers UKWH B2)
- 33 Promote equality of opportunity and diversity in your area of responsibility (Management and leadership NOS B11)
- 34 Develop structures, systems and procedures to support volunteering (Managing Volunteers A3)
- 35 Manage your own resources and professional development (Management and leadership A2)
- 36 Provide leadership for your team (Management and leadership B5)
- 37 Allocate and check work in your team (Management and leadership D5)
- 38 Recruit, select and keep colleagues (Management and leadership D3)
- 39 Provide learning opportunities for colleagues (Management and leadership D7)
- 40 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety (Health and Safety HSS1)
- 41 Ensure health and safety requirements are met in your area of responsibility (Management and leadership E6)

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