

Training Team Gathering – 6th December 2009



to update and share ideas on training matters because training matters

Agenda:

- 1) Training update
- 2) Moderation of validation
- 3) Module 7
- 4) Updating Safeguarding

Training Update

We looked at a number of updates:

- Adult training eNews – Dec09 out now
- In Touch scheme replacing home contact
- Revision of Modules Module 1,3 and 4 – update in 2010
- m30 –supporting training - widen focus of support and values
- m13 Developing the Section –New name so that m21 (management module) has accurate title Developing the Movement
- m19 – revision for 2010 - focus on international integration.
- m14 Needs of young people 2011 m15 Challenging Behaviour 2011
- M16 Nights away... two modules covering process and training
- External recognition
 - Open College Network
 - Institute of Leadership and Management
 - National Training Award x2

Moderation of validation

We introduced the principles of moderation, focusing on our validation work as training advisors. This involves easy access, opportunity and fairness across our County scheme. We recognise that it is operated by a number of people using different methods and that it is very flexible processes for leaders. We also want to make sure the qualification is valued by Leaders and by us as advisors.

A moderator's checklist was circulated and all LTMs are encouraged to discuss the checklist at their TA team meetings and to provide feedback to the training collective.

It is important that we, Training Advisors, have some sort of moderation process for the validation work we do and we hope to introduce an easy and simple process by March 2010.

Valuing Diversity (module 7)

We considered the Scout Association's perspective on diversity – that is attempting to make Scouting inclusive. The range of areas that inclusion covers was discussed together with an explanation of what diversity **is** and what diversity **is not**.

We looked at the content (in outline) of the module and the validation criteria.

As Training Advisors we discussed the areas that concern us most when validating this module and looked at issues that might arise with the specific validation criteria.

Updating Safeguarding

See Safeguarding Awareness on the Training Advisors Page at oxonscouting.org.uk

Future updates

The idea of these gatherings is to update and share ideas on training matters and we agreed that we would continue with arranging two per year and to keep them around two hours in duration.

The next two gatherings will be held at Youlbury on Sunday May 23rd and Sunday November 28th commencing at 10.00 till 12.00.

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