

Handout K – Adapting Your Style for use with Module J

Think about how you have to communicate in your role as a Young Leader.

Think about how you want to come across to these different people.

How could you use body language and tone to help you come across well?

Now talk about the following scenario and the way you would communicate in this situation:

Imagine that a Cub Scout is having a nosebleed.

You are the first to notice.

What should you do and who do you need to communicate with?

Think about how your tone might change.

How will you adapt to suit each audience?

Having discussed the situation, as a group role-play the scenario, with each taking on one of the roles:

- One YL is to take on the role of the Cub Scout
- One YL will be the Young Leader
- One YL will act as the Section Leader

This activity will highlight the impact that your communication style has on others.

Acting calm in a potentially stressful situation can help others to feel calm, which is very important when working with younger sections.