



ASSESSMENT 1

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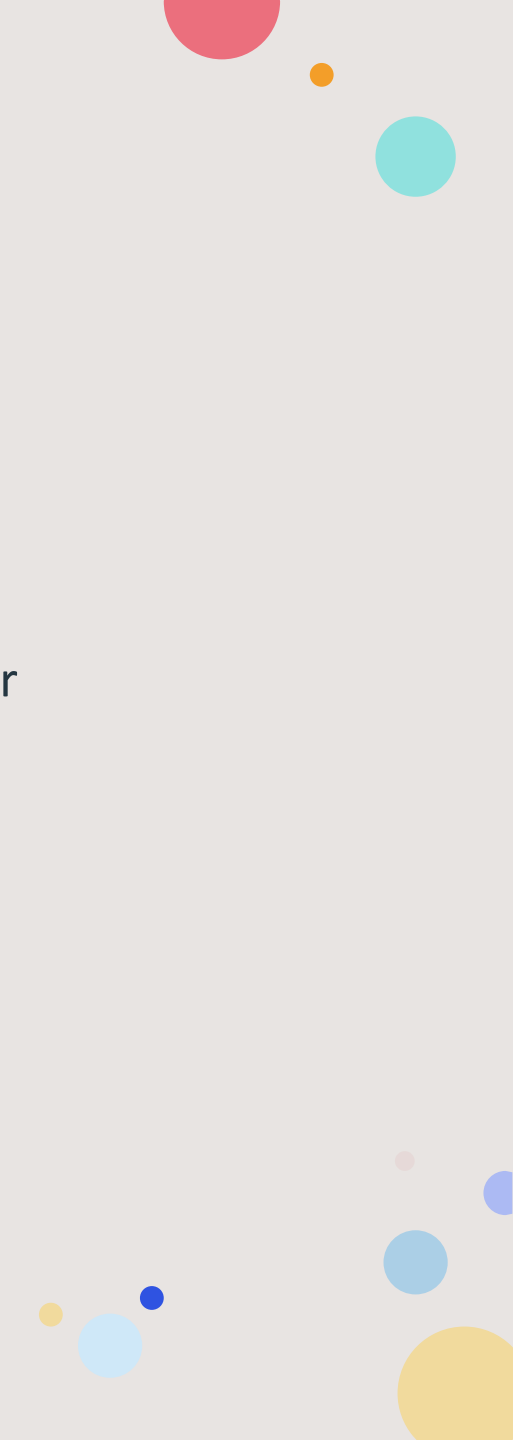
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My Intended Career; Youth Worker

What is a youth worker:

- Someone that works with young people around the age of 11-25
- Equipping them with tools they need to get through society
- Someone that helps kids that are youth offenders/ have been in the CJS (Criminal Justice System) by helping them get back into society for example getting them a job.
- Helping the youth that are endanger of being in the criminal system or living a life leading to that path.
- Helping kids that have been given labels in schools
- They do things like mentoring, one to one session, give advice,

Youth worker;

“A Youth worker is a person that works with young people to facilitate their personal, social and educational development through informal education, care or leisure approaches”[1]



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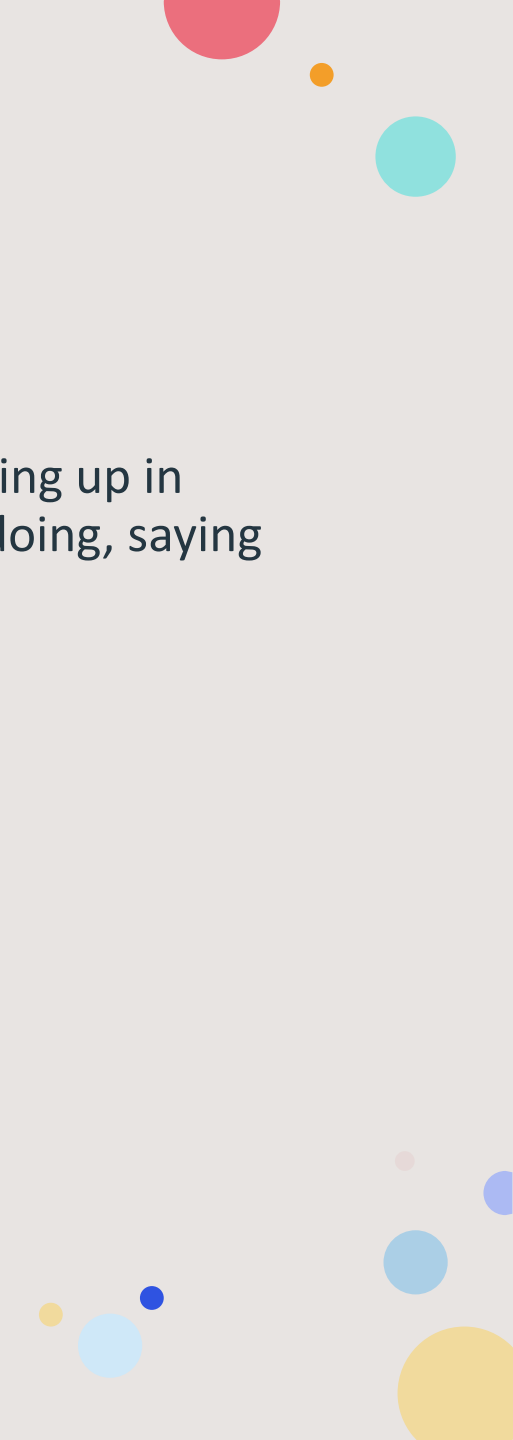


