

**COMMON TRAINING**

**GOLD STAR**

**INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE**

**SECTION 7**

**EO C403.01 – PARTICIPATE IN A LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

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| Total Time: | 90 min |

## PREPARATION

### PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-704/PG-001, *Gold Star 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.

Review the information on seminars located at Attachment A.

Choose one of the four seminars. Prepare all materials for the seminar located at Attachments B–E.

### PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

Nil.

### APPROACH

A seminar method was chosen for this lesson to stimulate active participation in a tutorial setting and to allow cadets to practice reflective thinking skills. Seminars assist cadets in developing new and imaginative interpretations of leadership topics being explored. Seminars are an interactive way to exchange information on techniques and approaches to the leadership subjects being researched and discussed.

## INTRODUCTION

### REVIEW

Nil.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadets shall have participated in a leadership seminar.



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**IMPORTANCE**

It is important for cadets to participate in a leadership seminar so they have an opportunity to further develop their leadership skills and knowledge. Leadership seminars allow cadets to discuss the best practices and explore leadership topics. This EO may be an introduction to the seminar format, which will be used throughout Master Cadet.



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**Teaching point 1** **Have the cadets participate in a leadership seminar.**

Time: 80 min Method: Seminar




Have the cadets participate in a leadership seminar on one or more of the following topics:

- problem solving,
- time management,
- communication, and
- supervision.

## ACTIVITY

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets participate in a leadership seminar.

### RESOURCES

As per the selected topic (located at Attachments B–E).

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Set up the classroom IAW the selected leadership seminar (located at Attachments B–E).

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the activity instructions IAW the selected leadership seminar (located at Attachments B–E).

### SAFETY

Nil.

## CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

The cadets' participation in a leadership seminar will serve as the confirmation of this TP.

## END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadets' participation in a leadership seminar will serve as the confirmation of this lesson.

## CONCLUSION

### HOMEWORK / READING / PRACTICE

Nil.

### METHOD OF EVALUATION

Nil.



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## CLOSING STATEMENT

Participating in leadership seminars may assist you in further developing leadership skills and knowledge. One can never know all there is to know about leadership and seminars are an important tool to further explore each leadership topic. In addition, the seminar format used during this lesson will be used throughout Master Cadet.

## INSTRUCTOR NOTES / REMARKS

This EO may be conducted as many as four times during Gold Star training.

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# SEMINAR INFORMATION

## SEMINARS

Seminars are effective ways to communicate information on a particular topic to the rest of the group. Seminars are a tutorial arrangement involving an instructor and a small group. They are best used as a part of the developmental learning process. A seminar will be meaningful and realistic when it is focused on specific needs.

Seminars have many uses. They can be used to:

- pass on new information to a group;
- provide general guidance for a group working on a project;
- exchange information on techniques and approaches being explored by members of a group; and
- develop new and imaginative solutions to problems a group is encountering.

## PREPARATION OF A GROUP

Prepare the group attending the activity so that they understand the importance of the seminar and are in the proper mindset. The instructor should:

1. prepare the problem, project, or topic of study in advance of the session;

2. introduce the lesson, identify the topic and its importance / relevance to the group, and describe how the seminar will proceed prior to the actual forum; and

3. assign research or study materials on a topic, prior to the seminar, if appropriate.

## HOW TO CONDUCT A SEMINAR

During a seminar, employ strategies / approaches to explore new material, solve problems and exchange information such as:

- instructor presentation,
- learner presentation,
- group discussion,
- group brainstorming, or
- group work.

Follow the discussions and lead the group to draw conclusions regarding how to solve the problem or how they will use the new information.

Finally, close the discussion by highlighting the major conclusions and decisions made.

Workshops are similar and closely related to seminars. During a workshop, the group is presented with a problem or study subject and are required to produce possible solutions. A workshop can be used as an aspect of a seminar where the group concentrates on small amounts of material.



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# LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
# PROBLEM SOLVING

| Total Time: | 90 min |
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## PREPARATION

Photocopy Appendices 1, 4, 5 and 6 to Attachment B for each cadet.

Photocopy Appendices 2 and 3 to Attachment B (one per group).

