

PROJECT CHALLENGE – TIER 1 INFORMATION

Provider Name:	Project Challenge
Start Date:	1 st August 2007
No. of Weeks (maximum 12):	26 week programme
Intake arrangements:	2 groups of 26 weeks each starting April/October. The group usually stays fluid by week 12 – date of 2 nd residential.
Maximum group size:	13
Location:	Project Challenge Base, Dean Clough, Halifax.
Programme content:	<p>Project Challenge is a registered Charity which delivers an intensive training programme to young people between ages 16-24. It combines classroom learning with tough physical challenges. It aims to deliver an effective youth programme to meet the needs of disaffected young people by the use of a 6 month basic skills training programme. The current training schedule consists of two programmes of six months each with participants working in small teams of between 8-10 young people. This provides a high staff : participation ratio ensuring individual attention.</p> <p>3 domestic outdoor residentials, lasting 3,4 and 5 days respectively are interspersed with the above.</p> <p>At the end is a three week expedition to a wilderness area in Europe. A place on this expedition has to be earned and is the ultimate test of confidence and teamwork where each team member is reliant on each other and must have the confidence in their own and each others ability. There also needs to be a feeling of looking out for each other and need to succeed.</p> <p>Training delivery is the responsibility of the Operations Team and qualified specialists as required help them.</p> <p>Reviewing and feedback are an essential part of the learning process and to be effective require structure and a good understanding of the process and the need for it to take place at the appropriate time as well as being a toolkit for ideas and activities.</p> <p>The real learner however is about changing attitude, behaviour and social involvement – a physical and mental journey to a better future.</p>

	<p>Project Challenge has five rules which must be obeyed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Drugs • No Alcohol • No Thieving • No Vandalism • No Violence <p>These may seem easy but it is hard for some people whose lifestyle depends around these things. A weekend may seem easy but for the young people they have no access to the usual drug / drink pattern and for violent people being so close together for a period of time in stressful conditions where they are faced with problems that have to solve is extremely difficult. They begin to realise that they can rely on themselves to make decisions that work. They realise that violence is not the only answer.</p>
<p>Key learning outcomes:</p>	<p>It includes a programme of training to national standards in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation • Emergency First Aid (Rescue and Emergency Care) • Health and Safety Executive 81/90 First Aid at work • Advanced First Aid • Snow Sport Ski Awards • Wider Key Skills Modules at Level 1 in the following: 'Working With Others', 'Problem Solving Skills', 'Improving Own Learning' • Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.
<p>Contact for referrals:</p>	<p>Lorna Butterick Tel:01422 363644</p>

Provider Name:	Activ8@Project Challenge
Start Date:	2 nd January 2007
No. of Weeks (maximum 12):	12 week re-engagement programme
Intake arrangements:	Roll on roll off
Maximum group size:	13
Location:	Project Challenge Base, Dean Clough, Halifax
Programme content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Hollingworth Lake, map reading etc • Camping Craft and cooking on a camping stove. • Squash coaching at Queens Sports Centre • Visit to Photographic Museum at Bradford • Visit to Yorkshire Coal Mining Museum • Community Project • Visit on the train to Bradford • Visit to Sports Centre (Sports taster sessions) • Outdoor Sports Activities (visit to Mixenden Outdoor Centre) • Visit to an airport • Looking at Volunteering Options incl Millenium Volunteers.
Key learning outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-engagement Programme • HeadStart First Aid Certificate • In-house certificates including; indoor climbing, participation in Sports • Attendance certificate showing percentage attendance • Community certificate
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