

So Young Leader training counts for what?

Guidance for Explorer Scout Young Leaders, Leaders and Training Advisers on how the Young Leaders' Scheme can be recognised within the Adult Training Scheme.

Introduction

The recognition of prior learning is one of the key principles of the Adult Training Scheme.

This means that adults should not have to re-learn things that they already know or be re-taught things that they can already do.

Across the UK, around 45% of new volunteers have come through the Movement; these are often Explorer Scout Young Leaders who have worked with sections moving into adult leadership roles.

It is crucial to recognise that these Explorer Scout Young Leaders will have a wealth of knowledge, experience and energy picked up through their time as an Explorer Scout Young Leader and may also have evidence that they can use towards the validation of an adult training module.

This booklet is designed to provide some guidance for Explorer Scout Young Leaders, Leaders and Training Advisers on how the Young Leaders' Scheme and this prior learning can be used as part of the Adult Training Scheme.

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The tables below give advice on where the learning of the Young Leaders' Scheme can relate to objectives in the Adult Training Scheme.

Note: It is important to remember that completion of the Young Leaders' Scheme cannot be used to automatically validate any adult modules.

The participant still must show how their knowledge is applicable to their new role and validate their modules in the same way as others.

Induction Modules

Induction Mentors support the adult induction process, in partnership with the line manager (usually the Group Scout Leader or District Explorer Scout Commissioner) and the District Appointments Secretary.

Module 2 – Personal Learning Plan

Although an Explorer Scout Young Leader will not have had a PLP, reviewing the modules and missions that have been completed during the Young Leaders' Scheme will provide an excellent starting point to establish what the learner already knows and learning that still needs to be completed for this module.

The learners' Training Adviser will create a PLP which is personalised to the individual, and takes account of their work or studying commitments. The PLP should be achievable within three years, and be supportive to the learner by planning the most essential learning closer to the beginning of the appointment.

Module 1 – Essential Information

Learners should complete the online module from http://members.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources

Module 3 – Tools for the Role (Section Leaders)

Learners should complete the online module from http://members.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources

Module 4 – Tools for the Role (Managers)

Learners should complete the online module from http://members.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources

Training for All Appointments

Module 12A – Delivering a Quality Programme

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Explain how a quality programme meets The	Module G/H – understand the concept and importance of	Learners could use a Programme checker as part of the
Scout Association's Purpose and the needs of	having a balanced programme	evidence here
young people across all section		
Outline the key elements of the programme for	Module G/H – identify the key elements of the section	
all sections, including the various awards,	programmes, including challenge awards, requirements	
challenges and badge	for completing the top awards, requirements for	
	completing the top awards and stages badges.	
	-Know what the Chief Scout's Awards are	
Understand the role of reviewing the	Module I – describe the techniques available to review a	
programme in supporting and enhancing it	programme at regular intervals	
Understand the importance of young people	Module I – understand how Young Leaders can take part	The learner may have been a young person in Scouting, so
shaping their Scouting experience	in programme planning forums	they should have experience of being involved in
		programme planning forums. Mission 3 may also provide
		evidence that can be used as part of the validation.

Module 5 – The Fundamentals of Scouting

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Show how the Purpose, Values and	Module A – summarise the purpose and methods of	
Methods of Scouting have been	Scouting	
incorporated in to the programme to meet		
the needs of the youth members of all		
sections		
Deliver a scouting event (e.g. Camp, Scout's	Missions 1, 2, 4	The Young Leaders may have completed the
own) accessible to people representing		requirements here through completing their Missions
different faiths and beliefs		1,2 or 4, they will need to provide context and
		evidence of the activity undertaken and be able to
		show how it they considered and implemented the
		activity making it accessible to all faiths and beliefs

Module 7 – Scouting for All

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Demonstrate an understanding that Scouting is	Module F - Explain how to change programmes to suit the	If the learner has had to plan an activity or event as part of
available to all young people, regardless of their	needs of all young people within the section.	the Young Leaders' Scheme and has had to amend it to
needs.		make it accessible to all young member, this evidence can
		be used to aid with validating this module.
Plan actions to develop inclusive Scouting in	Module H – assess awards and badges on the basis of	In addition to the learning that would have been completed
your section or community.	'personal best'	in the Young Leaders' Scheme it would be beneficial for the
		learner to explore and reflect on all strands within the
		associations Equal Opportunities Policy

