



LEADING YOUTH WORK ORGANISATIONS

**A LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR LEADERS AT MANAGER LEVEL
IN VOLUNTARY YOUTH WORK ORGANISATIONS**

EDINBURGH | BLENDED | STARTING 10 NOVEMBER 2026

- Develop greater awareness and confidence in your leadership approach
- Enhance your skills to motivate, engage and lead others
- Learn from your peers and build a network of support
- Explore the challenges and opportunities you face in the youth work sector in Scotland

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Voluntary youth work organisations are key players supporting and developing young people.

Youth Scotland recognises the vital role that you and your organisations play and will play for the sector's future. On this programme you will work with peers from across Scotland to gain greater confidence, build your leadership skills and develop your strategic thinking to lead your organisation sustainably.

This programme is delivered as a blend of in-person participative sessions and self-directed learning. You will work closely with your peers throughout and build a strong supportive network.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Date	:	10 Nov 2026 -20 Jan 2027
Location	:	Youth Scotland, Edinburgh
Time	:	10am-4pm
Cost	:	Programme and qualification free of charge, with the support of the Scottish Government CLD Unit.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This six-day programme is designed for leaders at manager level in voluntary youth work organisations, who want to strengthen their leadership capacity. To achieve the qualification, you must attend the whole programme and complete one assessment.

WHAT WILL YOU GET OUT OF THE PROGRAMME?



GAIN A 10-CREDIT SCQF LEVEL 9 LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION



EXPLORE YOUR STRENGTHS AND IDENTIFY AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRACTICE OF LEADERSHIP



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING WITH YOUR PEERS



HEAR FROM A GUEST SPEAKER



GAIN USEFUL TOOLS AND IDEAS TO EMBED IN YOUR ROLE

PROGRAMME MODULE AND DATES

Module 1	Leading myself
10 & 11 November	IN PERSON
Module 2	Leading others
7 & 8 December	ONLINE
Module 3	Leading my organisation
19 & 20 January	IN PERSON

MORE INFORMATION

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