



LAYC Training Scheme Youth Achievement Awards



Introduction

The Youth Achievement Awards (YAA) are a peer education approach to recognising and accrediting young people's achievements from being involved in youth work.

The course is aimed at full time and part time sessional and volunteer youth and children's workers who are looking to use the Youth Achievement Awards and Dynamic Youth Awards.

Content

The course will be practice based and provide tips, advice and support around what is involved in becoming an Award Group support worker.

The course is very practical with group activities, discussion and tutor input. Youth workers will get a working knowledge of the Awards which will enable them to promote and support the Awards within their youth groups.

Outcomes

By the end of the course participants will :

- Understand the rationale behind the Youth Achievement Awards and Dynamic Youth Awards;
- Understand how to link their existing youth work practice to Youth Challenges and Targets;
- Be aware of how to assist young people compile their YAA portfolios;
- Be able to support a YAA group.