

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR SOCIAL SERVICE
TECHNICAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

TSC Category	Youth Engagement and Development					
TSC	Youth Development					
TSC Description	Apply the understanding of the development stages of youths in the context of youth work to develop strategies and approaches to safeguard and promote the best interests of youths					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
		SSC-CAR-2011-1.1	SSC-CAR-3011-1.1	SSC-CAR-4011-1.1	SSC-CAR-5011-1.1	
		Apply knowledge of relevant youth development theories when working with youths	Analyse contemporary literature on youth development and contextualise it to the context of one's practice	Review contemporary literature on youth development and identify emerging issues	Formulate youth work focus areas for the organisation and broaden the organisation's knowledge about youth development	
Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common behavioural issues in youths at different developmental stages Current youth culture, attitudes, language, fashion trends and hobbies Lifespan development theories Developmental theories of youth and family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural implications of research methods Legal and regulatory requirements relating to youth work Theories and methods of promoting personal, social and emotional well-being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current youth interventions New and emerging youth trends Types of support resources relating to youth development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes for planning new areas of focus 	
Abilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify related trends followed by youths in different development stages Apply understanding of different development stages of youths to own areas of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify suitable research approaches and methodologies Review contemporary literature relating to youth development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review contemporary literature on different development stages of youths to identify new areas of focus Analyse local and global issues, developments and practices impacting youth development Develop support resources that relates to youth development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review support resources that relates to youth development Apply research models and methods to anticipate emerging trends in youth development Formulate youth work focus areas based on a continuous review of contemporary literature on different development stages of youths Disseminate knowledge on new areas of focus in youth development within the organisation 	