Duke of Edinburgh/Life Skills

Course Outline

Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community is an internationally recognised qualification that has been proven to help with applications for entry to higher and further education as well as in gaining employment. It is an active and engaging qualification which allows learners to develop an understanding of teamwork and communication skills and a variety of methods of instruction. Learners will develop a number of personal attributes through active learning. The qualification will equip learners with the skills and knowledge recognised as important by society and employers while learning in a volunteering context. Learners will develop a range of teamwork, communication, professional and personal skills and methods of instruction that are essential transferable skills across a wide range of career choices.

What will I study?

The programme hones vital life-skills in leadership, teamwork communications, problem-solving, and fitness. It combines a mix of theory and practical work (including adventure training activities), and includes some really useful practical things too - such as how to write a good CV, communication, map reading skills, health and nutrition.

Assessment is via a portfolio of evidence. There are no examinations.

