

DofE Young Leaders Programme

What can DofE Young Leaders do?

We have produced a resource with some suggestions, but the possibilities are endless. The DofE Young Leader and DofE Leader agrees the activities and modules they will undertake. These are some ideas to get you started. The choice is yours and your Leaders. The possibilities are endless!

We know that our DofE participants are extraordinary young people with skills, talents and imagination. The ideas given below are suggestions to the activities Young Leaders can undertake – but are not comprehensive. Not all will be appropriate for every centre or every Young Leader, but different activities can be picked by Young Leaders in conjunction with their DofE Leader. The training modules during the programme will support and inspire Young Leaders.

Young Leaders are empowered to support adult Leaders to promote DofE within their centres and support with the delivery of the Award. There are lots of activities young people can engage with and the activities each Young Leader undertakes will be tailored to the needs of the centre and their own interests. They will be supported to do this by the training delivered by the DofE.

Activity suggestions

Support DofE Leaders with the development, promotion, and delivery of DofE:

- Help with eDofE support sessions
- Support with programme planning sessions
- Use multimedia skills to produce some short expedition training videos. For example: 'How to put together a Trangia and light it safely' or, 'How to pitch and strike the tents we use'
- Promote the YouTube videos for eDofE to help participants with any issues
- Produce a leaflet of all the clubs, activities and extra-curricular activities that are taking place within the centre
- Support expedition delivery sessions
- Carry out an audit and stocktake of all equipment ready for the new season
- Support peers with their DofE programme choices and eDofE
- Acting as a conduit between participants and DofE Leaders
- Being a sounding board for DofE Leaders on how DofE is delivered
- Promote and publicise the DofE
- Launch assemblies or meetings using the resources from the DofE website
- Help out with parental information and open evening, where they can help explain the DofE and how young people can benefit
- Get DofE included within the centre's prospectus
- Arrange celebration event for those receiving Awards and Certificates
- Make sure the centre's webpage and social media are up to date
- Write and provide articles for the centre's newsletter
- Maintain a DofE noticeboard with information

