

Notes PDSP Outdoor Recreation
Wednesday 10 September 2008
Workshop 4 Notes

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Present	Sean Cooper (Scouts WA), Ali Turner (DET), Carolyn Whiting (Sevenoaks Senior College), Jean Menzies (WA Maritime Training Centre – Challenger TAFE), Ralph Gurr (Outdoors WA), Rachael Davidson (FutureNow)
Apologies	Mal Gammon (FutureNow), Bert Winning (Fairbridge), Nicky Martin (Outward Bound WA), Mike Pigg (Outward Bound WA), Kevin Peterson (Governor Stirling SHS), Steve Bennett (DSR), Stuart Jaggs (Scouts WA), Jude (Shaw Horizons)
Workshop Commenced 4.15pm	
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Introductions	Ralph Gurr welcomed those present to the fourth outdoor recreation workshop.
Actions from Workshop 3	All workshop participants were emailed a copy of the notes from the previous workshop and a copy of the Sport and Recreation Training Package review presentation from Service Skills Australia.
Group Discussion of Delivery and Assessment Materials	<p>Examples of outdoor recreation delivery and assessment materials were provided by the following training providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairbridge (SROCRP006A Manage a High Ropes Course – Assessment Resource) - Outward Bound (SROOPS005B Apply Search and Rescue Skills – Assessment Sheet, Workbook and Trainers Guide) - WA Maritime Training Centre – Challenger TAFE (SRXINU001A Develop Knowledge of the Sport and Recreation Industry – Assessment Plan, Instructions for Candidates, Assessment Matrix, Delivery Program, Session Plan and Assessment Details). <p>Discussion of these materials by the group centred on the choice of assessment tools used to assess the units, whether these tools were adequate to the activity being assessment, and if the tasks required to complete the unit were sufficient evidence of competency.</p> <p>Ali Turner (DET) gave an overview of the delivery requirements of the integrated outdoor recreation in schools course and how this is being implemented into the outdoor education school curriculum.</p> <p>Current issues with delivering and assessing VET in schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - integrating VET outdoor recreation with 1A and 1B from the outdoor education curriculum - separate assessment requirements for VET outdoor recreation units when embedded in outdoor education courses - time constraints for teachers with the need to develop additional assessment tools and resources for delivery of VET units - time for teachers to undertake additional PD to ensure they have the necessary skills and qualifications to be taking outdoor education/recreation classes. <p>Through discussions, it was raised that there is a need to organise a workshop for schools delivering from the outdoor recreation training package to assist them with developing assessment tools and sharing resources. Ali Turner to look at this professional development opportunity.</p> <p>Assessment and delivery documents discussed at the workshop are attached.</p>
Close	Ralph Gurr notified the participants that this would be the final workshop in this series. However it is envisaged that the work undertaken for this project and networks made will continue on. Further information about outdoor recreation delivery and assessment will be forwarded to the participants of the workshops when available.
Workshop closed 6.15pm	