Module 11 – Administration

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Demonstrate accurate and appropriate	Mission 4	The learner may have completed mission 4 where
maintenance of administration and financial		they may have run an activity and or camp where they
records relevant to your role, in accordance		would have taken a role in administering the event
with Policy, Organisation and Rules and the		including finances and activities. Learners will have to
Data Protection Act		provide evidence for this and explain how it is
		relevant to their role

Module 10 – First Aid

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
First Response Certificate	Module K – Attend a First Response course or hold Stage	The Stage 5 Emergency Aid Badge exceeds the
	5 Emergency Aid Badge.	requirements of First Response.

Module 6 – Changes in Scouting

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Create and deliver a presentation on the	Mission 1, 2, 4	Elements of this will be covered if the learner has
History of Scouting to adults or young		completed a number of its Young Leader missions.
people new to Scouting		The learner will need to provide evidence of such
		activities.
Create and deliver a game or activity on the		
History of Scouting to adults or young		
people new to Scouting		

The Programme:

Module 12B – Programme Planning

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Understand the importance of using a variety of	Module G – Concept of a Quality Programme	If the section that the learner is different to that they were
methods to generate exciting and relevant		with as a Young Leader, further learning may be required
programme ideas	-Demonstrate how to plan a meeting based on a	
	particular Challenge Area	Although the Adult Training Scheme does not cover
		learning about the badges and awards specifically, the prior
	-Know what Chief Scout's Awards are	knowledge gained in the Young Leader module will be
		useful for programme planning techniques
	-How Participation Awards can be used to recognise	
	participation in the programme	Learners should be aware of the 7 key point of
		Youthshaped Scouting
	Module H – Plan a quality Programme a three-month	
	period	
	-Range of programme planning techniques	
	-How Moving-on Awards improve links between sections	
	-1 low Moving-on Awards improve links between sections	
	-Assess awards and badges on the basis on personal	
	best	
Understand the importance of planning and		The knowledge learnt as a Young Leader should provide
reviewing a programme to ensure that it is		the evidence on how they will adapt their programme to
delivered at a high quality.		improve it for the future

Module 17 – Running Safe Activities

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Understand the importance of regular activities	Module H – Considerations needed to plan an run regular	
as part of a balanced programme	activities	
Understand the safety aspects of providing	Module A – Explain why it is important to provide	
activities	activities safely and necessary to carry out risk	
	assessments	
Explain how Policy, Organisation and Rules and	Module A – Explain the importance of POR, how to access	The extent of the learning that may have been covered will
activities fact sheets detail the requirements and	it and how it affects their actions as a Young Leader.	depend on the method used throughout the Young Leaders
provides guidance on a wide range of Scouting		Scheme.
activities		

Module 18 - Practical Skills

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Describe effective methods of learning for	Module C – Pass on skills to younger people	
adults and young people		
Be able to pass on skills to young people	Module C – Demonstrate skills	Any evidence of mission 3 regarding the running of section
		forums can be used as part of the validation of this module.
Use one of your new or developed skills in your	Module C – Demonstrate skills	
Scouting role		

MODULE 16 – Introduction to Residential Experiences

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Assist with the planning and supporting a	Mission 4	The learner may have completed mission 4 of the
residential experience and describe or show		Young Leader Scheme, they will still need to provide
evidence of your role		evidence of such an event and meet the requirements
		as detailed in the Adults' personal file

Module 19 - International

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	AINING EXTRA INFORMATION	
Plan and run an international themed event	Module H – Plan a programme for a section evening	vening The learner may have completed and activity for their	
or activity for young people	around a theme from the challenge areas	Mission 3 which will provide evidence of such	
		planning and thought.	

