



Introduction to the DofE course

Course aim:

To provide the information needed to be a DofE Leader and run DofE programmes within a centre.

Who should do this course?

The Introduction to the DofE (IttDofE) training course acts as a general introduction to the DofE and to DofE delivery roles. It puts the learning from the e-induction e-learning module into context in a practical way.

The course is suitable for new and existing DofE Leaders and helpers, Award Verifiers and other DofE role holders who want to improve their DofE knowledge.

Course delivery

The e-induction e-learning module must be completed by all delegates before attending the course. Delegates must have supplied the Letter of Completion prior to attending the training. All e-learning modules are available from DofEtraining.org.

IttDofE course delegates will be provided with a range of training materials, which will support them in their DofE role.

The IttDofE course covers

- The mission and guiding principles of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- Understanding DofE levels, sections, timescales and the development of DofE programmes.
- The DofE structure and how it supports Leaders.
- The key roles of DofE Leaders.
- How to ensure that the programme is based around the needs of young people.
- Information on the range of resources available to help Leaders.
- Good practice in the delivery of DofE programmes.

“My introduction course was great fun and I left feeling inspired and confident”.

Sarah Walker, Newcastle.

Other DofE training

The IttDofE course acts as a general introduction to the DofE. After completing the IttDofE, a range of additional DofE Modular Training Framework (MTF) courses are available to delegates to support them with their DofE involvement.

Some DofE Offices/LOs may also run an IttDofE Short course, which covers the first half of the full IttDofE course. The course is suitable for those who want a concise (three-hour) overview of the DofE's ethos, rules and requirements. It may lead to further MTF training (e.g. the Award Verifier course).

The aim is: To provide learners with a general overview of the DofE context and to prepare them for supporting the delivery of DofE programmes within a centre.

Course information

Courses are run throughout the year by DofE Regional/Country Offices.

- To find out about upcoming dates and prices in your area visit: DofE.org/finder.
- For more information on DofE training and other courses visit: DofE.org/training.
- The Introduction to the DofE course webpage is DofE.org/ittdofe.