Youth Worker

Why do I want to be a youth worker

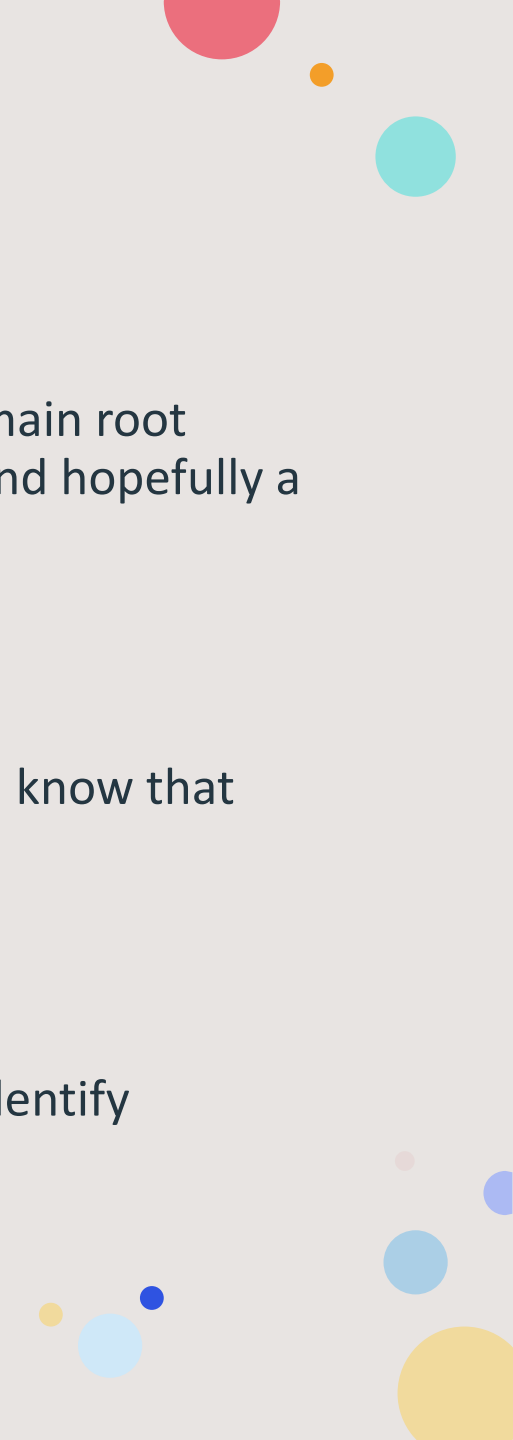
- Youth workers are the most important people you could have in your life when growing up in society. It is a rewarding career and it is a good feeling knowing that whatever your doing, saying could be a positive contribution to an individual's life.

Benefits of working as a youth worker are:

- Fulfilling
 - Building young people's self esteem
 - Shaping the generation and the future society to come
 - Filling an empty void in a young person's life
 - Knowing you as an individual has made and impact on a young person's life.
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What Do I Need To Be A Youth Worker?

