ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS

PROFICIENCY LEVEL ONE

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 4

EO M107.04 – STATE THE AIM AND MOTTO OF THE AIR CADET PROGRAM

Total Time: 30 min

PREPARATION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-801/PG-001, *Proficiency Level One Qualification Standard and Plan*, Chapter 4. Specific uses for said resources are identified throughout the instructional guide within the TP for which they are required.

Review the lesson content and become familiar with the material prior to delivering the lesson.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

Nil.

APPROACH

An interactive lecture was chosen for this lesson to orient the cadets to the aim and motto of the Air Cadet Program.

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

Nil.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall have stated the aim and motto of the Air Cadet program.

IMPORTANCE

Knowing the aims and motto of the air cadet program are fundamental for any cadet. This information will give cadets a better understanding of how the cadet program can help them develop as a cadet and an individual.

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Teaching point 1 **State the mission of the cadet program.**

Time: 5 min Method: Interactive Lecture

MISSION

The mission of the cadet program is to contribute to the development and preparation of youth for the transition to adulthood, enabling them to meet the challenges of modern society, through a dynamic, community-based program.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

QUESTION:

Q1. What is the mission of the cadet program?

Q2. What does the mission mean to you?

ANTICIPATED ANSWER:

A1. The mission of the cadet program is to contribute to the development and preparation of youth for the transition to adulthood, enabling them to meet the challenges of modern society, through a dynamic, community-based program.

A2. Answers will vary.

Teaching point 2 **State the vision of the cadet program.**

Time: 5 min Method: Interactive Lecture

VISION

The vision of the cadet program is a relevant, credible and proactive youth development organization, offering the program of choice for Canada's youth, preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow through a set of fun, challenging, well organized and safe activities.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 2

QUESTION:

Q1. What is the vision of the cadet program?

Q2. What does the vision mean to you?

ANTICIPATED ANSWER:

A1. The vision of the cadet program is a relevant, credible and proactive youth development organization, offering the program of choice for Canada's youth, preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow through a set of fun, challenging, well organized and safe activities.

A2. Answers will vary.

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Teaching point 3 **Describe the aim of the cadet program.**

Time: 10 min Method: Interactive Lecture

DEVELOP IN YOUTH THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

The cadet program aims to assist in the development of cadets as good citizens and leaders.

Through citizenship and community services activities, the cadet develops an appreciation for community membership and involvement within cadet, local, regional, provincial, national, and global communities. Cadets' active involvement will have a positive impact on local communities, which will contribute to community strength and vibrancy.

Through leadership activities, cadets develop interpersonal skills and assume responsibility as effective team members, leaders and dynamic coaches. They will develop the ability to conduct themselves in an ethical and socially responsible way.

PROMOTE PHYSICAL FITNESS

The cadet program aims to promote physical well-being. Cadets develop an understanding of the benefits of fitness and a healthy lifestyle. This understanding, combined with on-going participation in fitness activities, aids in the development of positive attitudes and behaviours that build resiliency within cadets and enable them to meet challenges.

STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF YOUTH IN THE SEA, LAND AND AIR ACTIVITIES OF THE CANADIAN FORCES (CF)

The cadet program aims to expose youth to the sea, land and air activities of the CF. Cadets develop elemental skills through introduction and interaction with their respective CF communities. The cadet program educates and promotes liaison with civilian maritime, adventure and aviation communities. These combined experiences and interactions are essential to the unique identity of the sea, army and air cadet organizations. Also, they distinguish the cadet program as a whole from other youth development programs.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 3

QUESTIONS:

Q1. What is the aim of the cadet program?

Q2. How does the cadet program help in developing good citizens and leaders?

Q3. How does the cadet program promote physical fitness?

Q4. How does the cadet program stimulate an interest in the sea, land and air activities of the Canadian Forces?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS:

A1. Develop in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership, promote physical fitness and stimulate the interest of youth in the sea, land and air activities of the CF.

A2. Through citizenship and community services activities, the cadet develops an appreciation for community membership and involvement within cadet, local, regional, provincial, national, and global communities. Cadets' active involvement will have a positive impact on local communities, which will contribute to community strength and vibrancy.

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Through leadership activities, cadets develop interpersonal skills and assume responsibility as effective team members, leaders and dynamic coaches. They will develop the ability to conduct themselves in an ethical and socially responsible way.

A3. The cadet program aims to promote physical well-being. Cadets develop an understanding of the benefits of fitness and a healthy lifestyle. This understanding, combined with on-going participation in fitness activities, aids in the development of positive attitudes and behaviours that build resiliency within cadets and enable them to meet challenges.

A4. The cadet program aims to expose youth to the sea, land and air activities of the CF. Cadets develop elemental skills through introduction and interaction with their respective CF communities. The cadet program educates and promotes liaison with civilian maritime, adventure and aviation communities. These combined experiences and interactions are essential to the unique identity of the sea, army and air cadet organizations. Also, they distinguish the cadet program as a whole from other youth development programs.

Teaching point 4 **State the motto of the air cadet program.**

Time: 5 min Method: Interactive Lecture

MOTTO

The motto of the air cadet program is: To Learn - To Serve - To Advance.

- To Learn - the cadets learn new things throughout the program from qualified people, from various fields of expertise.
- To Serve – the cadet learns how to serve in the community and within their local squadron.
- To Advance - the cadet is able to advance through the program by gaining knowledge and then passing their knowledge and experience on to other cadets.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 4

QUESTIONS:

Q1. What is the motto of the air cadet program?

Q2. What does ‘To Learn’ mean?

Q3. What does ‘To Serve’ mean?

Q4. What does ‘To Advance’ mean?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS:

A1. To Learn – To Serve – To Advance.

A2. The cadet learns new things throughout the program from qualified people, from various fields of expertise.

A3. The cadet learns how to serve in the community and within their local squadron.

A4. The cadet is able to advance through the program by gaining knowledge and then passing their knowledge and experience on to other cadets.

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Other answers to questions 2 to 4 may arise. Each aspect of the motto can mean something different for each cadet.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadets' responses to questioning after each teaching point will serve as confirmation for this lesson.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK / READING / PRACTICE

Nil.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Nil.

CLOSING STATEMENT

The aims and motto of the air cadet program provide the cadet with a greater understanding of what it means to be an air cadet, and will foster a sense of pride in belonging to the air cadet program.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES / REMARKS

Nil.

REFERENCES

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