



Youth Leading, Adults Supporting - JOEY SCOUTS Developmental Model

Program Planning – Youth

- Adults manage the planning activity with Joey Scout input at Mob Councils
- Youth come up with ideas in the Mob and share with the leaders at Mob Council.
- Youth give ideas and are listened to by their adult/ older youth members
- Youth are assisted to begin to understand the components of a balanced program
- Youth members carry out the Plan>Do>Review> cycle with assistance from Adults/ older youth members
- Joey Scouts are assisted by adults and older youth members to be aware of risk

Program Planning – Adult

- Adults/ older youth members collate the mid/ long term program once youth ideas are collected
- Adults/ older youth members put together the weekly Mob Programs with the assistance of Leaders
- Adults/ older youth members organise activity specific information and equipment supported by the assisting Joey Scout
- Adults assess risk and work through all relevant Branch requirements for running an activity
- Adults ensure the program covers areas of personal growth and meets the developmental needs of the section

Running Activities - Youth

- Youth run games with leader assistance
Youth help with decisions on games and activities
Youth discuss a Mob code so as during activities the Mob lives by its code
Youth help others when they have completed their activity
Youth engage in the Plan>Do>Review> Cycle including actively helping with activities and reviewing them in the Mob
- Leaders/ Activity leaders assist other activity Mob members through tasks
- Leaders assist to manage behavior's for games and small activities

Running Activities – Adults

- Adults/ older youth members implement activity ideas as suggested by Joey Scouts
- Adults provide guidance in relation to games & activities with Joey Scouts
- Adults manage Behaviour & parent involvement
- Adults manage risk
- Adults assist the Joey Scouts in completing tasks the Joey Scouts are looking after
- Adults assist Joey Scouts in the Plan>Do>Review> cycle
- Adults listen and implement requests in relation to programming where appropriate
- Adults ensure activities are inclusive and accessible for all Joey Scouts in the Mob





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Leadership within the Section – Youth

- Youth members are given opportunities to lead in relation to small program activities i.e. – a game, preparing a small activity
- Youth members are given short term leadership roles to support their development
- Youth members are given opportunities to find out what they like/ don't like and how they lead
- Youth members are given opportunities to input into Mob decisions on leadership by youth
- Youth members are given opportunities to assist during ceremonies and at special occasions for the Mob

Leadership within the Section – Adults

- Adults assist learning of leadership skills of the youth members and are aware that they are always acting as an assistant/ role model
- Adults facilitate as many leadership opportunities for youth members as possible including leading in ceremonies and games/ activities
- Adults facilitate all risk management and the majority of planning for larger activities depending on older Sections youth membership involvement
- Adults encourage Joey Scouts and other youth members to take on leadership roles in the Mob
- NOTE: Youth leadership in the Joey Section doesn't always need to be Joey Scouts running things and may be facilitating/ supporting Scouts and Venturer Scouts to run activities
- Adults assist youth in the organization and function of the Mob Council and Mob in general

Administration – Youth

- Youth record attendance by marking their own names off on a list or writing their own name, or are helped to do so if they are not yet able.
- Youth assist adults to document what they did when running a game or small activity
- Joey Scout Mob Leaders assist adults to mark roles and document parts of journeys or adventures through photos and videos

Administration – Adults

- Adults ensure membership records are up to date including current address, email and phone number in conjunction with Group Leaders on the membership system
- Adults inform parents and carer's of program and other relevant information
- Adults ensure risk assessments are carried out and management plans are in place
- Adults support youth members to mark attendance and record program activities





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Rules /code of conduct / Behaviour – Youth responsibility

- The Mob Council discusses and agrees upon a code of conduct. This is reviewed throughout youth members time in the Joey Scout Section
- Youth members understands what behavior's they should be showing in the context of Promise and Law while participating in Scouting activities
- Youth members are comfortable to come and talk to adults/ older youth members about Behaviour/ issues they can see

Rules /code of conduct / Behaviour – Adult responsibility

- Adults support the development of the Mob code of conduct and exercise most of the monitoring of the code and adherence to the behavior's
- Adults support youth members to develop an understanding of appropriate Behaviour, resilience and problem solving in the team