- Qualifications; there are loads of different ways to become a youth worker but the main route people go for is a 3 years university course where at the end of it you get a degree and hopefully a guaranteed job into your desired career.
 - There are also other ways that you can get into social work other than university as I know that university is not the easiest route and not for everyone.
 - On top of gaining qualifications, you will need to develop a strong skillset and also identify strengths and weaknesses. An effective way to do so is doing a S.W.O.T analysis
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Youth Worker S.W.O.T Analysis

- What is a S.W.O.T Analysis?

“a study undertaken by an organization to identify its internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as its external opportunities and threats.”[3]

STRENGTH:

- People skills
- Good communication
- Resilience
- Strong minded
- Admin
- Ability to stay calm in stressful situation
- Keeping sessions entertaining

WEAKNESS:

- Long Hours
- Not liked by the public or individual that you are helping
- Not all advice given is good advice might nit help someone the way you want it to
- Language barrier
- Techno literacy

OPPORTUNITY:

- Networking
- Training
- Promotions
- Learning and experiencing new cultures
- Improving on better communication

THREATS:

- Budget cutes
- Quick change in polices
- External factors
- Working with people that have a history with mental health and violent streaks
- Travel

My S.W.O.T

STRENGTH:

- Work experience
- Quick learner
- Organized
- Customer service skills
- Team worker
- Independent
- Multitasking
- Trilingual

WEAKNESS:

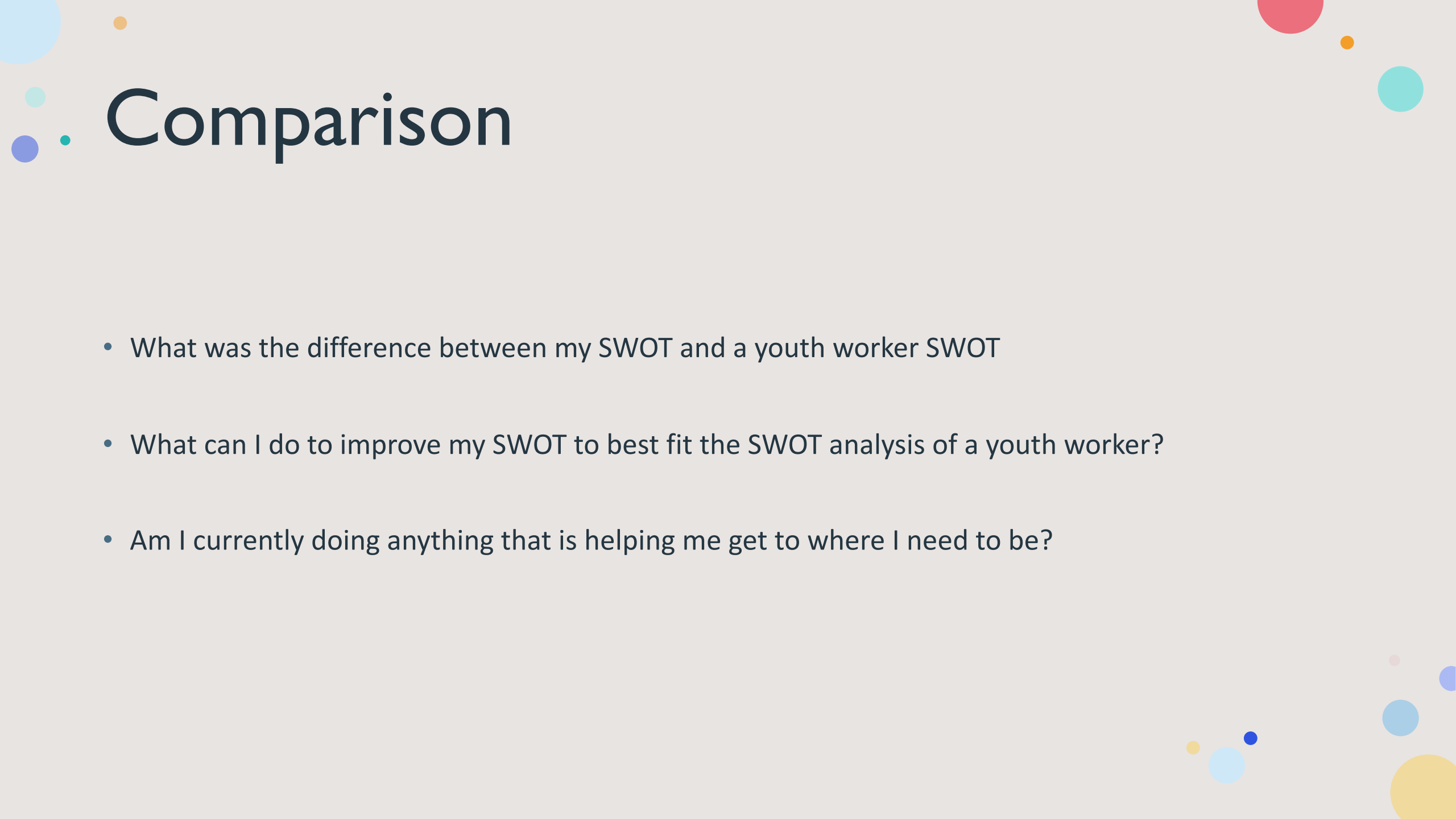
- Public speaking
- Traveling
- Time management
- Procrastinating
- Formal writing
- Admin
- Assertiveness