The following components are conducted during this seminar:

| Number | Component | Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Conduct an in-class activity where cadets solve the NASA moon survival scenario individually. | 10 min |
| 2 | Conduct an in-class activity where cadets solve the NASA moon survival scenario as a group. | 20 min |
| 3 | Conduct a group discussion on the NASA moon survival scenario. | 10 min |
| 4 | Explain how to use the stepladder problem-solving technique and the six thinking hats technique. | 10 min |
| 5 | Conduct an in-class activity where cadets solve a problem using the stepladder or six thinking hats techniques. | 10 min |
| 6 | Have cadets solve problems. | 15 min |
| 7 | Conduct a group discussion on the problem-solving seminar. | 5 min |

## CONDUCT AN IN-CLASS ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS SOLVE THE NASA MOON SURVIVAL SCENARIO INDIVIDUALLY

## ACTIVITY

Time: 10 min

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets solve the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario individually.

### RESOURCES

- NASA Survival on the Moon scenario and individual answer sheet located at Appendix 1 to Attachment B, and
- Pen / pencil.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.



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**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Distribute the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario and individual answer sheet to each cadet.

2. Have the cadets complete the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

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## CONDUCT AN IN-CLASS ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS SOLVE THE NASA MOON SURVIVAL SCENARIO AS A GROUP

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**ACTIVITY**

Time: 20 min

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**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this activity is to have cadets solve the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario as a group.

**RESOURCES**

- NASA Survival on the Moon scenario (distributed during previous activity),
- Completed NASA Survival on the Moon scenario and individual answer sheet from previous activity,
- NASA Survival on the Moon team answer sheet located at Appendix 2 to Attachment B, and
- Pen / pencil.

**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Divide the cadets into groups.

2. Have one cadet read the scenario to the group.

3. Have the cadets complete the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario as a group using their previous answers as a guide.

4. Review the group's answers to the NASA Survival on the Moon scenario using Appendix 3 to Attachment B.

5. Have cadets score their answers as a group and then as individuals.

**SAFETY**

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## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE NASA MOON SURVIVAL SCENARIO

Time: 10 min

## BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE




The purpose of the group discussion is to draw the following information from the group using the tips for answering / facilitating discussion and the suggested questions provided.

### TRANSACTIONAL AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Transactional leadership.** Leaders exchange promises of rewards and benefits to team members so the team members will fulfill agreements with the leaders. This type of leadership is task-oriented. The leader sets the rules and procedures to complete a task and the team members comply with the rules and follow the procedures to accomplish the task.

Transactional Leadership:

- Values problem and solution identification.
- Makes decisions – even if everyone has not been heard – in order to move forward.
- Uses standards and principles as guides in decision making.
- Develops the self to be a better decision maker for the group.
- Gets things done.
- Recognizes the importance of the product.
- Takes charge (personal power).

**Transformational leadership.** Focuses on the process of being a leader by helping team members transform themselves from followers into leaders. Transformational leadership involves assisting team members to transcend their own self-interest for the good of the group, organization or society; to consider their long-term needs to develop themselves, rather than their immediate needs; and generally, to become more aware of what is really important.

Transformational Leadership:

- Values the participation and contribution of others.
- Takes all viewpoints and advice into account before making a decision.
- Considers individuals within their contexts and situations.
- Uses individuals to test decisions.
- Develops the self first to be a better contributor to the group.
- Learns from experiences to generalize to ‘real life’.
- Recognizes the importance of the process.
- Shares leadership (group power).



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Leadership within the Cadet Program has been designed to create transformational leadership. Transformational leadership enables the Cadet Program (CP) to meet its aim of developing in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership.

Transactional leadership focuses on the skills and tasks associated with leadership, such as public speaking, writing, delegating authority, leading meetings and making decisions. It is what people who are leaders do. Transformational leadership focuses on the process of leadership and what it means to be a leader. It is concerned with how individuals use their abilities to influence people. Think of the main difference between transactional and transformational leadership as doing leadership tasks versus being a leader.

## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

- Establish ground rules for discussion, eg, everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. Based on the two previous activities, which decisions were easier to make—individually or as a group?

Q2. Which do you think was more effective?

Q3. Give some examples of how decisions were made.

Q4. Who influenced the decisions and how?

Q5. Could better decisions have been made? How?

Q6. How was conflict managed?



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Q7. How do you feel about the decisions?

Q8. Were you satisfied with each decision? Why or why not?

Q9. What would you change if you did this again?




Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.




Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.

