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List of Abbreviations

ACC	Association of County Councils
ACW	Association of Community Workers
ADC	Association of District Councils
ADSS	Association of Directors of Social Services
AMA	Association of Metropolitan Authorities
APTC	Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical (related to local authority pay scales)
BYC	British Youth Council
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
CDP	Community Development Project
CETYCW	Council for the Education and Training of Youth and Community Workers
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards
CP	Community Programme (MSC)
CPRS	Central Policy Review Staff
CQSW	Certificate of Qualification in Social Work
CPF	Community Projects Foundation
CSE	Conference of Socialist Economists
CSS	Certificate in Social Service
CSV	Community Service Volunteers
CYSA	Community and Youth Service Association
CYWU	Community and Youth Workers' Union
DE	Department of Employment
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security
DOE (NI)	Department of Education (Northern Ireland)
D of E	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme
FE	Further Education
GRE	Grant Related Expenditure

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GREA	Grant Related Expenditure Assessment
HE	Higher Education
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspectorate (Education)
ILEA	Inner London Education Authority
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSTEP	In-service Training and Education Panel (CETYCW)
INTEP	Initial Training and Education Panel (CETYCW)
IT	Intermediate Treatment
JNC	Joint Negotiating Committee for Youth Workers and Community Centre Wardens
LEA	Local Education Authority
MAYC	Methodist Association of Youth Clubs
MSC	Manpower Services Commission
NABC	National Association of Boys' Clubs
NACRO	National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
NACYS	National Advisory Council for the Youth Service
NAYC	National Association of Youth Clubs
NAYCEO	National Association of Youth and Community and Education Officers
NAYLEA	National Association of Youth Leaders in Local Education Authorities
NAYLO	National Association of Youth Leaders and Organisers
NAYPCAS	National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory Services
NAYSO	National Association of Youth Service Officers
NCVYS	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services
NI	Northern Ireland
NISW	National Institute of Social Work
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NVYO	National Voluntary Youth Organisation
NYB	National Youth Bureau
PHAB	Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Clubs
PSBR	Public Sector Borrowing Requirement
PSI	Policy Studies Institute
RAT	Racism Awareness Training
RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute
SCEC	Scottish Community Education Council

SCOYO	Standing Conference of Youth Organisations (Northern Ireland)
SED	Scottish Education Department
SSCVYO	Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations
TAG	Training Agencies Group (Initial Training)
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TVEI	Technical and Vocational Education Initiative
URDD	Urdd Gobaith Cymru
UVP	Unified Vocational Preparation
VPP	Voluntary Projects Programme (MSC)
VSU	Voluntary Services Unit (Home Office)
WOED	Welsh Office Education Department
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YODU	Youth Opportunities Development Unit (NYB)
YOP	Youth Opportunities Programme
YSA	Youth Service Association
YSIC	Youth Service Information Centre
YSU	Youth Service Unit (DES)
YTS	Youth Training Scheme
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

Preface

This is the second of three books on contemporary youth work which, we hope, will collectively go some way towards stimulating the construction of a grounded theory and debate around youth work practice. Each of the three shares common elements, but they focus upon different facets of youth work. The first, largely written by practitioners, addresses theory and practice. The third is concerned with young people and inequality and the ways in which disadvantage is simultaneously reproduced and addressed within practice. In this middle book, youth work and the Youth Service are examined as an element of welfare.

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