



Outdoor Education Learning Mentor

Purpose of the Post

To support the Outdoor Education Lead to deliver both on-site and off-site education to our pupils. This will entail visiting the local area and providing specially tailored provision for small groups of our students some of whom have special educational needs. You will be based at the Dorchester Learning Centre but will spend a lot of your time off-site.

Key responsibilities

- Deliver safe and informative outdoor activity tuition under the guidance of lead and senior instructors to our pupils
- Ensure that all tuition is delivered to specification outlined within the standard operating procedures for the centre and those specified by the relevant national governing bodies and HSE requirements
- Hold and keep current a range of instructor qualifications
- Ensure safe working practices of yourself
- Complete daily function checks on activity equipment and report any breakages or faulty equipment to the senior team
- Prepare activities for pupil visits
- Report incidents, accidents and near misses to the senior team
- Work with other team members to deliver safe and enjoyable activity sessions
- Greet pupils, deliver participant briefings, and correctly equip students
- Take part in staff training opportunities and be willing to gain new qualifications

Other factors

Outdoor working environment, in all weather conditions and year-round.

Hazardous working locations;

Working in/on/near water, potential working at height, coastal paths and climbing towers etc