

Youth Peer Advocate “Core” Training

Level 1

Level 1 requires completion of online modules only

Required Online Modules

Module 1:	Introduction to the Youth Peer Advocate Role (7 lessons)
Module 2:	Developing Self-Efficacy Skills (8 lessons)
Module 3:	Cultural Competence (5 lessons)
Module 4:	Professional Expectations (7 lessons)
Module 5:	Small Group Facilitation (5 lessons)
Module 6:	Navigating the System (10 lessons)
Module 7:	Documenting Your Work (6 Lessons)

Level 2

Level 2 requires completion of online modules + in-person training + coaching calls

Required Online Modules

Module 1:	Introduction to Level Two (6 lessons)
Module 2:	Service Systems. Part 2 (6 Lessons)
Module 3:	Service Systems. Part 2 (6 lessons)
Module 4:	Education into Career (5 lessons)
Module 5:	Understanding Marginalized Populations (8 lessons)

In-Person Training

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in alignment with YPA values and principles • Learning more about the YPA role • Practicing skills to build positive relationships • Youth-guided practices and empowerment
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining the YPA role to others • Cultural competence • Creating safe spaces • Partnership-building skills • Professional expectations and the YPA code of ethics • Self-care and opportunities for support and collaboration

Coaching Calls

After completion of the in-person training, each trainee will complete 5 group coaching calls to reinforce application of skills and competencies in their work as a YPA.

Continuing Education

These modules are one or the ways YPAs can fulfill the CE requirement to renew their YPA Credential.

CE Module 1: Best Practices for Working with Families

Additional C.E. Modules are in development. We welcome your ideas!