

Youth Work

COURSE CONTENT

Understanding Youthwork	5N1366
Working with Young People	5N1384
Young People & Society	5N2002
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Criminology	5N2107
Understanding Community Development	5N1901
Substance Use – Issues for Youthwork	5N2176

Additional Training/Workshops

Child Protection
Football for all workshop (Coaching players with a disability)
Mindfulness
'One Good Adult' and 'Self-Care for One Good Adult' workshops

INTRODUCTION

Have you an interest in and an aptitude for in working with young people? Learn about all of the pertinent challenges and issues that face young people today. This full time course which will equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to advance in the youth work field.

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. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview.

CERTIFICATION

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

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake work placement one day per week 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 an integral part of the application procedure for this course.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CIT/MTU: Social Care (CR031), Community Development (CR035)
UCC: Youth & Community Work (CK114), **CCOC:** QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Psychosocial Awareness & Training (6M2263) are some of the opportunities available.

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS), Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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