

## **ETS Wales Vision and Values**

**Our vision and principles for the professional education and training of youth workers, community development workers and play workers.**

We seek to contribute to the achievement of the highest standards of practitioner education and training in the belief that this will contribute to the development of outstanding services for children, young people and communities.

Our vision is of high quality professional education and training which:

- inspires, equips and enables youth workers, community development workers and play workers to work with children, young people and communities effectively in a wide range of youth, community development and playwork settings in line with respective National Occupational Standards and academic subject benchmarks;
- values diversity, challenges discrimination and promotes equality and social justice;
- meets the needs and aspirations of a wide range of stakeholders, including employers, government and the communities of Wales;
- is organized in a way which promotes access, continuity and progression for learners at all levels of education through the active collaboration and partnership of all the partners involved;
- draws on the expertise of peers and our networks;
- is part of a wider structure of continuing professional development;
- is recognized by UK and international partners;
- contributes to the development of a well qualified and engaged workforce, by developing highly motivated and committed practitioners who are trusted, respected and valued and who can contribute to the ongoing development of both policy and their profession at all levels;
- makes efficient, effective and economical use of the available resources.

### ***Our values and ways of working***

- We embrace the Seven Principles of Public Life;
- we act independently, professionally and fair-mindedly;
- we work as a team with trust, openness and frankness;
- we work to maintain good relations with and among all our stakeholders;
- we value the expertise of peers and our professional networks
- we give full consideration to the national interest and to the interests of the youth work, community development and playwork professions; and
- we strive for continuous improvement in our working practices and judgements.