

Course Information

Advanced Apprenticeship in Outdoor Programmes (Sport) Course Code - W1224

What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice will spend time both in College and in the workplace learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for approximately 12-18 months.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for an Apprenticeship but you must be in paid work for a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

What qualifications will I get?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport (QCF)
- English Functional Skills
- Maths Functional Skills
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills

Course description:

This qualification and has been developed in partnership with industry experts in the outdoors to provide you with an accredited qualification in the area of outdoor programmes in the context of outdoor recreation.

Units/topics covered:

- Contribute to improving personal and organisational performance
- Organise people and resources for outdoor programmes
- Ensure the health, safety, welfare and security of customers and staff
- Promote the conservation of the environment
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships in the outdoors

- Allocate and monitor the progress and quality of work in own area of responsibility
- Design outdoor recreation programmes
- Facilitate recreation in the outdoors
- Provide leadership in own area of responsibility
- Organise and supervise travel
- Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people
- Enable disabled people to take part in activities
- Facilitate adventurous experiences

Type of assessment:

Practical on-the-job training with knowledge based assignments. End of unit tests for Maths and English Functional Skills

Equipment needed:

Standard Sports Kit

Where can it lead?

This course can lead to a career as an Outdoor Instructor, Activity Leader, Climbing Wall Instructor or Activity Supervisor.

Course fee: If you are under 19 on 31/08/2014, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

What to do next:

For advice & guidance or to arrange an interview please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk.

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