

Youthwork

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INTRODUCTION

This course is suited to anyone who thinks they may have an aptitude for and interest in working with young people in a variety of settings. It will equip learners with knowledge, skills and confidence when working with young people. It is one of very few full time courses on the topic available and runs from Sept to May. Students will participate in

- Teamwork and discussion
- Child Protection training
- Specialist workshops
- *Pitstop* Leadership Programme from Common Purpose for selected students

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is designed predominantly for mature applicants. Experience and aptitude will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. Applicants who are under 21 years of age require a Leaving Certificate or equivalent in addition to showing evidence of having an aptitude for and prior experience in the area. All applicants are interviewed.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Youthwork 5M4732. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression)

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake work placement one day per week for the duration of the course in a variety of community based settings e.g. social and voluntary services, family and community services and residential services, youth groups etc. Students have found placements in Foroige, Youthreach Centres, YMCA and similar environments. Garda vetting is required for work placement

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978. CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Psychosocial Awareness and Training (Inclusive Education and Training 6M2263). Great progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for CIT can be attained by successful completion of this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Direct employment in the Youth Work sector, youth leaders in youth clubs, sports clubs and youth services and community development work. Opportunities subject to relevant experience. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg. 85). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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