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Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership

The Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership is an exciting new development that will give young people aged 14 years and over, a practical and fun way to gain a nationally recognised qualification. More than 200,000 successful learners every year gain skills that enable them to lead safe and enjoyable sport and activity sessions.

The qualification will give learners the chance to develop their organisation, motivation and communication skills, while focusing on safe practice, positive role models in sport and event organisation. It is designed to develop generic leadership skills that can be applied to a variety of sporting situations, as well as contributing to the personal development of the candidate.

The practical nature of the qualification provides a valuable supplement to academic education, and can act as a useful stepping stone to employment and vocational training.

The Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership takes around 48 hours to deliver, and learners are required to complete 10 hours demonstration of leadership within their organisation. Once they have passed the course, learners will be able to lead others under direct supervision. There is no requirement for learners to have or gain a First Aid certificate as part of this qualification.

Trained Sports Leaders provide schools and communities with a valuable resource in the organisation of sports days, tournaments, community events and after-school activities. The courses are widely recognised as providing positive engagement for young people, increasing responsibility, self-confidence and community awareness.

Sports Leaders UK awards and qualifications are delivered through a network of Approved Assessment Centres. Increasingly, these centres are becoming open-access or based in community organisations, as well as schools and colleges. For details of courses and centres visit: www.sportsleaders.org.

Note to editors:

Sports Leaders UK is a charity delivering sports leadership awards and qualifications to 200,000 people a year, through 4,000 schools, colleges, local authorities, prisons and young offender units. It acts as an Awarding Organisation providing nationally recognised qualifications and has a Foundation that delivers free or subsidised courses in areas of greatest need.

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