

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

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



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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

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