OPPORTUNITY:

- Work experience
- Working with people that I look up to
- Advance in different roles in health social care
- Strengthen my confidence
- Improving my counseling

THREATS:

- Keeping young people entertained
- Making sure you are the voice for young people
- Coming up with different session to make sure each person is comfortable
- Outside responsibilities
- Multiple sources of income
- Not enough time for myself, family and friends.



Comparison

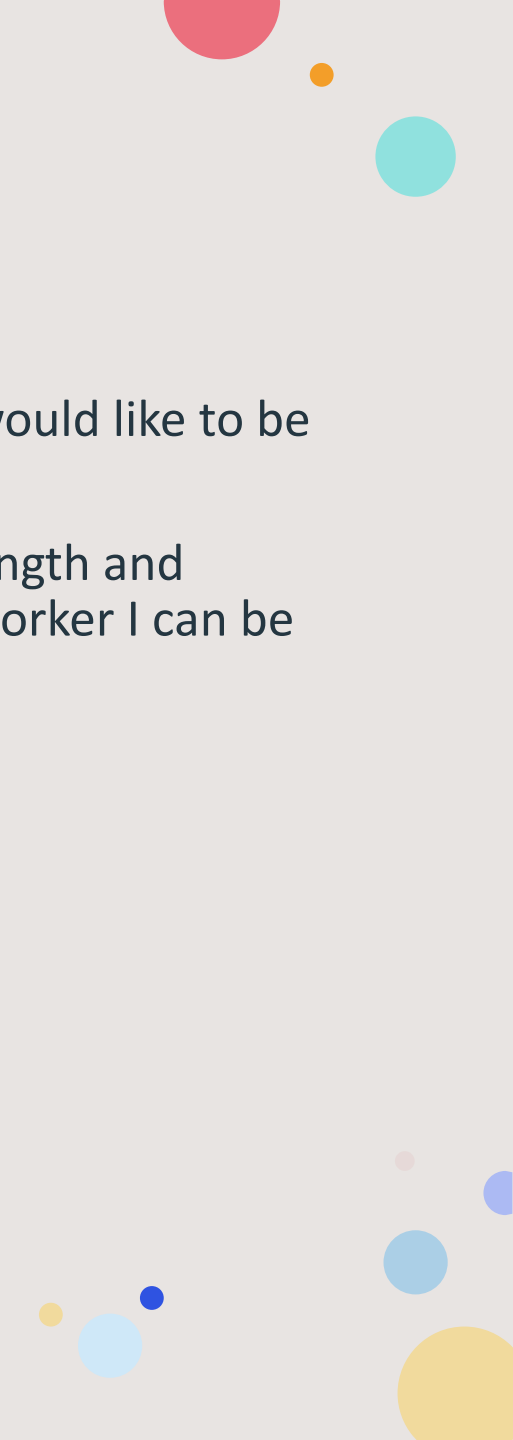
- What was the difference between my SWOT and a youth worker SWOT
- What can I do to improve my SWOT to best fit the SWOT analysis of a youth worker?
- Am I currently doing anything that is helping me get to where I need to be?



Summary;

Thank you for listening to my presentation in this presentation I have covered what I would like to be when I am older and my future Goals and intended career.

I have also covered what I need to obtain in order to be a youth worker and what strength and weaknesses I need to work on to not only be the best I can but be the best youth worker I can be and provide the best help and care there is.



Reference

[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Youth_worker

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