

Open Awards

Unit



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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Beach Schools Practical Skills and Environmental Management
Unit Code:	QA1/3/WR/008
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	6

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the development of Beach Schools.	1.1 Identify and summarise three case studies of the use of beaches as an educational resource to include one international and one local example.
2. Understand the Sustainable Management of marine beach ecosystems as a learning resource.	2.1 Describe the geomorphology of two beaches and then compare and contrast the ecological differences between their four tidal zones.
	2.2 Create a Flora and Fauna identification for your beach.
	2.3 Explain and evaluate the benefits of two sustainable beach management systems.
3. Be able to demonstrate how to use and teach a range of practical skills appropriate to beach schools.	3.1 Describe how you teach how to erect a safe temporary shelter using appropriate resources.
	3.2 Describe how you teach safe management of a beach fire and extinguish leaving no trace.
	3.3 Design and deliver 2 x 2 hour sessions, evaluate the effectiveness of your choice of pedagogical approach.
	3.4 Demonstrate the use of a range of reflective processes with your client group and supporting staff. Evaluate the impacts of your sessions on all involved.

<p>4. Understand the unique Health and Safety requirements for running beach schools.</p>	<p>4.1 Evaluate a range of tidal forecasts and the potential impact on the running of your session.</p>
	<p>4.2 Identify and evaluate how the seasons affect practicalities of session delivery.</p>
	<p>4.3 Describe how to liaise with a local land owner with regard to using their beach and evaluate your potential impact on its use.</p>
	<p>4.4 Demonstrate an understanding of risks specific to the beach/coast environment.</p>
	<p>4.5 Outline your policy on managing the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of your group and your benefits analysis processes.</p>
	<p>4.6 Outline your normal operating procedures and emergency action plan for group management and activities whilst at your beach school.</p>
	<p>4.7 Assess the risk to your client group for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site Risk Assessment 2. Collecting Natural Resources 3. Rope and String 4. Rock pooling to include scrambling over rocks 5. Fires 6. Shelters 7. Padding
	<p>4.8 Detail and evaluate the potential benefits for your client group for the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collecting Natural Resources 2. Rope and String 3. Rock pooling to include scrambling over rocks 4. Fires 5. Shelters 6. Padding