## EXPLAIN HOW TO USE THE STEPLADDER PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUE AND THE SIX THINKING HATS TECHNIQUE

Time: 10 min

**The Stepladder Technique**

The stepladder technique is a step-by-step approach to help ensure that all members of the group are heard. The technique allows shy, quiet people to present their ideas to the group before other group members may influence them. This method allows everyone to hear many different viewpoints before reaching a final decision.

The stepladder technique steps:

1. present the problem or task;
2. form the core group of two members;
3. share ideas and discuss;
4. add the third member to the group;
5. share ideas and discuss;
6. add the fourth member to the group;
7. share ideas and discuss;
8. add additional members, one at a time, sharing ideas and discussing after each, until all members have been added; and
9. reach a final decision.

Many groups begin to lose effectiveness and the ability to make quality decisions if they have too many members. Keep the group small—four to six team members—to maximize effectiveness.

**The Six Thinking Hats Technique**

Six Thinking Hats is a good technique for looking at the effects of a decision from a number of different points of view. It allows necessary emotion and scepticism to be brought into what would otherwise be purely rational decisions. It opens up the opportunity for creativity within decision making. The Six Thinking Hats technique



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helps groups make better decisions by moving people outside their habitual ways of thinking. For example, persistently pessimistic cadets may be asked to be positive and creative.

Each Thinking Hat is a different style of thinking. These are:

**White Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must focus on the data available. They must look at the information they have and see what can be learned from it. They must look at gaps in the knowledge and either try to fill them or account for them. These cadets will analyze past trends and try to predict on the basis of what is known, what may happen.

**Red Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must look at the decision using intuition, gut reaction and emotion. They must try to think how other people may react emotionally, and try to understand the responses of others who do not know how the decision was made.

**Black Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must look at things pessimistically, cautiously and defensively. They try to see why ideas and approaches might not work. This may highlight the weak points in a plan or course of action. This allows the group to alter the approach or prepare contingency plans to counter problems that arise.

**Yellow Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must think only positively. They must keep an optimistic viewpoint that helps to see all the benefits and opportunities that arise from the decision or course of action. Yellow hat thinking helps to keep the group going when everything seems to be gloomy or difficult.

**Green Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must think creatively. They try to develop new, innovative and imaginative solutions to the problem or task. These cadets must think outside the box and not critique their own ideas before expressing them.

**Blue Hat.** With this thinking hat, cadets must focus on process control. This is the hat worn by people chairing the problem-solving session. When running into difficulties because ideas are running dry, they may direct cadets into a different coloured hat.

Using the Six Thinking Hats technique should improve the quality of decision-making. By "wearing" each of the thinking hats in turn, decisions are systematically explored.

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## CONDUCT AN IN-CLASS ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS SOLVE A PROBLEM SCENARIO USING THE STEPLADDER OR SIX THINKING HATS TECHNIQUE

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### ACTIVITY

Time: 10 min

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### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have cadets solve a problem using the stepladder or Six Thinking Hats technique.

### RESOURCES

Scenario located at Appendix 4 to Attachment B.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

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**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Have the cadets select the stepladder technique or six thinking hats technique to solve the scenario.
2. Distribute the scenario to each cadet.
3. Have the cadets read the scenario.
4. Divide the cadets into groups of no more than six.
5. Have the cadets solve the scenario using the technique selected.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

## HAVE CADETS SOLVE PROBLEMS

### ACTIVITY

Time: 15 min

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets solve problems.

**RESOURCES**

- Brainteasers and puzzles located at Appendix 5 to Attachment B, and
- Answer keys located at Appendix 6 to Attachment B.

**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**




There are 10 problems to be solved. Cadets do not have to solve all the problems. Cadets should work on the problems in small groups.

1. Distribute Appendix 5 to Attachment B to each cadet.
2. Divide cadets into groups of no larger than three.
3. Have cadets solve the problems.
4. After 12 minutes, distribute answer keys located at Appendix 6 to Attachment B to each group.
5. Have the groups check their answers.

**SAFETY**

Nil.



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## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE PROBLEM-SOLVING SEMINAR

Time: 5 min




The purpose of the group discussion is to have cadets practice reflective thinking skills. Use the tips for answering / facilitating discussion and the suggested questions provided.

## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

- Establish ground rules for discussion, eg, everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. What have you learned during this seminar?

Q2. Which activities did you enjoy during the seminar? Why?

Q3. Will this information be useful to you?

Q4. Where do you think you will use the information from this seminar?

