



## Dates for L2 Award /L3 Diploma Youth work course 2026-2027

**Level 2 Award (All learners need to complete this element before moving to the level 3 Diploma element of the course)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Zoom / Face to face</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 <b>Or</b> Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Introduction to course & start Unit 1 – Theory of Youth Work	Face to Face – 10am – 4pm Chippenham area <b>Or</b> Face to face – 10am – 4pm in Bridgwater area, Somerset
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Unit 1 – Theory of youth work	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Unit 1 – Theory of youth work	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> / Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (no lessons)  Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 <b>Or</b> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> / Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (no lessons)  Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Unit 2 – Engaging & communicating with young people	Face to Face – 10am – 4pm in Glos/Wilts <b>Or</b> Face to face – 10am – 4pm in Somerset
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	1-2-1's (1 x 20 min per learner)	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	1-2-1's (1 x 20 min per learner)	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	<b>NO LESSONS – SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	



Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Unit 3 – Young People’s Development	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Unit 3 – Young People’s Development	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Unit 4 – Safeguarding in Youth Work	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026	Unit 4 – Safeguarding in Youth Work	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Unit 4 – Safeguarding in Youth Work Evaluation of Level 2, next steps, deadlines for coursework	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm

### Level 3 Diploma element of course

<b>Date</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Zoom / Face to face</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 <b>Or</b> Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Intro to Level 3 Unit 5 – Group work in a youth work setting Unit 6 – Work based practice in youth work	Face to Face – 10am – 4pm in Glos/Wilts <b>Or</b> Face to face – 10am – 4pm in Somerset
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 <b>Or</b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	Unit 5 – Group work in a youth work setting Unit 6 - Work based practice in youth work	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm



<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026  <b>Or</b>  Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026</p>	<p>Unit 5 – Group work in a youth work setting  Unit 6 - Work based practice in youth work</p>	<p>Zoom – 6-9pm  <b>Or</b>  Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> / Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2026</p>	<p><b>NO LESSONS – BREAK</b></p>	
<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2026  <b>Or</b>  Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026</p>	<p>Unit 7 – Working with behaviour that challenges in youth work settings.</p>	<p>Zoom – 6-9pm  <b>Or</b>  Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026  <b>Or</b>  Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026</p>	<p>Unit 7 – Working with behaviour that challenges in youth work settings.</p>	<p>Zoom – 6-9pm  <b>Or</b>  Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2026  <b>Or</b>  Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2026</p>	<p>Unit 8 – Reflective practice in a youth work setting.</p>	<p>Zoom – 6-9pm  <b>Or</b>  Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2026  <b>Or</b>  Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026</p>	<p>Unit 8 – Reflective practice in a youth work setting</p>	<p>Zoom – 6-9pm  <b>Or</b>  Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> / Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2026   Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026/  Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027</p>	<p><b>NO LESSONS – WINTER BREAK</b></p>	
<p>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> / Fri 8<sup>th</sup> January 2027 (no lessons)   Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2027  <b>Or</b>  Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> / Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027 (no lessons)   Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2027</p>	<p>Unit 9 - Anti-discriminatory practice in youth work</p>	<p>Face to Face – 10am – 4pm in Glos/Wilts   <b>Or</b>  Face to face – 10am – 4pm in Somerset</p>



Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> / Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2027 (no lessons)		
Thursday 28 <sup>h</sup> January 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Unit 10 – Referrals and signposting in youth work settings	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Unit 11 - Understand how youth work supports young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ+)	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Unit 12 - Principles of supporting young people with regard to relationships and sexual health	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> / Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	<b>NO LESSONS - BREAK</b>	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Unit 13 - Understand how youth work can support young people's mental health and wellbeing	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	Unit 14 - Support young people who are not in education, employment, or training or that have been excluded from school	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 <b>Or</b> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	Evaluation, deadlines, what next	Zoom – 6-9pm <b>Or</b> Zoom 9.30am – 12.30pm