



NZ Apprenticeship in Youth Work

**New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing
(Level 4) (Social and Community Services)
Whānau, Community and Social Services
strand specialising in Youth Work**

127 credits

Expected duration 21 months

Ideal for:

- Youth Workers

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Programme overview

This apprenticeship programme leads to the awarding of the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4) (Social and Community Services) Whānau, Community and Social Services strand specialising in Youth Work qualification. It is well-supported and resourced with a team of Apprenticeship Advisors providing pastoral care and support.

The Youth Work apprenticeship programme provides youth workers with a broad understanding of the wider social context in which they work, as well as the skills and attitudes to work alongside and support young people and their family and whānau.

This programme is underpinned by Mana Taiohi and the Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This apprenticeship programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Learning and assessments are done through Aka Toi, the Careerforce online learning platform. Access to interactive learning activities, theory content and assessments is available for this programme.

Workplace and apprentice requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the apprentice's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. They are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their apprenticeship journey.

Apprentice: Apprentices are encouraged to be organised, engaged and committed to their apprenticeship. They also need to complete 10 credits within the first three months and at least one module every six months.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

Learning outcomes:

- Creating a safe environment for young people.
- Mentoring and supporting young people to identify goals and action plans.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating a youth development project.
- Identifying and practising professional and ethical behaviour.
- Engaging and communicating with young people, family and whānau who are accessing social services in a manner which respects their socio-cultural identity, experiences, and self-knowledge.
- Developing relationships and supporting a goal of improving outcomes for people accessing services.
- Demonstrating knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi when providing support in their role.
- Understanding New Zealand's health and wellbeing aims and purpose, and the impact on their role.
- Demonstrating a knowledge of kawa and tikanga and the ability to relate the unique place Māori have as tangata whenua of Aotearoa in their role.
- Displaying self-awareness, reflective practice, self-care, and personal leadership in the workplace.
- Actively contributing to a culture of professionalism, safety, and quality in the workplace.
- Gaining in-depth knowledge of a condition or impairment and situation or issue and applying the new knowledge to the young person they support.

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Careerforce Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/cwa

Scan the QR code to find out more: See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.



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