



Activity Leadership - Level 2 Apprenticeship

The apprenticeship in Activity Leadership is designed for individuals who wish to gain a broad, solid foundation to allow them to follow a career in the outdoors or active leisure sector as fitness activity leaders and coaches.

In the outdoors, at level 2 roles will tend to be working with straight-forward groups in less hazardous activities, often in controlled environments. In active leisure, roles covered by this framework tend to be more of a community focus, and apprentices tend to be employed in community settings as activity leaders or sports coaches.

This is a multi-pathway framework, catering for the UK outdoors sector as well as providing opportunities for development of fitness activity leaders and coaches. It must be remembered that 'activity leadership' is actually about people leadership in activities.

As an apprentice you will study on the job, building up valuable knowledge and skills plus gaining qualifications off the job at SWFC. You will be paid at the same time.

Whilst you are at work you will have visits from your SWFC tutor who will help you demonstrate competence, to achieve your qualification. You will need a DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check.

The course is made up of a range of qualifications and you will learn about the various aspects of sport and coaching. At SWFC you will work towards a technical certificate in sport and will be expected to study Functional Skills in Maths or English where necessary and, depending on your workplace, will have the opportunity to study for additional National Governing Body Awards in sport. These may include emergency first aid at work and awards which include basketball and football coaching, fitness instructing courses, community sports leadership award and pool lifeguarding.

Key Areas of Study

KNOWLEDGE

- Sport and Coaching
- Leadership
- Sport as a Business
- Safeguarding and Protecting Young People
- Injuries in Sport
- Leading a Healthy Lifestyle
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Planning, Delivering & Evaluating an Activity
- Personal learning and thinking skills

Key Facts



Duration of Apprenticeship

The apprenticeship will take a minimum of 12 months to complete.



Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's A* to D or equivalent. English Language and Maths no lower than Grade E



End Point Assessment

Practical Assessment along with Coursework



Career Pathways

Outdoors, Exercise and Fitness, Coaching.

What's Changed?

Last year we saw the introduction of the new trailblazer standards which replaced the previous framework qualifications. The new standards have been developed by groups of employers from the industry working together to design a new qualification to better meet the needs of the industry. Activity Leadership at present is still a framework.

What Does it Mean for Me?

Alongside the change to qualifications, Government is now introducing changes to simplify the way apprenticeships will be funded based on the qualification standard or framework, but the size of the employer will also make an important difference.

- Employers with a wage bill of more than £3m per annum will be required to pay the Apprenticeship Levy with effect from the 6th April 2017. The apprenticeship Levy will be 0.5% of the employers wage bill and will be paid through PAYE. Access to the funds, which can be used for apprenticeship training and assessment will be via the digital account service (DAS) account. Government will pay a 10% top-up to the funds paid in by the employer.
- All employers who take on a 16-18 year old will receive additional payment of £1,000 payable in two equal instalments at 3 & 12 months such as with apprentices aged 19-24 with an education Health Care Plan or a care leaver.
- The Activity Leadership Framework has been moved into a new band with a maximum value of £2,000 for the full apprenticeship.

What Do I Need to Do Next?

You will need to register on the Digital Apprenticeship Service in order to manage your levy funds. Apart from that SWFC will work with you every step of the way when you sign up to take on apprentices with us. Make sure you get the best return from your Levy Funds.

Why Should I Choose SWFC?

At SWFC we pride ourselves on quality. We aim to deliver the best in all we do through our commitment to supporting talent, education and charity work. By placing apprentices with us we will develop your workforce and help you maximise your levy spend. Our education programme delivers results above the national benchmark through our dedicated team. We put our learner's best interest at the heart of what we do. We have a significant reach into the community to recruit future talent through our existing talent pool of students.

At SWFC we can deliver training in a unique environment, where individuals want and are motivated to learn. A professional and qualified team of assessors dedicated in making sure we understand your organisation's vision and values and how apprentices can help achieve your business goals.

From bespoke learning content, marketing and communications to learner management, we offer a range of added value services to ensure your apprenticeship programme is successful.

