

Introduction

This course is an introduction to Risk Assessment suitable for full time, part time, sessional and volunteer youth and children's workers. It seeks to outline the key components of Risk Assessment in a practical way in order to encourage and support safe and productive youth and children's work.

The course is run by LAYC staff.

The course is suitable for people without any experience of risk assessment however knowledge of your own groups risk assessment policy would be useful.

Content

The course content is a mix of presentation, discussion, and practical work.

Course handouts and writing material will be provided.

The aims of the course are;

- To understand how to identify hazards
- To understand how to evaluate risk and implement precautions
- To understand how carrying out risk assessments can support youth and children's work programmes

Outcomes

On completion of the course participants will have;

- Considered the essential components of Risk Assessment
- Had an opportunity to examine relevant examples of Risk Assessments
- Completed a simulated risk assessment recording exercise

Follow Up

Please answer all the questions;

- Does your group have a risk assessment policy? Where is it kept?
- Who is responsible for risk assessment for your group?
- You need to complete a risk assessment for your group premises or one of their activities. How did you find completing the risk assessment?
- What did you do as a result of the risk assessment?
- What changes would you make to the way you do future risk assessments?