THE PEOPLE

MODULE 14 – SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Outline how your section provides a	Module C – understand and be able to talk about	It should be understood that although the Young
supportive environment for young people	how young people learn effectively	Leader may have the skills and the understanding of
		dealing with areas as mentioned that they may not
	Module D –Understand different types of behaviour	have ever put these skills into practice and that the
		role they take as a Young Leader would be different to
	-Understand and talk about the causes and triggers	that of an Adult Leader
	that can lead to different types of behaviour	
Show evidence of communicating	Module CDemonstrate an ability to pass on skills	
appropriately with young people as part of	to younger people	
their role		
	-understand and talk about different learning skills	
	Module J – explain how tone and body language can	
	affect how you communicate with others	
Show evidence of responding effectively to	Module D- demonstrate a number of tools or	
issues affecting young people in the section	methods that could be used to manage behaviour	

Module 15 – Promoting Positive Behaviour

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Explain what is meant by challenging behaviour	Module D – Understanding different types of behaviour	
in a Scouting context		
Explain the principles and strategies of	Module D – Methods that can be used to manage	The learner may want to revisit this topic, now being an
promoting positive behaviour in the section	situations involving challenging behaviour	adult leader.
Work in partnership with young people to	Module D – Explain how Young Leaders can assist with	
define and agree acceptable standards of	managing behaviour in the section	
behaviour, to be followed by young people and		
adults in the section	Module J – Understand how important effective	
	communication in between leaders and the young people	
	in their sections	
Recognise possible causes and triggers of	Module D – Causes and triggers	
challenging behaviour		
	Module J – Adapt your communication style to suit the	
	activity or situation.	
Identify methods of de-escalating and	Module D – Explain how Young Leaders can assist with	
managing situations involving challenging	managing behaviour in the section.	
behaviour		
List where to obtain additional help and support	Module D – Explain where further assistance can be	The learner needs to make sure they understand how their
	obtained, and when to involve adults	new role as an adult leader differs from that of a Young
		Leader.
		Where support can be sought is covered in the Young
		Leaders' Scheme.

Module 13 – Growing the section

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION
Describe effective ways to recruit and retain young	Module H – How Moving on Awards improve links between the Part of Module 13 is about the retention of young	
people and adults.	sections	Young Leaders moving into an adult role should have experience
		of this. Further learning may be required for the recruitment and
	Module I – understand why it is important to get feedback and	retention of adult leaders.
	input from young people within your section.	

Module 8 – Skills of Leadership

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION	
Identify the range of leadership styles and	Module B - Know their personal preferred type of	The learner will have covered this as part of their Young	
situations in which the different styles might be	leadership	Leader training, however they may wish to reflect on	
appropriate. Identify their own predominant or		whether following their training and becoming an adult	
preferred style of operation		leader has mean they have adopted or adapted their	
		method of leadership.	

Module 9 – Working with Adults

ADULT TRAINING OBJECTIVES	YOUNG LEADER TRAINING	EXTRA INFORMATION	
Communicate effectively with both adults	Module J - Effective communication between the	The learner will have covered most of this module's	
and young people as individuals and in	leaders and young people in their section.	objectives. Learners however may want to review th	
groups.		theories behind communication, bearing in mind that	
	-Effective listening skills.	it is dependent on their new roles.	
	-How effective communications can be established.		

Training for Managers and Supporters

If Young Leader is taking on a Manager or Supporter role, thought should be given to the additional training areas that Manager and Supporter roles entail.

These are:

- Managing Your Time and Personal Skills
- Achieving Results
- Providing Direction
- Working with People
- Enabling Change
- Using Resources
- Safety

And three Skills courses;

- Skills of Management
- Meeting the Challenges
- Achieving Growth

Although none of these additional training areas match across to exactly to the training that Young Leaders will have done as part of their training, it is useful for both the learner and the validator to review areas that have been covered as part of their Young Leader learning modules a number of the techniques taught can be used to support in the validation of the additional training requirements.

Evidence

Learners may have evidence to show what they did as an Explorer Scout Young Leader. This is not a requirement of the Young Leaders' Scheme or the Adult Training Scheme, so Training Advisers will always consider a range of different ways to validate including: observations, discussions, witness statements, photographs and videos, copies of programmes or plans, etc.

As part of their time as an Explorer Scout Young Leader, the learner may have kept a record using a Young Leaders Log Book. Copies are available electronically at www.berkshirescouts.org.uk or by ordering via Karen Thurlow (countyadmin@berkshirescouts.org.uk).

