

YouthBank UK Training and Consultancy

Course Information Sheet

Course Title:

Grantmaking (Beyond the Basics)

Accreditation Information:

Accredited through Open College Network. Level 2, 30 hours, 3 credit.

Who is the course for?

This course is aimed at groups of young people who are involved in grantmaking. This course may also be delivered to groups of adults and young people who are working together to make grants. There is an expectation that the group will be involved in developing the grantmaking project as well as making grant decisions.

How is it delivered?

This course is more in depth than our introductory course and requires a greater and extended input from the supporting organisation. YouthBank UK will deliver taught sessions (number and length of time to be agreed prior to booking) that will enable the group to then move onto building a portfolio of evidence based on their past and subsequent experiences of developing and running a grantmaking project.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course the learners will:

1. Understand the aims of a grant scheme.
2. Produce an action plan for a specified period of grant making.
3. Demonstrate the ability to promote a grant scheme.
4. Demonstrate an ability to assess grant applications against specified criteria.
5. Understand the monitoring and evaluation requirements of grant aided activity.

Assessment Information:

Learning will be evidenced through involvement in group activities and discussions on the taught day and through a portfolio of evidence put together by each young person whilst carrying out the planning and delivery of their grantmaking project. This will need to be supported by observations from supporting workers as witness statements. Individual support and learning needs will be discussed in advance. A date will be agreed for completed portfolios to be sent to YouthBank UK who will then assess the work and recommend for certification through OCN.

Additional Information:

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

Course fees:

The course fees will be negotiated with the booking organisation. The number of taught sessions and package of support will be agreed prior to booking and to suit the needs of the group.

For further information or to book this course, please contact our Training Administrator, Angela Colligan on 0116 242 7448 or e-mail angelac@nya.org.uk.