

YouthBank UK Training and Consultancy

Course Information Sheet

Course Title:

Developing Decision Making Skills

Accreditation Information:

Accredited through Open College Network. Level 2, 10 hours, 1 credit.

Who is the course for?

This course is aimed at groups of young people who are (or will be) involved in a project that involves them making decisions as a group. For example, a grantmaking panel, a group involved in participatory/devolved budgeting, a youth forum or council, community project or youth action project. It will help them to look at the types of decisions they need to make, develop important skills and explore the different ways of making decisions.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course the learners will:

1. Recognise the way in which decisions are made.
2. Understand the different types of decisions made within groups.
3. Recognise different decision making styles.

Assessment Information:

Learning will be evidenced through involvement in group activities and discussions, recording on worksheets, producing photographs and observations from supporting workers. Handouts will also be provided.

Additional Information:

To fulfil the 10 hour OCN requirement, groups will need to complete a 3 hour preparation session before the date of the training and provide evidence of individual young people's contribution to this through worker observations and copies of work produced.

The organisation booking the training will need to provide 2 workers to support the young people and this may need to increase if young people have specific learning support needs.

Course fees:

The total cost of the course to be delivered over 1 day to 12 young people is £1132 plus vat. This includes all OCN registration and certification fees, delivery by a YBUK Development Officer and young trainer and the provision of a YBUK Toolkit and Evaluation Toolkit. Extra young people will be charged at £75 per head and there may need to be a further Development Officer to aid delivery if numbers significantly increase above 12.

The course fee will be reduced by 10% to £1019 plus VAT if a group is a licensed YouthBank and a member of the YouthBank UK network.

For further information or to book this course, please contact Emma Kirkbride on 077938 40231 or email emmak@nya.org.uk