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# ONGOING LEARNING

The Young Leaders' Scheme

2015



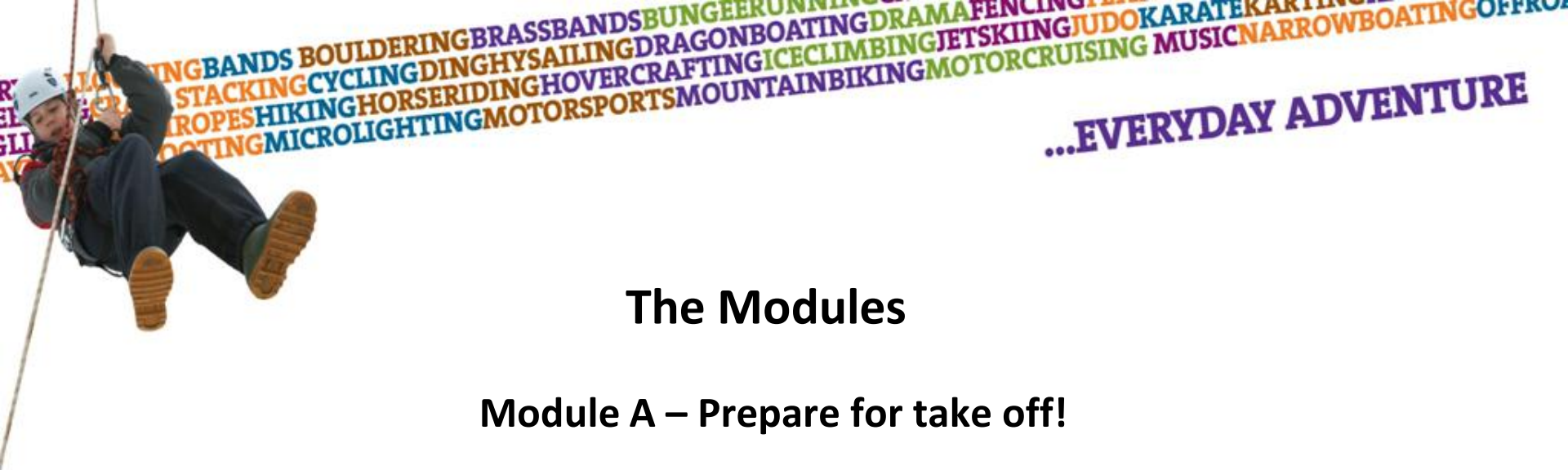
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## This presentation will cover the following:

- An overview & essentials of the Young Leader scheme
- Using Young Leaders in your sections
- How the scheme runs in Itchen South District
- Supporting Young Leaders throughout (and after) their training
- Where & who to go to get advice



## The Modules

### Module A – Prepare for take off!

- Compulsory for all Young Leaders
- Covers key areas such as:
  - The Scout Association's purpose and method
  - Child protection
  - Policy, Organisation and Rules
- Where possible should be completed within 3 months of becoming a Young Leader







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# Recognition



YL badge is awarded upon completion of Module A Training



Young Leader belt – Awarded upon completion of all training modules A-K



The YL Training scheme will account for some of the adult training requirements. Great news for those YL's we later become adult leaders



YL training is recognised by the Institute of Learning & Management – a great addition to your CV





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## Using Young Leaders in your sections

Utilise their skill set to lessen the load on the adult leadership team.

Young Leaders are good for more than just running games.

Allow them to utilise their newly acquired leadership skills and support them to run group work sessions and other activities.

Use their creative minds to bring fresh new programme ideas and encourage them to bring these ideas to life for the section.



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## How the scheme runs in Itchen South District

### Weekends

We run two residential training weekends each year, each weekend cover 4 training modules. The training weekends are free of charge for Young Leaders and provide a great opportunity to meet new like minded people and learn many valuable skills.

### Evenings

Module A training is a one off evening event. We usually run 2 of these per year but work on a demand basis (when we have enough interest we run a training session).

### On Demand

If and when required we will run 1-2-1 or group training sessions to cover missed modules or to accommodate those who cannot attend the weekend training.



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## Supporting Young Leaders throughout and post their training

### Portfolio

Young Leaders will be expected to complete a portfolio of evidence following completion of the training modules. We hope that you will support them with this and create opportunities within your section for them to practice the skills they have learnt.

### Stretch and challenge

We think you will be surprised when you see what your Young Leaders are capable of and hope that you will encourage them to stretch themselves beyond their comfort zone.

### Constructive feedback

Offer honest feedback on how they are performing, this will help them with their completion of their portfolio and help them to improve further.



## Where & who to go to get advice

**Us! – The YL Training Team**

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Here you will find further  
information on the YL  
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