

## Progression: the Coherent Route of Recognised Youth Work Qualifications in Wales

Qualification	Overview	JNC Recognition	Credits
<b>Level 2 Award</b> 16yrs+	Prepares you to <b>begin</b> working with young people in a range of youth work settings.	No	The qualification is made up of 11 Credits so you will need to study for about 110 hours to achieve the Award.
<b>Level 2 Certificate</b> 16yrs+	Prepares you to <b>assist</b> in work with young people in a range of youth work settings.	Yes – Youth Support Worker Assistant	The qualification is made up of 26 Credits so you will need to study for about 260 hours to achieve the Certificate. Eleven of these credits form the Level 2 Award in in Youth Work Practice, which must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 2 Certificate.
<b>Level 3 Certificate</b> 18yrs+	Prepares you to <b>lead</b> work with young people in a range of youth work settings.	Yes – Youth Support Worker	The qualification is made up of 27 Credits so you will need to study for about 270 hours to achieve the Certificate. Sixteen of these credits are at Level 3 while 11 are at Level 2, forming the Level 2 Award in in Youth Work Practice. The Level 2 Award must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 3 Certificate.
<b>Level 3 Diploma</b> 18yrs+	Prepares you to <b>lead</b> work with young people in a range of youth work settings and <b>specialise</b> in subjects that are particularly relevant to you or your work.	Yes – Youth Support Worker on completion of L3 Certificate	The qualification is made up of 37 Credits so you will need to study for about 370 hours to achieve the Diploma. 26 of these credits are at Level 3 while 11 are at Level 2, forming the Level 2 Award in in Youth Work Practice. The Level 2 Award and Level 3 Certificate must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 3 Diploma.
<b>Level 6</b> <b>BA(Hons) Degree Youth &amp; Community Work</b>	Prepares you to carry responsibility for the delivery, design, and development of youth work. You can also be expected to carry operational management responsibilities.	Yes – Professionally Qualified Youth Worker	This Higher Education qualification is made up of 360 Credits over three levels. Level 4: Certificate of Higher Education 120 Credits Level 5: Diploma of Higher Education/Foundation Degree 120 Credits Level 6: BA(Hons) Degree 120 Credits
<b>Level 7</b> <b>Post-Graduate Diploma Youth &amp; Community Work</b>	As above	Yes – Professionally Qualified Youth Worker	This Higher Education qualification is made up of 120 Credits at Level 7

Level 2 and 3 qualifications are awarded by Agored Cymru and delivered by the YMCA Wales Community College or the local authority.

Level 6 and 7 programmes are available at Cardiff Metropolitan University; Glyndwr University (Wrexham); the Open University; University of Wales Trinity Saint David (Carmarthen); and University of South Wales (Newport).

## Cynnydd: Trywydd cymwysterau gwaith ieuentid yng Nghymru

Cymhwyster	Crynodeb	Cydnabyddiaeth y Cydbwyllgor Negodi	Credydau
<b>Gwobr Lefel 2 16 oed neu'n hŷn</b>	Eich paratoi chi ar gyfer <b>dechrau</b> gweithio gyda phobl ifanc mewn amryw sefyllfaoedd.	Nac oes	Mae 11 credyd i'r cymhwyster hwn. Felly, bydd angen astudio am ryw 110 o oriau i'w ennill.
<b>Tystysgrif Lefel 2 16 oed neu'n hŷn</b>	Eich paratoi ar gyfer <b>cynorthwyo</b> mewn gwaith gyda phobl ifanc mewn amryw sefyllfaoedd.	Oes – Cynorthwyr gweithiwr cymorth ieuentid	Mae 26 credyd i'r cymhwyster hwn. Felly, bydd angen astudio am ryw 260 o oriau i'w ennill. Bydd 11 credyd ar gyfer Gwobr Lefel 2 'Arferion Gwaith Ieuentid'. Rhaid ennill honno cyn dechrau astudio ar gyfer Tystysgrif Lefel 2.
<b>Tystysgrif Lefel 3 18 oed neu'n hŷn</b>	Eich paratoi chi ar gyfer <b>arwain</b> gwaith gyda phobl ifanc mewn amryw sefyllfaoedd.	Oes – Gweithiwr cymorth ieuentid	Mae 27 credyd i'r cymhwyster hwn. Felly, bydd angen astudio am ryw 270 o oriau i'w ennill. Mae 16 credyd ar Lefel 3 ac 11 ar Lefel 2 (Gwobr Lefel 2 'Arferion Gwaith Ieuentid'). Rhaid ennill Gwobr Lefel 2 cyn dechrau astudio ar gyfer Tystysgrif Lefel 3.
<b>Diploma Lefel 3 18 oed neu'n hŷn</b>	Eich paratoi chi ar gyfer <b>arwain</b> gwaith gyda phobl ifanc mewn amryw sefyllfaoedd ac <b>arbenigo</b> mewn pynciau sy'n berthnasol i chi neu eich gwaith.	Oes – Gweithiwr cymorth ieuentid ar ôl ennill Tystysgrif Lefel 3	Mae 37 credyd i'r cymhwyster hwn. Felly, bydd angen astudio am ryw 370 o oriau i'w ennill. Mae 26 credyd ar Lefel 3 ac 11 ar Lefel 2 (Gwobr Lefel 2 'Arferion Gwaith Ieuentid'). Rhaid ennill Gwobr Lefel 2 cyn dechrau astudio ar gyfer Diploma Lefel 3.
<b>Lefel 6 Gradd BA (Anrh.) Gwaith Ieuentid a Chymuned</b>	Eich paratoi ar gyfer ysgwyddo cyfrifoldeb am gyflawni, llunio a datblygu gwaith ymhlith yr ifanc. Gallai fod disgwyl ichi ysgwyddo cyfrifoldebau rheoli gweithredol, hefyd.	Oes – Gweithiwr ieuentid cymwysedig	Mae 360 o gredydau yn y cymhwyster hwn yn ôl tair lefel mewn prifysgol. Lefel 4: Tystysgrif Addysg Uwch – 120 o gredydau Lefel 5: Diploma Addysg Uwch/Gradd Sylfaen – 120 o gredydau Lefel 6: Gradd BA (Anrh.) – 120 o gredydau
<b>Lefel 7 Diploma Gwaith Ieuentid a Chymuned i ôl-raddedigion</b>	Fel sydd uchod.	Oes – Gweithiwr ieuentid cymwysedig	Mae 120 o gredydau yn y cymhwyster hwn ar Lefel 7 mewn prifysgol
Agored Cymru sy'n rhoi cymwysterau Lefel 2 a 3. Trwy Goleg Cymunedol YMCA Cymru neu gynghorau lleol y bydd modd astudio ar eu cyfer. Mae rhaglenni Lefel 6 a 7 ar gael ym Mhrifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd, Prifysgol Glyndŵr (Wrecsam), y Brifysgol Agored, Prifysgol Cymru y Drindod Dewi Sant (Caerfyrddin) a Phrifysgol De Cymru (Casnewydd).			