

YOUTH WORK ONBOARDING COURSE

RUN 1 – 14 to 15 Feb 2023 (Tue & Wed) + 15 Mar 2023 (Wed)

A) Course Schedule for 2-days Onboarding Course & 0.5-day Post-Onboarding Session

Time	Session
Day 1 (14 Feb 2023, Tuesday)	
9 to 9.10am	Welcome and Programme Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address • Overview of course programme • Other admin matters for participants to note
9.10am to 9.30am	Ice-breakers & Goal-setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice-breakers and self-introduction (sharing of work, agency & reasons for moving into youth work sector, etc.) • Expectation and goal setting for onboarding course
9.30am to 10.15am	Introduction to Youth Work (I): Overview of Youth Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Overview of youth services in Singapore b) Organisation of Youth work sector c) Understanding about youth work including ethics and challenges d) Knowing one’s roles and stakeholders
10.15am to 10.30am	BREAK
10.30am to 11.30 am	Introduction to Youth Work (II): Guiding Legislations, Policies and Statutory Programmes Youth & Mental Wellness: Psychology of young people
11.30am to 12.30pm	Sharing by Government Agency (I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSF
12.30pm to 1.30pm	LUNCH
2pm to 4.30pm	Learning Journey to a community-based youth agency (including travelling) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOX @ Children’s Society

4.30pm to 5pm	<p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to reflect on Day 1's session including learning journey. • Participants are to brainstorm on questions for the experienced youth work professionals / youth work mentors in the sharing session on Day 2.
Day 2 (15 Feb 2023, Wednesday)	
9am to 9.10am	<p>Welcome, Check-In & Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some simple ice-breaker or games to get everyone to warm up & check-in • Recap on what was covered in Day 1
9.10am to 9.45am	<p>Introduction to Youth Work (III): Skills Framework and Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SkillsFuture Skills Framework for Social Service (Youth) • Professional Development Opportunities • Youth work courses available at institutions pegged to each Youth Work professional level • Other initiatives for youth workers
9.45am to 10am	BREAK
10am to 11am	<p>Sharing by Government Agency (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAT, Centre of Excellence for Youth Mental Health
11am to 12.30pm	<p>Sharing by experienced youth worker(s) & youth work mentors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Chan, Founder/Director, Ark of Hope
12.30pm to 1.30pm	LUNCH
2pm to 4.30pm	<p>Learning Journey to a youth residential institution (including travelling)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Boys' Home
4.30pm to 5pm	<p>Reflection: Goal-Setting & Call to Action</p>

B) Course Schedule for 0.5-day Post-Onboarding Session

Time	Session
Post-Onboarding Session (15 Mar 2023, Wednesday)	
9 to 9.15am	Welcome and Check-In <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of post-onboarding session • Recap learning from onboarding session
9.15am to 10.30am	Community of Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to reflect & share on application of learning (from onboarding programme) to work • Review of goal-setting & call to action • Community discussion on challenges faced, sharing of resources and exploration of opportunities (through network of participants)
10.30am to 10.45am	BREAK
10.45am to 11.30am	Self-Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnout, vicarious traumatization & compassionate fatigue • Worker-client relationship: Boundaries & Self-care
11.30am to 12.30pm	Sharing by YWAS on YWAS Membership, Youth Work Mentorship Scheme and Youth Work Supervision Scheme
12.30pm to 1pm	Celebration & Commencement of New Journey into the world of Youth Work

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