

Leadership

Award Received

A Wider Achievement award at SCQF level 5 or 6 depending on the quality of work produced and how independently learners are able to do this.

N.B. if you have already achieved or are planning to study the Sports Leaders Award that this is not an appropriate course as some of the units would be duplications.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

No prior qualifications required although you do need to be involved in leadership in some way. This could be a group within school or outwith.

Course Content: What will I learn?

Leadership: An Introduction

In this Unit, candidates carry out research to find out about leadership styles and the skills and qualities found in effective leaders. Candidates are required to produce a report on their findings and evaluate their own potential for leadership.

Leadership in Practice

In this Unit, candidates take a leading role in an activity. They will prepare to carry out the activity by considering the factors involved, such as resources, people, time and potential risks. Candidates then carry out the activity, monitoring progress and making changes as needed. At the end, candidates review their experience, drawing conclusions about themselves as a leader.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

1 period a week will be spent in the classroom with a teacher compiling the evidence required by the SQA. The onus is on the learner to gather the evidence required into a portfolio.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

The course is internally assessed and portfolio based but may be verified by the SQA. There is no exam.

Homework.

Students may have to complete some of the leadership activities in their own time. They may also need to complete some of the paperwork/evidence outwith class time.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

Students could go on to study Leadership at a higher level, or complete the Work Placement Unit or Volunteering Award.