

# Purpose Statement

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## SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) (C00/4041/8)

### Overview

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) is designed in collaboration with National Youth Agency, Education and Training Standards committee Wales and Wales. This qualification is for delivery in Wales. An English version of the qualification is offered by Skills and Education Group Awards and more information on this qualification can be found on the ABC website.

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) does not carry any qualification endorsement from ETS England or Wales. The Award prepares you with the knowledge you require to assist in work with young people in a range of youth work settings. Youth work helps young people learn about themselves, others and society, through informal educational activities which combine enjoyment, challenge and learning. Youth workers work typically with young people aged between 11 and 25. Their work seeks to promote young people's personal and social development and enable them to have a voice, influence and place in their communities and society as a whole.

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) is suitable if you need an introduction to the knowledge required which underpins the Youth Work Practice suite of qualifications or you wish to progress to the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (Wales). The Award alone does not give you the skills and knowledge required to work as a Youth Work Assistant.

### Benefits for learners

The aims of the qualification are to:

- Work directly with young people to develop their social education by providing programmes of activities, services and facilities;
- Establishing contact with and guiding young people as part of local programmes;
- Assisting in the provision of advice and support to local community groups and agencies;
- Assisting in the motivation, retention, developing and support of staff and volunteers;
- Assisting with service development by contributing to planning, delivery and monitoring of local provisions;
- Day to day administration to ensure smooth running of services;
- Implementing equality and diversity policies.

## Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) is primarily designed for those of you who need an introduction to Youth Work Practice to help decide if this is an area you would like to pursue. If you decide to progress to the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Certificate, the mandatory units in the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award (Wales) can be transferred to the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Certificate (Wales). You will develop core understanding of the knowledge required to work as a Youth Work Assistant.

It is suitable for you if you:

- need some support with your learning
- are not yet ready for study at Level 3
- have no formal qualification
- wish to return to learning
- would like to assist in the delivery of work with young people
- are aged 16 and over.

## What does the qualification cover?

The qualification is made up of 11 Credits so you will need to study for about 110 hours to achieve the SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales). All units must be achieved in order to achieve the Award.

You will learn:

- Key purpose, principles and values of youth work
- Where youth work takes place
- How to safeguard young people in youth work
- How young people develop
- The role of youth work in supporting young people's development to adulthood
- Engaging and communicating with young people

The Award is assessed by a series of tasks which you will build into a portfolio as the course progresses, making it suitable for you if you do not want to take formal examinations.

## What could this qualification lead to?

### Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

You will most likely be working in some capacity as an Assistant Youth Support Worker in order to complete this qualification.

### Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The Award is the first step on a qualification ladder for learners who want to become JNC qualified Youth Support Worker Assistants at Certificate Level 2. Steps on the ladder:

- **Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles(Wales)** (this qualification) **(C00/4041/8)**
  1. Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (Wales) (C00/4041/9)
  2. Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (Wales) (C00/4042/0)
  3. Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice (Wales) (C00/4042/1)
- Level 6 Bachelor of Honours Degree in Youth & Community Work (incorporating Level 4 Certificate in Higher Education and Level 5 Diploma in Higher Education)
- Level 6 Graduate Diploma in Youth Work (available in Wales only)
- Level 7 Masters Degree (incorporating Level 7 Post-Graduate Diploma in Youth & Community Work)

## Who supports the qualification?

### Industry

The SEG Awards ABC Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles (Wales) has been developed in collaboration with the National Youth Agency and the ETS Committee Wales on behalf of the JNC. (The Award unlike the Level 2 Certificate does not carry any professional qualification endorsement from ETS Wales or England) The award is supported by a wide range of local authority and voluntary Youth Service organisations and is recognised as the industry standards qualification for Youth Work at this level.

The tutors attend regular training and best practice sessions to enable them to learn from each other and from Skills and Education Group Awards to maintain high standards for your course.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the JNC and the National Youth Agency (NYA):

<http://www.nya.org.uk/about-us/>

The Award is offered at a range of colleges and training centres so to find out if this qualification is offered near where you live, please contact: 0115 8541617

<https://www.abcawards.co.uk/for-learners/>

Further information on the qualification can be found at

[http://www.abcawards.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-by-sector/youth-and-community/level-2-Award-in-youth-work-practice-\(Wales\)/](http://www.abcawards.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-by-sector/youth-and-community/level-2-Award-in-youth-work-practice-(Wales)/)