

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership (Leadership)



Creative Sport & Leisure

Programme Details

The Activity Leadership Apprenticeship is ideal for those looking to work in leisure events and activities.

A qualification in Activity Leadership is primarily designed for those leading activity sessions in sport and active leisure, offering taster recreational sessions, or leading an outdoor activity. You will work in the Industry while working towards and NVQ level 2 and a qualification in PE & School Sport which will equip you with the skills and insight to deliver PE sessions to children and young people.

You'll demonstrate the skills to prepare and run a safe and organised session, look after your participants and ensure everyone is included.

Qualification and Skills

The Level 2 programme can take up to 15 months to complete and on completion the learner will achieve:

- Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Activity Leadership
- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Learning in PE and School Sport
- Level 2 Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning
- Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths and English (depending on prior attainment)

Course content will be tailored to the needs of the individual and could include:

- Leading activity sessions
- Promoting health, safety and welfare in active leisure and recreation
- Supporting the development of the sport or activity
- Contributing to the participants' personal and social development
- Employability skills – this may be an optional unit included in your NVQ, an individual accredited qualification or a workbook.



Contact enquiries@creativesportandleisure.co.uk for clarification or any further guidance.

What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a package of training that is delivered while you are working. Apprenticeships allow you to gain qualifications which will enhance your skills and develop you professionally whilst you are earning and working in a relevant working environment. The Apprenticeship training programme is a fantastic way of putting theory into practice, as you gain hands on experience in the workplace; and if you are already employed in a relevant industry you will benefit from the knowledge gained from the qualifications aspect to increasing career prospects.

The training includes the NVQ Diploma, technical certificate and Functional Skills in Maths and English. You may be exempt but this is dependent upon the GCSE (or equivalent) grade achieved (evidence of qualification will be required). You will be asked to complete an initial assessment in literacy and numeracy skills as part of your enrolment onto the programme.

Who would benefit from an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are available to anyone who is over the age of 16 and not in full time education. The Government have recognised the importance of apprenticeship training and how it is a vital instrument in their objective of up skilling the countries workforce. The apprenticeship reform introduced in May 2017, will actively encourage employers to invest in Apprenticeship training, through the Government Levy. All employers whether they are levy or non-levy paying are recognising the benefits of investing in Apprenticeship training for both existing and new staff. Employers are required to commit to their staff's apprenticeship training by supporting with at least 20% off the job training.

Progression Routes

On completion of this programme, learners can progress into coaching roles and programmes as well as progress onto either the Advanced Level Apprenticeship in PE & School Sport or Sports Development.

Apprentices can also progress onto a variety of vocational qualifications offered by private providers and FE colleges allowing them to gain further knowledge in any of our subsectors.

For those looking to work in an educational setting, there is normally a need for appropriate teaching qualifications which can include a degree. Looking beyond a coaching role, career development can often lead to significant elements of leadership and management within roles.

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