



Youth Work

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Why I want to be a youth worker?

- I want work with young teenagers that have come out of prison or foster care and need help adjusting to life and learning life skills.
- I believe that from what I have experienced in my own life I understand what they could be going through and emotionally I can relate.
- I find it rewarding to be able to help others better their lives and get them on the right path to success.





Skill and qualifications needed to be a youth worker

I do not have the qualifications needed to be a youth worker however I want to study health and social care in university in order to gain the qualifications so below I have listed what I believe I need to become youth worker:

- Excellent verbal communication skills
- To be able to be sensitive and understanding
- The ability to work well with others
- Customer service skills
- Patience and ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Level 3 in health and social care, 5 GCSES, without a DBS you cannot work with vulnerable people.
- By doing volunteering in a residential home or youth working can help also.

What skills do I have already to be a youth worker?

- I am calm when under pressure
- Organized
- Eager to learn
- I like a challenge
- Understanding
- Eager to make a difference





Career progression

- When I have become a youth worker and I am comfortable within 3 years I would like to maybe become a social worker and attend university to achieve this.

I believe: “There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure” Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*