



**Working with NEET Young People (those who are Not in Education, Employment or Training)**

**Course Date:**

**Session:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Course Time:**

10am - 4pm

**Venue:**

To be confirmed

**Summary:**

This course provides an opportunity for volunteers working with Challenge Wales to explore and develop new skills in relation to working with young people who are at risk of becoming dis-engaged and potentially NEET, or who are already in that situation. Focusing on developing an understanding of why young people disengage, what places them at risk and how this can be addressed the course will develop an understanding of the potential issues faced by young people accessing the Challenge Wales experience and allow volunteers increased insight into how the programme aims to support their re-engagement.

**This training can be accredited by Agored Cymru Unit: Knowledge for working with young people that are hard to reach and/or not in education, employment or training, level 2, credit 1.**

**Content:**

The training will cover:

- What is meant by disengagement, NEET and hard to reach.
- An exploration of the barriers to engagement faced by young people who are or are at risk of becoming NEET.
- Potential indicators and impact of disengagement
- Methods for supporting young people to re-engage in learning including building confidence, maintaining motivation, improving self-esteem and managing non-productive behaviour.
- The Challenge Wales programme and its objectives.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Participants will:

- Understand the early signs of disengagement and its impact
- Be able to support young people to re-engage in learning
- Understand the overall aims of the Challenge Wales experience in relation to work with at risk young people.

**Assessment and Accreditation:**

Accreditation for participants is optional. Those opting for certification will be able to gain a Level 2 accreditation in **Knowledge for working with young people that are hard to reach and/or not in education, employment or training**. It will require a written assignment that will be sent electronically after the two training days. Distance tutor support is

provided to allow for successful completion.

**Further Information:**

Refreshments and lunch will be provided, and travel expenses reimbursed.

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