Go Lead

The perfect way to kick start Phase 2 of NCS!
Go Lead is perfect for organisations looking to give their learners a taste for leadership and works perfectly to kick-start Phase 2 of an NCS programme!
Go Lead Leadership Award

Go Lead is a nationally recognised and accredited leadership award from Sports Leaders. Delivered flexibly and in as little as 7 hours, it gives young people an introduction to vital leadership skills and is the perfect, cost effective way to start Phase 2 of your NCS offer.

The award can be tutored and delivered with no formal training or assessment, and requires no previous awards or qualifications. Designed for learners aged 16 and over, the award gives learners:

1. A new understanding of how they can use leadership skills in their day-to-day work or college lives.
2. The knowledge, skills and competencies to lead basic activity sessions under direct supervision.

Skills that the Go Lead course develops in NCS graduates:
- Ability to communicate verbally with others
- Ability to communicate non-verbally
- Motivating others
- Organisation and planning
- Ability to self-motivate
- Enthusiasm and positive attitude
- Ability to adapt skills to different situations
- Motivation to volunteer in your community
- Ability to work as part of a team

A survey of Local Delivery Providers (LDPs) delivering Go Lead as part of their NCS programme found that:
- 71% of young people felt better prepared for progression to their next step (employment, Further Education, apprenticeships)
- Young people’s likelihood to volunteer in the community increased by 35% following completing the Go Lead award
- 84% were more confident in their abilities
- 86% of tutors felt that the resources fully equipped them to deliver the award

We asked some of our Local Delivery Partners why they loved Go Lead:

“Good exercises to recognise traits of what a good leader is”

“Young people were able to show their understanding through delivering”

“Inclusive & interactive for all”
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Local Delivery Partners also have a delivery expectation of retaining engagement from graduates beyond the NCS 3 week programme. Some of our centres have used leadership qualifications to help do this. The below diagram illustrates a successful model implemented by Safe in Tees Valley:

By completing the Go Lead award your learners will learn the skills they need to make the most of their NCS experience and at just £16 per learner it is the perfect low cost solution.

Looking to register a large group of learners? Ask your regional Partnerships Team member about the possibilities for you and your organisation.