

ILM Level 2

Award and Extended Award for Young Leaders



Who are these qualifications for?

The ILM Level 2 Award and Extended Award for Young Leaders are ideal for individuals aged between 14 and 24 years who are actively engaged in structured learning within a group or community. The aim of both awards is to help young learners develop a range of skills and behaviours in leadership, self-management and mentoring, alongside an appreciation of the benefits that can be gained through social action (volunteering).

Benefits for individuals

- Learn essential skills in leadership and self-management
- Develop an understanding, plus core skills, in the role of mentoring
- Build evidence of your new skills through a journal of development
- Improve your personal accountability and motivation
- Get a nationally recognised qualification.

Benefits for leaders or educators of young people

- Provide a framework through which young people will develop essential lifelong personal skills and behaviours
- Provide an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification that will offer a pathway to further educational or personal development.

Both awards feature one mandatory unit – Developing self-leadership and resilience for young people. This unit firstly builds an understanding of self-leadership, then through goal setting and planning helps the learner to develop these personal skills and finally reflect on their performance. To complete the regular award learners must complete one optional unit, to complete the extended award they must complete two optional units.

Progression

These qualifications will provide progression opportunities to other ILM qualifications, such as:

- ILM Level 2 Award in Leadership and Team Skills
- ILM Level 2 Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills
- ILM Level 3 Award in Mentoring
- ILM Level 3 Certificate in Mentoring.

Plus they will support and enhance the completion of other established recognised pathways such as:

- Community or Junior Sports Leaders Awards Level 1 or 2
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- GCSEs, A Levels or NVQs
- Learning Champion Training
- Qualifications for Volunteer Skills for Life Assistants
- Queen's Scout Award
- V50 or VImpact Awards.

Qualification overview

Qualification title	Credit value	Total qualification time	Structure
ILM Level 2 Award for Young Leaders QAN: 601/7709/3	Minimum of 3 credits Maximum of 4 credits	30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One hour induction ● Two hours tutorial support ● One mandatory unit and one optional unit*
ILM Level 2 Extended Award for Young Leaders QAN: 601/7710/X	Minimum of 5 credits Maximum of 9 credits	50 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two hours induction ● Two hours tutorial support ● One mandatory unit and two optional units*

*Refer to table below for unit details

Rules of combination

Award

- One mandatory unit
- One optional unit from Group 1

Extended Award

- One mandatory unit
- Two optional units from Group 1

Overview of units

Mandatory

Reference	Unit title	Level	CV*	GLH**
8004-203	Developing Self-leadership and Resilience for Young People	2	2	10

*Credit value **Guided learning hours

Group 1

Reference	Unit title	Level	CV*	GLH**
8004-201	Developing Leadership Skills for Young People	2	2	10
8004-202	Developing mentoring Skills for Young People	2	2	10
8004-204	Developing Skills to Work as a Volunteer	2	2	10
8004-200	Developing Awareness of Equality and Diversity	2	1	5

*Credit value **Guided learning hours

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Learning resources

There is a range of materials available to support ILM qualifications through our online portal, Walled Garden, and the ILM website. Contact us to find out more.

Institute of Leadership & Management membership

All ILM learners receive a minimum of 12 months membership of the Institute of Leadership & Management, bringing access to a wealth of resources to support their leadership development.

Our ethos

Our qualifications combine innovative design with a strong focus on workplace performance. We believe this delivers well-rounded managers with a proven ability to perform to the required standards.