

# Certificate IV Youth Work CHC40413

## Questions and Answers

### **Q1** Are there any costs for participants in either the Introduction to Youth Work or the Certificate IV course?

No. Course fees, travel and accommodation are covered by Away from Base, a NSW Government initiative. The training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

### **Q2** How do I get *Away from Base* funding?

To be eligible for *Away From Base* funding you only need to have an ABSTUDY (or CRN) number. This does not mean you have to receive a payment from Centrelink – just that you are eligible.

### **Q3** If I do the Introduction to Youth Work course can I get credits towards Certificate IV?

Yes. In the Introduction to Youth Work course you will study two units – Community Development and Working Effectively with Aboriginal People. So, while the Introduction to Youth Work course will be a guide for you about what study and commitment is required for the Certificate IV, you will also get credits for those two units.

### **Q4** What prior learning or prior knowledge/experience requirements for either course?

There are no prior learning requirements because this training is for anyone in the Aboriginal community who wants to develop skills in youth work.

### **Q5** How will the course be delivered?

Most of the course will be delivered by video conferencing (at your local school), workbooks and individual phone follow up where applicable by teachers. There will be a small amount of face to face teaching in Dubbo. Your costs for travel, meals and accommodation are covered.

### **Q6** If we are having difficulties with this course will there be any help for students?

There is tutorial support, student support services, counselling and online help with assessments as well as career counselling and a student engagement officer to assist.

### **Q7** How do I apply for the Introduction to Youth Work?

Please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to [connected.communities@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:connected.communities@det.nsw.edu.au) by Tuesday 1 November 2016.

If you have questions please ring Connected Communities on 02 9244 5638.