

Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership

Tomorrow's leaders start with the Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership, 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 organise small groups for sports and physical activity.

Sports Leaders must be aged over 13 when they register, but there is no upper age limit. Sports Leaders are tested on practical skills by trained evaluators: there are no written tests or exams.

The Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership takes 33 hours to deliver with extra time allocated for a practical demonstration of sports leadership, delivered under the eye of a tutor in the local community, usually where the qualification was gained.

The qualification assists delivery of Key Stage 4 national curriculum PE in England and Wales, GCSE PE, BTEC in Sport and Recreation and the PSHE course. Each successful candidate contributes 6.3 points towards the school's Contextual Value Added table.

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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