

**Career paths:** Sports Leaders can open up a whole host of career pathways to compliment other qualifications you may gain along your educational journey. Having the experience of being on Sports Leaders Level 1 and 2 courses you will have understood how events are organised and run, the personal skills needed to be an effective leader and the personality required to give unselfishly to others in leading sports. A coaching pathway will be pretty similar to sports leaders so if you wanted to be a coach at various levels in any sport then a sports leaders course will have prepared you for this. If you wanted to become a teacher then this course will also have given you a foundation for working with younger students and how they need to be motivated. Working as project leaders in any sphere of work will also relate to sports leaders courses. Companies want leaders who are confident, believe in themselves, social, enthusiastic, motivated, resilient, good at communicating, good at self managing and being able to solve problems. These skills are learnt and nurtured in sports leaders and can benefit you in all forms of work you may decide to do.

**What can I do after I have completed this course?** You can go on a start gaining coaching badges in the sports you would like to perhaps work in. There are many coaching pathways for each sport. You could go onto be a Community Sport and Health Officer and engage people in sport and physical activity across local communities. An Outdoor Activity Instructor will see you guide children and adults in activities such as canoeing, sailing, climbing, surfing, cycling, archery, bushcraft, mountain walking etc. etc. You could work at Go Ape or at Cyclopark! A community Activator Coach leads and coaches fun, inclusive and engaging activities that help people of all ages to change their behaviour and adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle. A Personal Trainer is someone who coaches clients towards health and fitness goals through personalized exercise programmes and instruction, nutritional advice and overall lifestyle management.

There are many more possibilities that Sports Leaders can you a foundation for: Events Assistant, Sporting Excellence Professional, Teaching Assistant/Teacher,.

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