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**Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice - Page 4**
September 2019- March 2020  
Wednesdays 6.30pm-9pm (Term-time only)  
Venue: Radford Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Rd, CV6 1HD

**Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice - Page 5**
September 2019 – March 2020  
Tuesdays 10.15am -12.45 (Term-time only)  
Venue: Coventry Boys and Girls Club, Whitefriars Lane, CV1 2DT (Sept-Dec), YMCA Coventry & Warwickshire, 20 Endeavour Court, CV6 3LB (Jan-Mar)

**Application Form – Page 6**
Completed application form to be returned by **21st August 2019**, to be emailed to: contact@aptitude.org.uk
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**Criteria:**
- All applicants must be over 18 years old.
- Must have a full enhanced DBS (or be willing to complete)
- Experience as either a volunteer or employee on a regular basis with a local agency that works with young people.
- Be able to commit to attend the training sessions

**Note.** A maximum of two learners will be accepted from any organisation onto the Level 2 courses. A maximum of one learner will be accepted onto the Level 3 course. Additional learners will only be considered if courses are undersubscribed.
Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice

September – December 2019
Tuesdays 10.15am -12.45 (Term-time only)
Venue: Coventry Boys and Girls Club, Whitefriars Lane, CV1 2DT

This is a 12 week accredited course which will enable learners to:-
- Carry out safeguarding
- Support young people’s development
- Understand the theory of youth work
- Engage and communicate with young people

Who its suitable for: - Volunteers or relatively new staff

Criteria: -
- All applicants must be over 18 years old.
- Must have a full enhanced DBS (or be willing to complete)
- Complete a portfolio of evidence
- No prior qualifications needed
- Must have a placement at a youth work setting where they are employed or volunteering at least 1 session per week
- The learner must be able to commit to a minimum of an 85% attendance rate to sessions (10 sessions)

Venue: - Coventry Boys and Girls Club
Dates: - Tuesdays 10.15am - 12.45pm

- 10th September - Induction
- 17th September
- 24th September
- 1st October
- 8th October
- 15th October
- 22nd October
- 5th November
- 12th November
- 19th November
- 26th November
- 3rd December
- 10th December

Note. A maximum of two learners will be accepted from any organisation onto the Level 2 courses.
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Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice

September 2019-March 2020
Wednesdays 6.30pm-9pm (Term-time only)
Venue: Radford Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Rd, CV6 1HD

This is a 20 week course covering the following units:-
- Safeguarding
- Young people’s development
- Theory of youth work
- Engaging and communicating with young people
- Group work
- Managing Challenging behaviour
- Reflective practice

Who it’s suitable for:- Sessional Youth Workers with around 1 year’s experience of working in a youth work setting who are currently supporting at least one youth work session a week

Criteria:-
- All applicants must be over 18 years old.
- Must have a full enhanced DBS (or be willing to complete)
- The learner must produce a portfolio of evidence and so it is advisable they have experience or are capable of working at a Level 2 academic standard (GCSE level)
- The organisation must have the capacity to provide a supervisor/mentor for the learner who is different to their Line Manager. - (If this is an issue please explain this at the point of application and we can explore potential alternative options for supervision of the learner)
- The learner must be able to commit to a minimum of an 90% attendance rate to sessions (18 sessions)

Venue:- Radford Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders road, Radford, CV6 1HD

Dates:- Weds evenings 6.30-9pm

- 11th September - Induction
- 18th September
- 25th September
- 2nd October
- 9th October
- 16th October
- 23rd October
- 6th November
- 13th November
- 20th November
- 27th November
- 4th December
- 11th December
- 8th January
- 15th January
- 22nd January
- 29th January
- 5th February
- 12th February
- 19th February

Note. A maximum of two learners will be accepted from any organisation onto the Level 2 courses. Additional learners will only be considered if courses are undersubscribed.

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Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice

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Venue: Coventry Boys and Girls Club, Whitefriars Lane, CV1 2DT (Sept-Dec),
YMCA Coventry & Warwickshire, 20 Endeavour Court, CV6 3LB (Jan-Mar)

This is a 20 week course covering the following units (More depth than Level 2 Certificate):-
- Safeguarding
- Young people’s development
- Theory of youth work
- Engaging and communicating with young people
- Group work
- Managing Challenging behaviour
- Reflective practice

Who it’s suitable for:-
- Youth workers with 1 year plus experience of working in a youth work setting
- Emerging leaders of youth work working several sessions per week with young people and leading youth programme delivery
- New managers in a youth work setting

Criteria:-
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- The learner must produce a portfolio of evidence and so it is advisable they have experience or are capable of working at a Level 2 academic standard (GCSE level)
- The organisation must have the capacity to provide a supervisor/mentor for the learner who is different to their Line Manager. - (If this is an issue please explain this at the point of application and we can explore potential alternative options for supervision of the learner)
- The learner must be able to commit to a minimum of an 90% attendance rate to sessions (18 sessions)

Venue:- CBGC Sep- December 2019 and then Jan-March 2020 at YMCA

Dates:- - Tuesdays 10.15-12.45pm
- 10th September - Induction
- 17th September
- 24th September
- 1st October
- 8th October
- 15th October
- 22nd October
- 5th November
- 12th November
- 19th November
- 26th November
- 3rd December
- 10th December
- 7th January
- 14th January
- 21st January
- 28th January
- 4th February
- 11th February
- 18th February
- 3rd March

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Application Form

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