

Introduction to the DofE

Module Aim

To provide an understanding of our mission, guiding principles, sections and relevant DofE Leader information.

Objectives

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session delegates will be able to:-

To understand the mission and guiding principles of the DofE.

List the mission and the guiding principles of the DofE.

To appreciate the benefits for young people of their DofE programmes.

List the benefits of a DofE programme and achieving a DofE Award to young people.

To understand sections and requirements of DofE programmes.

Explain the levels, sections and timescales.

To understand the key steps for setting up, assisting and running a DofE group.

List the steps for setting up, assisting and running a DofE group.

To understand the management framework which supports the delivery of DofE programmes.

Identify the management framework, which supports the delivery of DofE programmes.

To recognise the range of Operating Authorities that provide DofE programmes and appreciate how the DofE contributes to their particular aims and priorities.

List a range of settings in which the DofE is delivered and identify how it meets the needs of different groups of people.

To review the resources provided by the DofE and understand how to access them, for example, Record Books and The Handbook for DofE Leaders etc)

List the key resources available and state their aims and target audience.

To discuss and evaluate examples of good practice

Identify examples of good practice.

To develop a range of communication and mentoring skills e.g. negotiation, giving and receiving feedback.

Demonstrate the ability to use a variety of appropriate communication and mentoring skills when working with young people within their DofE programme.

Desirable Objectives

To understand the structure of the DofE and its international links.

Explain the structure of the DofE and The International Award Association.

During this module delegates should have the opportunity to network with other DofE Volunteers.

Resources available to help you...

Using The Handbook for DofE Leaders as a tool for delivery will help DofE Volunteers to become familiar with its content and layout. The Over to You Pack – Programme and Principles can also assist with the delivery of this module.