

Ice breaker Games



Objective to work as a team and in pairs, to survey the local area and present the findings. Brief the team with the information listed below. This activity requires the team to work in pairs, listen to each other, write up plans to see how they can work together and cover the marked in area of the map, allocate individual responsibilities and collect information from a variety of sources.

They have to manage their own time effectively and present back their findings. The quality of the presentation will be a good indicator of how well they have worked together. Aspects of social awareness may surface.

Using the map section given, you have X amount of time to survey the local area and prepare a presentation.

Rules - you have to work in pairs and allocate individual responsibilities. Each pair will choose and survey a particular area only you must travel on foot, or public transport. You will have to show evidence of your planning and implementing. Each pair will produce a flip chart from leaflets and information found.

Topics to cover in your presentation.

The facilities for young people in the area

The opportunities for volunteering

One potential team project

This activity is very good for local area awareness. The team may get ideas on voluntary placement and an idea for the team project. Team members will gain ownership of their places and projects if they are the ones that find them.

The difficult part is maintaining control. The young people may be very nervous approaching people for information. People may request identification. It may not be safe for young people to walk the streets. Consider these factors and the role you can perform. Use the information found if possible and review the individual contributions of each pairing to recognise developments. The major development area being communications and team work.