



CASE --- STUDY

CENTRE

South Gloucestershire Playscheme

SECTOR

Youth Work

QUALIFICATIONS

NOCN Level 2 and Level 3 Qualifications in Youth Work Practice





Youth work is vital in today's society. Youth work encourages young people to develop themselves personally, socially, and educationally. It helps build young people's self-esteem and confidence and helps give them a voice in society. Youth work supports young people to discover who they are, what they want to be and how to achieve their goals. Youth work gives young people hope for the future. It gives young people an opportunity to try new things and learn new skills in a safe, friendly environment.

Youth work can often be the only place some young people feel safe and listened to. For many young people, having access to youth work is the only time they can take part in positive activities and learn new skills in a way that suits them.

The Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications in Youth Work supplied by NOCN are vital in ensuring youth workers have the skills, knowledge, confidence and tools to support young people effectively. The qualification covers many topics including the principles of youth work, youth work values and safeguarding.

All of these are vital when working as a youth worker.

Over the past 8 months, we have trained 20 new youth workers across Somerset. Youth work qualifications have not been available in this area for numerous years. Since we started delivery in this area, organisations have stated that they have seen a difference in their youth workers skills and ability to engage with young people positively and support them more effectively through youth work sessions. The youth workers have built their own confidence, self-esteem, and ability to support young people more effectively.

It has helped increase the standard in delivery of youth work.