Learners may not be fully aware which modules or missions they have completed as an Explorer Scout Young Leader. The Training Adviser can ask the Explorer Scout Leader (Young Leaders) in a District, or the District Explorer Scout Commissioner, for this information. If you are unsure who to contact in your District, please contact Phill Wood, ACC Young Leaders (youngleaders@berkshirescouts.org.uk).

Appendix A

The Young Leaders Scheme Modules:

YL Module	Name	Description
А	Prepare for take-off	Module A is all about getting started. It contains key
		information that Young Leaders will need to work with
		young people. The topics in this module are important to
		ensure that Young Leaders and the Beavers, Cubs or
		Scouts in the section are safe.
В	Taking the Lead	This module takes the Young Leader through the basic
		leadership styles and the role of a leader. They will learn
		about their own leadership styles and when and where
		they may need to change their style to deal with different
		situations. The Young Leaders will also learn to recognise
		the qualities of being a good leader in Scouting.
С	That's the way to do it!	As a Young Leader, they will be asked to demonstrate
		and teach new skills to others. This module is all about
		how making this fun for the Young Leader and for the
		young people in their section.
D	Understanding Behaviour	As a Young Leader, they will understand and come across
		'challenging behaviour' in their section. This module helps
		the Young Leader to understand what can cause
		challenging behaviour and give them some useful tips on
		how leaders can work together to maintain good order at
		meetings
E	Game On!	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts love to play games. But games
		are more than just fun activities; they can be used to
		achieve many different things. This module offers lots of
		ideas for games, but will also help the Young Leader
		understand different types of games and when to use
		each type.

F	Making Scouting Accessible	Scouting is open to all young people and adults. We need to be aware of Scouts with additional needs so that we can make sure that they are kept safe, whilst being able to enjoy Scouting as fully as possible. This module is designed to help Young Leaders understand how to adapt the programme to ensure that Scouting remains accessible to everyone who wants to join. It also enables them to find out more about specific disabilities or conditions.
G	Programme Plans	In this module Young Leaders will learn that a Balanced Programme lies at the heart of Scouting, ensuring that young people participate in a varied series of activities, which will help them to develop and achieve their full potential.
Н	Programmes Plans Plus	This module explains that a Balanced Programme lies at the heart of Scouting, ensuring that young people participate in a varied series of activities, which will help them to develop and achieve their full potential.
	What did they say?	Successful leadership relies on good communication. This module helps the Young Leader to recognise the best method of communicating with others in a range of different situations, including leaders and young people in their section. They will practise different ways of communicating and learn which techniques to use and when.
J	Communicate it!	This module aims to make the Young Leader aware of the importance of direct communications styles and the impact that communication has on others. It looks as how the Young Leader can adapt their style to suit the appropriate audience.
K	First Aid Masterclass	This is the same level as the adult training First Response Training.

Appendix B -

Adult Training Scheme Module Matrix

MODULE MATRIX

This is a summary of The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme and ongoing learning. For further information on the training requirements for specific roles please refer to The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme.



e-learning

- All Appointments Section Leaders and Section Supporters Supplementary Managers, Section Supporters, Other Supporters Mandatory Ongoing Learning
- Getting Started
 To be completed within 5 months of appointment Methods Aim Personal Learning Plan (02) To create a plan for an individual's learning based on the requirements

 One to one of the job and taking into account the individual's needs. ■ Workbook Essential Information (01) To provide all adults in Scouting with the essential information Course needed to get started in their role. One to one Essential Information for Executive Committee Members (01E) Small group e-learning **Tools for the Role** To provide the basic information on the individual's role or area Course (Section Leaders) (03) of responsibility and some practical help to get the individual One to one started in the role. Small group e-learning Tools for the Role To provide key information about the individual's role, areas Course of responsibility and where they can find further information (Managers and Supporters) One to one (04) and support. Small group

