

ONGOING LEARNING

The Young Leaders' Scheme



2015

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





Module B – Taking the lead

Different leadership styles and when to use them. Recognising when to use the most appropriate style in a given situation.

Module C – That's the way to do it!

Explore different ways of instructing younger members. Make learning fun and tailored to the age and size of the group in question.

Module D – Kids behaving badly

How to deal with challenging behaviour.

Module E - Game on!

The importance of games as a programme tool. How to choose the right game.



Module F – Making Scouting accessible

Learn about special needs and how different activities can be adapted so that everyone can play a full role in Scouting

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Module G/H – Programme plans/plus

Focus on the Balanced Programme and successful programme planning. Understand what we mean by zones and methods. Invent new and creative programme ideas to take to your section.

Module I – What did they say?

How to communicate effectively with young people in a range of situations. How to adapt your communication style for adults in your section.

Module J – Awards and badges

See how different Awards and badges can complement the Balanced Programme. Consider the suitability of programme ideas for differing age groups

Module K – First aid Masterclass

Complete a first response course or equivalent



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Recognition



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 badge is awarded upon completion of Module A Training



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





Using the Young Leaders' Scheme as part of an award



Being a Young Leader will contribute to the service element of DofE

MEMBERSHIP

Be aged between 16 and 25 years old and have been a member of Explorer Scouts or the Scout Network or both for at least 18 months (this can include time counted for the Chief Scout's Platinum or Diamond Awards).

NIGHTS AWAY

Complete 18 nights away as an Explorer Scout or member of the Scout Network, of which 12 must be camping (this may include nights counted for the Chief Scout's Platinum or Diamond Awards). See the 'Additional Information' section for more information.

INTERNATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, VALUES LIST

Complete 2 activities from the list of International, Environment and Values activities (these should be different activities from the Chief Scout's Platinum and Diamond Awards and from two different areas). The list of activities can be found on the next page.

CHALLENGES

Hold a Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, OR complete the 5 Queen's Scout Award Challenges*

suitable audience, of your achievements in working towards the Queen's Scout Award.

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SKILL	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	SERVICE	EXPEDITION	RESIDENTIAL
Take up a skill for 6 or 12* months, and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be an existing interest or something entirely new. *All members should complete the skill or the physical activity of		Provide service to an individual or the community for 12 months. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills. This may include helping with another section of the movement	Undertake a 4 day and 3 night expedition in open or adventurous country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, responsibility and review.	Undertake a 5 day and 4 night residential project in an unfamiliar environment with people who are not known to you. This project could be environmental work, activity based, service to others or personal training.
		as an Explorer Scout Young Leader or adult volunteer.	responsibility and review.	others or personal training.
Explorer Scouts and members of the Scout Network who are not holders of a Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award or the Chief Scout's Diamond Award must complete an extra 6 months in either the service or the longer of the skills or physical recreation challenges.				



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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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 them 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
Training Scheme

