Bronze Leadership Awards

Team Player EXPLORER CHALLENGE

Plan and take part in a team activity that can be done on the yard with your fellow Explorers under the supervision of your coach. Work together to decide what task you are going to take on and how you will make it happen.

Examples of team activities include:

- Carry out a routine task on the yard (for example turning out/tacking up for lessons/skipping out/watering/haying/poo pick paddock)
- Under supervision from your coach, look after a section of the yard.
- Tack cleaning
- Build course of jumps/dressage arenas
- Make horse friendly treats
- Paint jump poles/wings
- Rug washing
- Spring clean the stables | tack room | feed room | office | classroom
- Upcycle or Re-use old items from around the yard to make them into something new (for example make jump fillers, artwork, a mascot for yard, furniture, xc jumps, an obstacle course, planters)
- Build a shelter from items you find around the yard and have a picnic in it (items could include feed sacks, rugs, pallets)

Checklist for achievement

• Suggest and select suitable task	*Take part in group discussion to suggest tasks, be involved in decision making*
• Demonstrate teamwork skills	*Willingness to take part, good communication/interaction with teammates, listening skills, positive attitude, Work together to decide how task will be completed*
• Complete task	*Task completed successfully and safely. Section in book completed*
• Reflect on performance	*Complete questions in book, discussion with coach on how well they felt they worked as part of the team*

Things to consider

- Coach will act as team leader for this task to make sure everyone is involved fairly
- Be aware of dominant personalities overshadowing quieter ones
- If the group is large, split into smaller groups and separate tasks allocated
- Task can be repeated if it didn't go to plan the first time. If this happen discuss with the participants what happened and how they can improve for next time.
- Ensure appropriate risk assessment in place

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