

The Training Route for Youth Work in Wales

Introduction to youth work
 This can be own organisation's induction, training or qualifications at different lengths and complexity . Includes CWWYS Stepping Stones course.

No level /
 Entry & Level 1-2

Level 7 Post Graduate Diploma / Masters (initial qualifying & post qualifying)

Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice
 26 Credits

Level 6 Honours Degree in Youth & Community Work 360 Credits (includes L4 & L5 training)

Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice
 27 Credits

Level 5 Diploma HE / Foundation Degree Youth & Community Work
 240 Credits

Level 4 Certificate HE Youth & Community Work
 120 Credits

JNC recognised qualifications (UK & all Ireland)

Further Education Level 2 & 3 Certificate JNC Assistant / Youth Support Worker

These workers deliver and assist in the delivery of operational youth work under the leadership and guidance of professionally qualified youth workers.

Awarding organisations:

- Agored Cymru
- SEG Awards

Training providers:

- Addysg Oedolion Cymru | Adult Learning Wales
- Local Authority Youth Services

Also available as apprenticeships

[More on what Youth Support Workers do](#)

Higher Education Level 6 & 7 JNC Professional Youth Worker

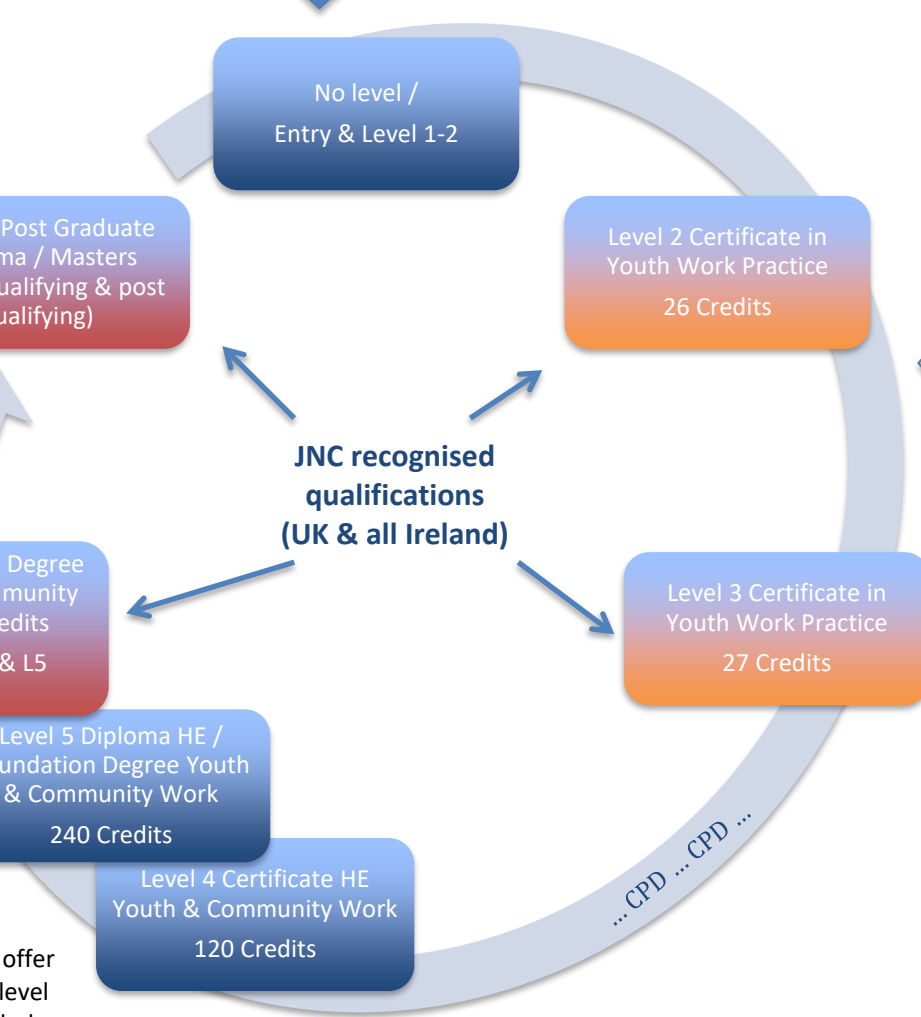
These workers carry responsibility for the delivery, design and development of youth work along with operational management responsibilities.

