

Team Building

Description.

This covers a range of activities carried out under supervision where the group are working together to achieve an aim / solve a problem while developing inter- intrapersonal skills. Non technical and largely non cosequential these tasks range from discussion based activities to activities involving working together physically

Managing Risk. Supervisors will be experienced in delivering this activity with children. The quality and safety of sessions will be regularly reviewed with any outcomes being fed into the RA and Operating procedures. Inherent within this activity is the possibility of getting wet, tired and exposed to ambient weather conditions.

Benefits.Working in a group to get to know each other, build trust, develop communication and listening skills

What is the Hazard?	Who could be hurt, any vulnerable groups?	What is being done to manage this risk?
Extremes of weather- Very hot or very cold or wet	All but especially the very young/ old and those inappropriately dressed	Pre activity briefing including what to wear Can be done inside Have regular drink breaks
Personal Injury Because of the nature of these tasks participants may not concentrate or lose focus, with the potential for minor slips /	All	Clear briefing at the start – boundaries identified.
		Instructor to stay vigilant
trips /falls		Any task that requires spotting must be briefed specifically. Instructor to be in a position to spot if needed.
Equipment	All	Check equipment is safe and functional
		Carriage / movement of equipment explained
Getting lost	All but especially the young	Clear discussion and explanation of boundaries – check for understanding. Keep in your groups.

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		If lost – stay still – shout for help		
Any specific risks at particular locations or with particular groups?				
Safeguarding	particular groups or	Some activities require the group to be physically close to each other – staff should manage this with a safeguarding approach in mind.		

Operating Procedures

<u>Before</u>

- Check medical / consent forms.
- Instructor to be familiar with activity RA specifically any site specific notes.
- Check the weather forecast does your plan still work.
- Check if there any venue restrictions
- Instructor to ensure correct kit is available for the venue / group.
- Instructor to inspect all kit to ensure it is usable.
- If residential course ensure the group know where to go / park etc.

During

- Clear briefing to highlight risks, safety measures and expectations.
- Any assistants / staff to briefed on their role.
- Session delivered within instructors NGB remit / inhouse training / experience and accounting for the weather / group ability.

<u>After</u>

- Return kit.
- Inform SAC of any damages or loss.
- Inform manager of any issues with group / venue to assist with planning for future.

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