

Sports Leaders UK Literacy Leader Award

The success of the Young Leader Award, Women, Get Set Go! and Day Certificate in Sports Leadership led to requests, from organisations running Sports Leaders UK courses, to develop awards that were relevant to other areas of the curriculum. Taking on board this customer feedback, Sports Leaders UK created the Literacy Leader Award, which teaches leadership skills and enables successful learners to lead small groups in simple literacy based activities.

This award addresses generic leadership skills such as organisation and communication, as well as focusing on improving learner's knowledge and understanding of literacy. A literacy teacher, teaching assistant or anyone who has experience of working with young people in a teaching and learning environment can deliver this award.

The Literacy Leader Award takes approximately 30 hours to deliver, with a minimum of one hour demonstration of literacy leadership. Learners must be aged 13 years and over and typically deliver activities to peers or young people at local primary schools.

Tutors are provided with a Tutor Resource Pack which gives clear guidelines for the delivery of the award and extensive resources such as word games and activities. Learners learn how to organise literacy events or clubs, and gain communication skills such as working with other individuals and groups.

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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