

# Working in the Community

(Qualification at Level 2)

**AWARDING BODY: CCEA**

**30 HOURS (plus an additional 30 hrs placement)**

This Level 2 Certificate is an ideal qualification for individuals, both waged and unwaged, with an interest in working in their community, particularly those involved with children, elderly people, disabled people or people with mental health issues. The development of this qualification has been informed by feedback from PAULO, the National Training Organisation for community based learning and development.

## Who is it for?

Individuals, both waged and unwaged, with an interest in working in their community. Learners must be able to undertake 30hrs of placement (paid or voluntary) in a community group in order to complete the qualification.

## Brief Outline of Course Content

This qualification consists of 5 mandatory units:

- Understanding community work
- Developing effective communication and teamwork skills
- Undertaking work in the community
- Understanding attitudes and the values of others
- Communicating and planning goals with clients.

## Aims

1. To provide individuals with the opportunity to develop their interpersonal skills in order to contribute to the development of, and to function as a member of, a community organisation
2. To provide individuals with the opportunity to examine their own attitudes, values and lifestyles
3. To provide a way forward for individuals to progress into a variety of work areas, in which they can employ the skills that they have acquired.

## Possible Progression

NVQs at Levels 2 and 3 in Community Work

Certificate in Community Development (UU) – delivered by UPC

Certificate in Community Relations (UU) - delivered by UPC

For further information on this course and where/when it is running, contact

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