

Module B – Taking the lead

To achieve Module B, YLs need to undertake all four activities and then complete their YL Logbook. You should allow 90 minutes to complete this PoP.



Aims to help Young Leaders:

- Explore the qualities of a good leader
- Identify leadership styles
- Understand the importance of evaluation

Activity One – Model Makers

This activity is to help YLs operate effectively as part of a leadership team and understand the importance of the evaluation of activities.

1. Split into three groups and give each a model kit.
2. Instruct each team to build the model.
3. Ask the teams the following questions:
 - Did anybody take the lead?
 - Which roles did others play?
 - Would you do anything differently next time?
4. Dismantle the model and assign a role to all team members (Instructors, builders, quality checkers and timekeepers).
5. Race to rebuild the model.
6. Regroup. Discuss what changed this time and how the different roles each contributed to being part of a leadership team.

Activity Two – Leadership Styles

This activity will help YLs to identify different styles of leadership and how to use them effectively.

1. Introduce the Five Key Leadership Styles. [click here](#) to download Handout B.
2. Split the group into teams of or 4 and ask them to list three simple activities (e.g. a game, a base activity and a whole group activity).
3. In their teams, YLs should discuss which leadership styles would be most appropriate for each activity.
4. Regroup. Each team then explains the reasons why they chose certain leadership style(s) to delivery their favourite activity.

Activity Three – Pitch to lead the world

This activity asks the YLs to consider positive qualities that determine a good leader.

1. Explain to YLs that they are going hold an election to pick the new ruler of the world.
2. Split the YLs into small teams and ask them to choose a YL to lead a campaign to rule the world.
3. Once the format is decided, each team prepares their pitch, making sure that they fully promote the positive qualities the leader will need to rule.
4. All candidates deliver their election pitch and then everyone can vote to pick their ruler.



Activity Four – Pick Your Styles

This activity helps YLs understand the importance of using a variety of leadership styles.

1. Split YLs into pairs and give each team a copy of the Narrative of a Beaver Meeting, [Click here](#) to download Handout C.
2. Pairs discuss each stage of the meeting and determine which leadership style(s) are utilised.
3. Regroup. The trainer talks through the meeting scenario again, asking each pair what leadership styles they identified at each stage of the narrative.
4. During the discussion, if differences of opinion occur, encourage the YLs to explain their reasoning.

Resources:

- Paper
- Pens
- Handout B – Leadership Styles
- Handout C – Narrative of a Beaver Meeting
- Model Kits



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For more information or alternative activities [click here](#) for a link to the Preparing to Lead YL delivery book.