Training For All Appointments			
Module	Aim	Methods	
Delivering a Quality Programme (12A)	To provide Leaders, Managers and Supporters with information about how to deliver quality Scouting to young people, and how we ensure it meets their needs. This module is recommended as a priority.	Course One to one Small group e-learning	
Fundamentals of Scouting (05)	To explore the Fundamentals of Scouting and the Religious Policy; and consider their relationship with the quality Programme delivered to young people.	Course One to one Small group e-learning	
Scouting For All (07)	To provide an introduction to equal opportunities and practical advice about how to make Scouting inclusive for all.	Course One to one Small group Workbook	
Administration (11)	To provide information and best practice on how to manage administrative tasks in Scouting, including responsibilities relating to the Data Protection Act, record keeping, finances and insurance requirements.	Course One to one Small group Workbook	
First Aid (10)	To cover the skills and knowledge necessary to enable adults to manage an incident and provide basic first aid.	■ External course	
Changes in Scouting (06)	To provide an overview of the Movement's history focusing on its development to meet the changing needs of society.	■ DVD ■ Factsheet	

Section Leaders and Section Supporters

The Programme		
Module	Aim	Methods
Programme Planning (12B)	To provide Section Leaders with an opportunity to plan and review a sectional Programme including the use of a variety of methods to generate Programme ideas.	■ Course ■ One to one ■ Small group
Running Safe Activities (17)	To enable adults to plan and run exciting, safe and developmental activities for the young people in their section.	Course One to one Small group Workbook
Practical Skills (18)	To enable adults to gain and develop practical skills for the benefit of young people in their section.	■ Course ■ Small group
Introduction to Residential Experiences (16)	To enable Section Leaders and supporters who may support residential experiences for young people, to understand the purpose that residential experiences play in Scouting.	Course One to one Small group Workbook
International (19)	To provide an international focus appropriate to their section and appreciate the global nature of Scouting.	■ Course ■ One to one ■ Small group

The People		
Module	Aim	Methods
Supporting Young People (14)	To enable adults to understand and meet the needs of young people and create a supportive environment.	Course One to one Small group Workbook
Promoting Positive Behaviour (15)	To enable adults to promote positive behaviour and appropriately manage challenging behaviour in their section.	Course One to one Small group Workbook
Growing the Section (13)	To cover ways in which an adult volunteering with a section can work with their line manager and others to plan and contribute to the growth of their Section and/or Group.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Working With Adults (09)	To cover some key skills required to work effectively as a team, including communication, listening skills, decision-making structures and effectively representing others.	■ Course ■ Small group
Skills of Leadership (08)	To cover the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be an effective leader, including leadership styles, action-centred leadership and developing leadership skills in others.	■ Course ■ One to one ■ Small group

Additional ongoing learning opportunities for all members can be found at scouts.org.uk/ongoinglearning

Appendix C

Managers and Supported Modules

Core Skill Areas	Independent Learning	Skills Courses		
	Methods: e-learning, videos and learning guides, workbooks, information sheets.	Skills of Management	Achieving Growth	Meeting the
Managing Your Time and Personal Skills	Managing Time and Personal Skills	•		
Achieving Results	Building Effective Teams	•		
	Project Management	•	•	
	Getting the Word Out	•	•	•
Providing Direction	Planning for Growth		•	
	Leading Local Scouting	•	•	
Working with People	Finding, Appointing and Welcoming Volunteers	•	٠	
	Keeping, Developing and Managing Volunteers	•	•	
	Safeguarding			•
	Dealing with Difficult Situations			•
	Supporting the Adult Training Scheme	•		
Enabling Change	Enabling Change		•	•
Using Resources	Financial and Physical Resources	•	•	
	Executive Committees and Being a Trustee	•		
	Decision Making	•	•	•
Safety	Safety for Managers and Supporters			

Resources

Adults Personal File & Module Matrix

http://members.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources

Preparing to Lead (Delivering the Young Leader Scheme)

https://staging.scouts.org.uk/documents/Preparing%20 to%20 Lead%20 Book%20 A5%20 FINAL.pdf

Young Leader Scheme Missions

https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/307/young-leaders-scheme-missions

Further Support

County Training Manager – Mark Foster

Email: mark.foster@berkshirescouts.org.uk

https://berkshirescouts.org.uk/induction.php

Assistant County Commissioner (Young Leaders) - Phillip Wood

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www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/youngleaders.php