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Thinking about working in Youth Work?

Can you see yourself supporting young people as they find their way in the world? Are you looking for a career that is **emotionally fulfilling** and allows you to all over Australia? As a Youth Worker, you will be **assisting some of our most vulnerable young people** make good life choices.

Did you know?

Youth Workers contribute to making the world a better place through crime prevention, working with schools and helping our most vulnerable.

What is a Youth Worker?

Youth workers support young people with building self-esteem and confidence, family conflict, homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, sex and relationships, education, and finding a job. They collaborate with teachers, social workers, parents and local authorities to help youth reach their full potential and devise programs and activities to promote wellbeing and address the disadvantages young people experience.

What does the job involve?



Licences and or regulatory requirements?

- ✓ Blue card
- ✓ NDIS Workers Screening Check
- ✓ Police Check (or Criminal History Check)
- ✓ First Aid Certificate & CPR
- ✓ Vaccinations

*Organisations' requirements may vary

Skills

Soft	Technical
Interpersonal skills	First Aid (recommended)
Resilient	Leadership and Organisational skills
Tolerant	Adherence to relevant Code of Ethics
Dependable	Report Writing

How do I become a Youth Worker?

You can start a career in Youth Work through a school-based traineeship or via a vocational pathway. Employers generally require completion of Year 10. Volunteering at a youth-based not-for-profit organisations is a great way to see if this type of work is for you. You can begin your career pathway by completing a Certificate III in Community Services Work (CHC30108), a Certificate IV in Youth Work (CHC41808) or a degree in social science, social work, social welfare, counselling, human services, youth work or a related field.