

## Guidance notes for the Graduate Profile Outcomes

### New Zealand Certificate in Youth Work (Level 4)

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:		Guidance for Programme owners and developers
<b>1</b>	<b>Create and maintain a safe environment for young people</b> <b>Credit 15</b>	The Youth Work sector expects that programmes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– physical and emotional environments</li> <li>– risk management plans</li> <li>– assessment and referral processes</li> <li>– the needs of diverse groups in terms of – gender, race, sexuality, religion, ability</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Uphold and honour the history of Māori as tangata whenua in their practice</b> <b>Credit 10</b>	The Youth Work sector expects that programmes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Tikanga and kawa</li> <li>– interconnectedness between individuals and whānau</li> <li>– impact of colonisation on health and well-being outcomes for Māori</li> <li>– identifying local cultural support</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Lead youth development projects</b> <b>Credit 20</b>	The Youth Work sector expects that programmes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– planning, implementing and evaluating projects</li> <li>– strengths-based approach</li> <li>– group work</li> <li>– provide direction within a team</li> <li>– adventure-based and/or activities-based learning</li> <li>– knowledge and skills required to reflect cultural and social aspirations of the communities being served e.g. Māori, Pasifika, refugee.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>Mental young people to recognise and develop their potential</b> <b>Credit 30</b>	The Youth Work sector expects that programmes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– human development theory.</li> <li>– positive community connections and networks for youth including social media.</li> <li>– impacts on young people of abuse neglect and violence; grief and loss; socio-economic factors.</li> <li>– youth culture and national and global contexts</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>Reflect on their practice and attend to self-care needs</b> <b>Credit 5</b>	The Youth Work sector expects that programmes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– professional supervision practice</li> <li>– self-care strategies</li> </ul>