

Certificate IV in Youth Work (CHC40413)



New Futures Training provides vocational training primarily in children's services, health care, aged care, disability care and community services. We are a **not-for-profit, community based organization** that assists people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to undertake vocational training. All of our courses are industry focused, language supported and affordable. Our trainers have extensive industry experience and are themselves from diverse backgrounds. We encourage those with disabilities to apply.

COURSE SUMMARY

This qualification reflects the role of workers who develop and facilitate programs for young people through a range of community-based programs designed to address the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs of young people.

WHY STUDY CERTIFICATE IV IN YOUTH WORK?

Our courses give you the flexibility of organising your study around your life. We can help you choose the right career to suit your lifestyle and interests. Successful completion of this course will prepare you to work within a professional team under the guidance of others, to support community development within and across social, environmental, economic, arts and cultural and recreational sectors. Our youth work course will also prepare you for a diverse range of exciting career opportunities. So, if you are ready to turn your passion into work - this is the course for you!

OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

Occupational titles may include:

- Youth worker
- Youth Justice worker
- Residential Support worker
- Community Development worker (youth)
- Youth Alcohol and other drug (AOD) worker
- Recreational youth activities worker

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Youth work may be undertaken through employment in the community, government or youth sectors. Workers will be responsible for implementing policies and guidelines of the employing organisation, they will be largely self-directed with fairly autonomous decision making capacity under the guidance of a supervision of a supervisor or manager. At this level you will be employed to work in a team to engage and empower young people in areas of their lives where they are disengaged or disempowered to make choices and decisions that impact positively on their lives



TYPICAL TASKS

- Plan and facilitate programs for young people
- Support and advocate on behalf of young people
- Organising and supervising group activities including sports and recreation.
- Liaising with parents, schools, police and other community groups
- Report writing

CONSIDERATIONS

Attendance at evening meetings, and occasional weekend activities can be expected. Community work also requires extensive travel within local and regional communities and considerable personal contact with members of the community from all walks of life.



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CORE UNITS

CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCYTH001	Engage respectfully with young people
CHCYTH002	Work effectively with young people in youth work context
CHCYTH003	Support young people to create opportunities in their lives
CHCYTH004	Respond to critical situations
CHCYTH010	Provide services for young people appropriate to the needs and circumstances
HLTWS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCCCS016	Respond to client needs
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
HLTAID003	Provide first aid

FEES

Please refer to our fees handout, or ask our staff for more information on fees.

DELIVERY

- Face-to-Face & Self-Paced
- Distance (Correspondence) delivery

Both delivery modes includes workshops with industry experts

STRUCTURE

14 core units
4 elective units

DURATION

50 weeks (including holidays)
Inclass, you will be expected to attend class 1 day per week.

Recommended self-study time is a minimum of 10 hours per week.

Please note the actual duration may vary as per delivery mode.

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