Training providers:

- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Wrexham Glyndwr University
- Trinity Saint David University
- University of South Wales Newport

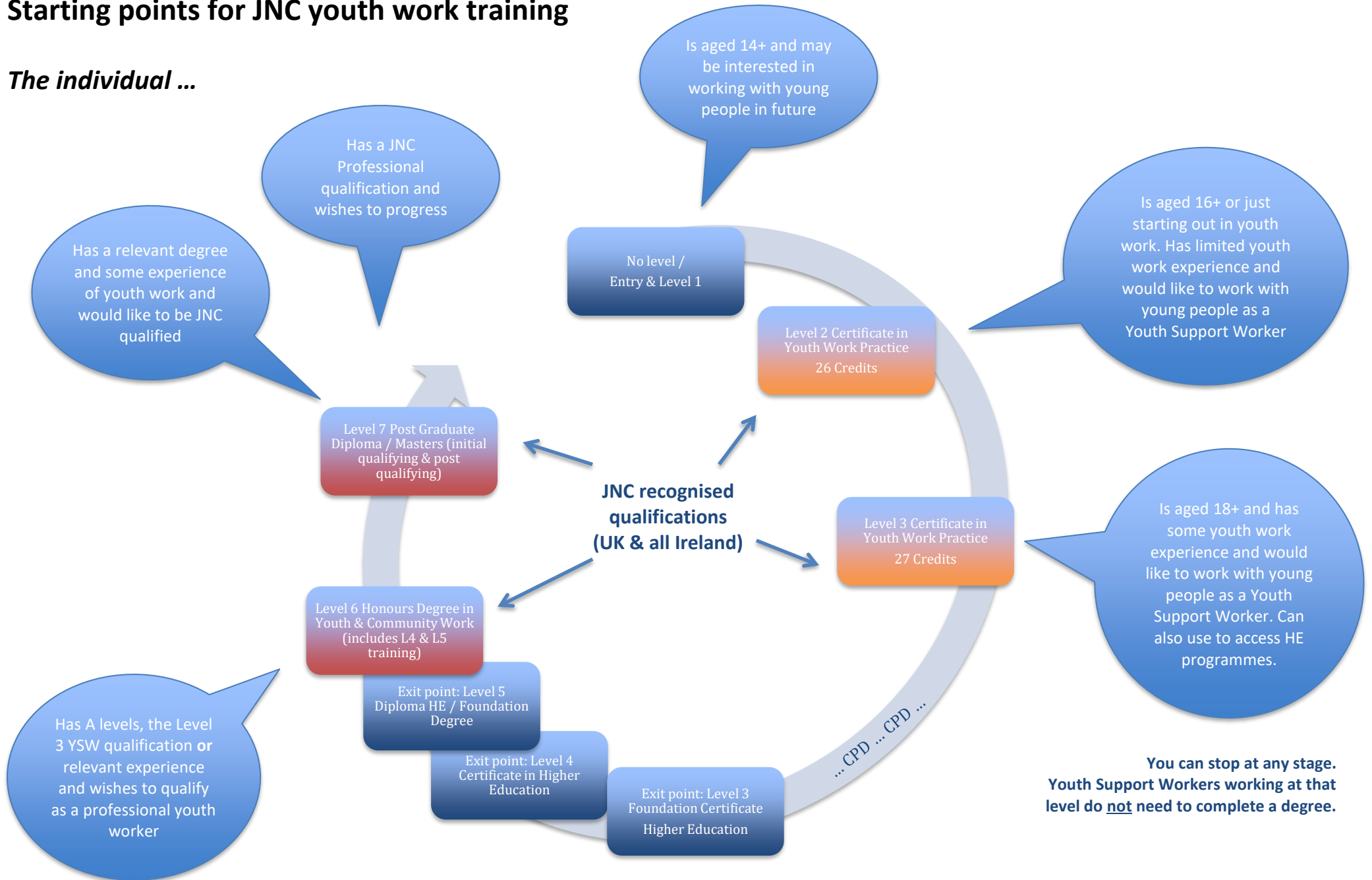
[More on what Professional Youth Worker do](#)

Note: Some universities offer an optional Foundation level before Level 4 which includes the Level 3 Certificate in YW Practice



Starting points for JNC youth work training

The individual ...



JNC Professional Youth Workers...

carry responsibility for the delivery, design, and development of youth work and can have operational management and strategic responsibilities.

Example of Key Duties:

- Performing all the duties for youth support workers;
- Managing and developing a range of services;
- Managing and developing staff and facilities;
- Working with other agencies to develop services across the community;
- Designing, leading and implementing a youth work curriculum;
- Leading project development and implementation.

JNC Assistant Youth Support Workers...

assist in the delivery of operational youth work and undertake duties under direction.

JNC Youth Support Workers...

deliver operational youth work and undertake duties on their own initiative or who carry supervisory responsibility for small projects, such as one night a week clubs.

Example of key duties include:

- Working directly with young people to develop their social education by providing programmes of activities, services and facilities;
- Assisting in and providing advice and support to local community groups and agencies;
- Day to day administration to ensure smooth running of services;
- Assisting in the motivation, retention, developing and support of staff and volunteers;
- Contributing to service development by planning, delivering and monitoring of local provisions;
- Implementing equality and diversity policies;
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with young people and community groups;
- Maintaining quality of service provision including giving directions to other workers;
- First line management responsibility for workers and volunteers, including recruiting, developing and initial disciplining of staff;
- Initiating and monitoring developments of services, particularly with other agencies;
- Performing and ensuring the discharge of administrative duties (including budget control, records keeping and health and safety).