



Community Engagement Forum

Oadby and Wigston Borough Council working with the support of Pakistani Youth & Community Centre is to host a 12 week NOCN Level 1 Award in Community Development

Qualification Details

Code:	600/5069/X
Age Range:	14+
Level:	1
Credit Value:	6
Review Date:	31 July 2019 *
Sector Code:	13.2
Subject Category:	Education and Training » Direct learning support
Qualification Specification:	Download File
Link to Units:	https://www.nocn.org.uk/...
Funding Information:	https://hub.fasst.org.uk/...

*Please note: The 'Review Date' is not necessarily the end date of the Qualification. For more information please contact One Awards on 0191 518 6550.

Qualification Summary

What is the primary purpose of the qualification?

The primary purpose of the qualification is to support learners to the next level of vocational learning and then onto employment.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification will enable the learner to enhance the effectiveness of their community development work either as volunteer activists, full or part time community development staff, or as personnel of organisations and services with a community development approach. The learner will gain underpinning knowledge for the practice of community development.

It is designed as an introduction to understanding community development, and is designed for young people and adults including those who want to progress to learning at a higher level or who are beginning to engage with community activities whether voluntary or in employment.

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification?

A learner must be 14 years or over and have an active role in the learners' community and its development.

What is the content of the qualification?

The qualification has 3 mandatory units which cover:

- Community Development Values and Purpose
- Diversity, Inequality and Strengths in Communities
- Working with Community Groups
- The content gives a good introductory base for understanding communities and the importance of them in developing society.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The main focus for the qualification is for further study in a vocational area, which then progresses direct into employment. The learner will have options to move into a number of roles including working for community projects or organisations that have community liaison roles. The learner can also use this as an introduction to working as a volunteer in the community as well as paid employment.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?

The qualification will support a learner to further their learning in areas such as the NOCN Level 2 Award in Information, Advice and Guidance or something that is more vocational based linked to community work such as a Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care. The learner can then move directly into employment.

If there are larger and/or smaller versions of this qualification at the same Level, why should a learner take this particular one?

This is an ideal introductory qualification to community development and can be used as a way of engaging learners back into education as well as into employment. There is a certificate level but this would be for learners who are more likely to want to develop into community project workers and specialise in community work.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by NOCN centres including:

- City of Bristol College
- Lincolnshire County Council
- Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

Identification of Interest Form.

If your community group or voluntary organisation is interested in identifying a candidate for this good practice intervention award please complete the form details.

A maximum of 12 places will be available. Dependant on interest, no more than 2 places will be allocated to any one Organisation or Group.

Name of Organisation / Community Group:

Address:

Age range over 14

Contact Phone Number:

Email:

Number of volunteers /staff who may be interested in this opportunity

Signed by Chair / Director of the Community Group/Voluntary Organisation: **Date:**

Return the completed form to: Community Engagement Officer

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