

Silver Leadership Awards



Team Player EXPLORER CHALLENGE

Organise an activity or small event at your yard for a small group of participants to watch or take part in. As a group decide what you would like to put on and what you need to organise to make it happen. Your coach will supervise but it is up to you and your Explorers team to put the event together. Keep notes of each stage of your planning and record your success.

Example activities

These activities could be for friends/family/other centre clients/Pony Star group/pony day group

- Tour of the yard
- Meet the horses and ponies
- Put on a musical ride for others to watch
- Sports day races for a group to take part in
- Treasure hunt around the yard
- Craft session
- Fancy dress parade (spectators could vote for their favourite)
- Scarecrow trail around the yard

Checklist for achievement

• Demonstrate teamwork skills	<i>Interact with other team members, show respect, set and follow ground rules, attitude, communication, listening,</i>
• Identify possible roles within a team	<i>Suitable roles identified for the task and allocated within the team for activity planning. Record in book</i>
• Carry out a role within a team	<i>Take responsibility for actions, plan and carry out relevant tasks. Discuss any problems and suggest solutions.</i>
• Assist in the planning of an activity	<i>Tasks identified and allocated, timeline created, problems identified and planned for. Record in book</i>
• Take part in group activity	<i>Work as part of the team, willingness to take part, good communication/interaction with teammates, listening skills, positive attitude</i>
• Reflect on own performance	<i>Answer questions in the book. Discussion with coach</i>

Things to consider:

- Although the group should take the lead in planning and organising the coach will need to support and risk assess. Involve the participants in writing the risk assessment as part of the plan.
- Roles and responsibilities should be discussed between the group.
- The planning should be done by the group with minimal input from the coach. They could present their plan for checking and challenging by the coach to make sure the plan will be successful.
- There is no time limit for this as it will depend on the activity chosen.
- The group should arrange regular catch-up meetings with their coach to make sure everything is on track.