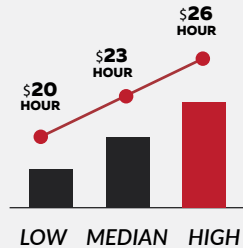


CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES WORKER

44-Week Diploma Program



Wage Statistics*1



Program Overview

From addictions and mental health to legal issues and family concerns, learn how to support vulnerable and marginalized children and youth of all cultural backgrounds.

Industry Relevant Information

- Community workers aim to improve the emotional, intellectual, social, and physical wellbeing of young people.
- To work in this field, a strong maturity level is required to engage and interact with young people.

Program Features

- Course outline is broken into two components – Community Work and Child & Youth Services – so graduates can choose to work with either adults or children/youth.
- All students must pass a two-year sobriety agreement.
- Broad employment outlook offers flexibility on where graduates can work.

Career Opportunities

- Group Homes ■ Semi-Independent Living Programs
- Emergency Shelters ■ Drop-In Facilities
- After School Programs ■ Summer Recreation Programs
- Family Support ■ School Boards
- Provincial Government

Why Choose Reeves College?

- Gain industry certifications in Applied Suicide Intervention and Prevention, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, and First Aid and CPR training.
- Graduate with hands-on experience in under a year.
- 100-hour practicum.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why take the Child and Youth Services Worker program?

Industry-standard certifications are provided with your diploma. You cannot receive the Non-Violent Crisis Intervention certification without a certified trainer.

How do I get my first job?

Some workplaces have preferences with certain schools or universities, but the hands-on training you will receive in our program prepares you with more practical skills for the workforce.

*1 alis.alberta.ca; 2020

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Reeves really helped me pinpoint where I was wanting to go, but just wasn't sure. This experience really changed my life, as now I'm in the field and I'm very comfortable with knowing that I'm going to do this probably for the rest of my life.”

—Olivia, Child & Youth Services Worker Graduate