



Bradford College Group

APPRENTICESHIPS

Youth Work Apprenticeship Framework - Level 2 & 3

We are pleased to offer the Youth Work Apprenticeship Framework at Level 2 & 3.

Youth work is about engaging with and supporting young people between the ages of 11 and 25.

Youth Workers and Youth Support Workers promote young people's development and their work takes place in a range of organisations and settings.

This apprenticeship is suitable for working with a variety of young people across different sectors. Youth workers need to make sure young people are engaged with activities, kept safe and are aware of issues in the society. They will also help individuals to develop social and practical skills. This apprenticeship will give a fulfilling opportunity to work with young people and vulnerable young adults while also gaining an understanding into the hows and whys of their circumstances and situations. The programme covers the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in this field, covering competencies applicable to a wide range of contexts. Working under the direction of a tutor/assessor, apprentices will gain and develop knowledge and skills vital to their roles.

OVERVIEW

This qualification provides apprentices with the core knowledge and skills needed to work as a Youth Worker. Apprentices will need to complete mandatory and optional units, a range of assignments, and an electronic portfolio of evidence demonstrating their competence and knowledge.

Units include:

Level 2

- Theory of Youth Work
- Safeguarding Young People in a Youth Work Setting
- Young Peoples Development
- Engaging and Communicating with Young People
- Group work within a youth setting
- Working with challenging behaviours
- Workbase and reflective practice.

Level 3

- Theory of Youth Work
- Safeguarding in a Youth Work Settings
- Young Peoples Development
- Engaging and Communicating with Young People
- Group Work in a Youth Work setting
- Reflective practice
- Work based practice in youth work.

EDUCATION
ENTERPRISE
EMPLOYMENT

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

By combining the academic knowledge gained at Bradford College with the practical skills in the workplace, apprentices make valuable contributions to your business. Employers can either use apprenticeships to recruit into new vacancies at all levels, including graduate opportunities with a degree apprenticeship, or to develop current staff.

82%

OF EMPLOYERS
take on apprentices to build the skills capacity in their businesses.

81%

OF APPRENTICE EMPLOYERS
say that apprentices make their businesses more productive.

80%

OF EMPLOYERS
feel that apprenticeships reduce staff turnover.*

75%

OF APPRENTICE EMPLOYERS
say the programme has helped to cut recruitment costs.

*National Apprenticeship Service

DURATION

This apprenticeship has a minimum duration of 12-24 months.

TEACHING

The qualification is delivered as classroom based learning at Bradford College supported by virtual learning. The apprenticeship qualification runs on a monthly master class basis with starts throughout the year. Apprentices attend classes at Bradford College 1 day per month along with workplace learning through a blended delivery model.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENTS

- Employers must pay apprentices at least the national minimum wage.
- Apprentices should be employed for at least 30 hours per week. Where the individual's circumstances or the particular nature of employment makes this impossible, then an absolute minimum of 16 hours must be met.
- An apprenticeship agreement must be signed by both the employer and the apprentice.
- Employers must ensure apprentices spend a minimum of 20% of their employment time doing off-the-job training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- English & Maths Assessment
- Level 2 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths or Entry 3
- Level 3 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths or Level 1.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is carried out throughout the apprenticeship programme via assessor visits in the workplace using a range of assessment methods including observations, assignments and professional discussions.

To find out more, contact City Training Services, the apprenticeship lead for the Bradford College Group, on 01274 728316 or email employerservices@citytraining.org.uk