DIPLOMA OF YOUTH WORK

The Diploma of Youth Work is an essential course for students who want to have a positive impact in the lives of youth. This course will give you the knowledge and skills to understand and develop programs which address the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs of young people.

Youth Workers often find employment and assist youth through community, government and welfare agencies.

This course is best suited to those who have some previous experience working within the Community Services/Youth sector and will provide a viable pathway to relevant Bachelor degree courses.

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Topics Covered
- Case management
- Homelessness
- Cultural diversity
- Communication strategies
- Identifying and responding to at risk youth
- Corrective actions
- Youth programs
- Linking with services

RTO# 31418

Course Code
CHC50413

Duration
12 Months incl. VP

Study Mode
On Campus or Online

Employment Outcome
43.2% Employed*

Course Cost
$9,975 (from $99 p/w)

Average Salary
$48,000*  
*As at 2016 sourced from www.myskills.gov.au

Career Opportunities
- Case Manager
- Senior Youth Worker
- Youth & Family Services Program Manager
- Senior Case Worker
- Youth Work Team Leader
Graduate Stories

Savannah always wanted to do Youth Work but wasn't sure how she was going to afford it. Through the flexible payment options, she was able to make a start in 2015. Savannah was really impressed by the level of support offered at Strategix. "Strategix are more than happy to help you, they want you to succeed and their support is amazing. I’ve really learned a lot." Savannah now works with the Salvation Army assisting in a variety of Youth programs. #stxgraduate

Entry Requirements

Applicants should be at least 17 years of age and have a good understanding of English and Numeracy. Applicants will achieve an Exit Level 3 in the Reading and an Exit Level 2 in the Numeracy assessment provided upon enrolment. Alternatively, applicants will have previously completed year 12, or a Diploma or higher level qualification.

You will need to have intermediate computer skills and be able to communicate using email. You must have basic word processing skills to be able to create documents, spreadsheets or presentations. You must have the ability to research using the internet.

It is a condition of enrolment that all participants be eligible for the relevant Working with Children authorisation card for your State or Territory. Previous experience working within the Community Services industry is beneficial but not required.

What’s included

All text books and learning materials are provided for you as part of the course. All learning materials are available online via the Strategix eLearning Portal. Students may request hard copy materials.

Vocational Placement Requirements

To be assessed as competent in this qualification, students are required to undertake supervised work placement (minimum 100 hours) in a relevant community service delivery setting, involving direct client work, community education or development.

Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidates ability to work at this level.

Workshops

Students undertaking this course online have the option to attend a 2 day workshop. These are held twice a year at various College locations during school holidays.

On Campus:
Delivery details and structure
• 12 month course
• 3 units of study
• Minimum 100 hours Vocational Placement
• Breaks scheduled during school holidays
• Classes are run 2 days per week
• Class days are Mon & Tues or Wed & Thur (Depending on intake date and location)
• Tutorial Days are held on Friday
• Classes are held from 9am to 3pm

Online Study:
Delivery details and structure
• 12 month course
• 3 units of study
• Minimum 100 hours Vocational Placement
• Course facilitator available to contact for assistance
• Option to fast pace your studies
• Extended period of time to submit assessments to cater for work, life and study commitments
• Unlimited one on one tutoring and student support
• Students welcome to attend Colleges to use computers or for face to face support

Payment Plans & Discounts:
Payment plans are available from as little as $99 per week. Investing in your future has never been so affordable. Save up to 10% by paying for your course upfront.

Benefits of Studing with Strategix:
• Free Microsoft Office 365
• Online tutoring and support
• Industry leading completion rates
• Option to fast pace your studies
• Flexibility to extend your duration to balance work,