Q5. Now that you know the Stepladder and Six Thinking Hats Techniques, how have you changed your approach to solving a problem? How will this impact your decision-making?



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Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.




Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.



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# NASA Survival on the Moon

**Scenario**:

You are a member of a space crew originally scheduled to rendezvous with a mother ship on the lighted surface of the moon. However, due to mechanical difficulties, your ship was forced to land at a spot some 200 kilometres from the rendezvous point. During re-entry and landing, much of the equipment aboard was damaged and, since survival depends on reaching the mother ship, the most critical items available must be chosen for the 200-kilometre trip. The 15 items left intact and undamaged after landing are listed on the next page. Your task is to rank them in order of importance for your crew to help them reach the rendezvous point. Place the number 1 by the most important item, the number 2 by the second most important, and so on through number 15 for the least important.



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# NASA Survival on the Moon Individual Answer Sheet

**Name** _____

To be completed individually.

_____ Box of Matches

_____ Food Concentrate

_____ 15 Metres of Nylon Rope

_____ Parachute Silk

_____ Portable Heating Unit

_____ Two .45 Calibre Pistols

_____ One Case of Dehydrated Milk

_____ Two 50-Kilogram Tanks of Oxygen

_____ Stellar Map

_____ Self-Inflating Life Raft

_____ Magnetic Compass

_____ 20 Litres of Water

_____ Signal Flares

_____ First Aid Kit, Including Injection Needle

_____ Solar-Powered FM Receiver-Transmitter



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# NASA SURVIVAL ON THE MOON TEAM ANSWER SHEET

**TEAM NAME**_____

To be completed as a group.

Team ranking NASA Ranking

_____ Box of Matches _____

_____ Food Concentrate _____

_____ 15 Metres of Nylon Rope _____

_____ Parachute Silk _____

_____ Portable Heating Unit _____

_____ Two .45 Calibre Pistols _____

_____ One Case of Dehydrated Milk _____

_____ Two 50-Kilogram Tanks of Oxygen _____

_____ Stellar Map _____

_____ Self-inflating Life Raft _____

_____ Magnetic Compass _____

_____ 20 Litres of water _____

_____ Signal Flares _____

_____ First Aid Kit, Including Injection Needle _____

_____ Solar-Powered FM Receiver-Transmitter _____



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# ANSWERS TO THE SURVIVAL ON THE MOON

| ITEM | NASA RANKING | NASA REASONING |
|---|---|---|
| Box of Matches | **15** | Virtually worthless—there is no oxygen on the moon to sustain combustion. |
| Food Concentrate | **4** | Efficient means of supplying energy requirements. |
| 15 Metres of Nylon Rope | **6** | Useful for scaling cliffs and for tying team members together while scaling cliffs. |
| Parachute Silk | **8** | Protection from the sun's rays. |
| Portable Heating Unit | **13** | Not needed unless on the dark side of the moon. |
| Two .45 Calibre Pistols | **11** | Possible means of self-propulsion. |
| One Case of Dehydrated Milk | **12** | Bulkier duplication of food concentrate. |
| Two 50-Kilogram Tanks of Oxygen | **1** | Most pressing survival need (weight is not a factor since gravity is one-sixth of the Earth's). |
| Stellar Map | **3** | Primary means of navigation—star patterns appear essentially identical on the moon as on Earth. |
| Self-Inflating Life Raft | **9** | Carbon dioxide bottle in the military raft may be used for propulsion. |
| Magnetic Compass | **14** | The magnetic field on the moon is not polarized, so it is worthless for navigation. |
| 20 Litres of Water | **2** | Needed for tremendous liquid loss on the light side of the moon. |
| Signal Flares | **10** | Use as distress signal when the mother ship is sighted. |
| First Aid Kit Including Injection Needle | **7** | Needles connected to vials of vitamins and medicines will fit in a special aperture in the NASA spacesuit. |
| Solar-Powered FM Receiver-Transmitter | **5** | For communications with the mother ship (FM radio requires line of sight transmission and can only be used over a short range). |



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**Scoring:**

For each item, mark the number of points that your team score differs from the NASA ranking, then add up all the points. Disregard plus or minus differences. The lower the total, the better your score.

**0–25** excellent

**26–32** good

**33–45** average

**46–55** fair

**56–70** poor—suggests use of Earth-bound logic.

**71–112** very poor—you are one of the casualties of the space program!



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# STEPLADDER OR SIX THINKING HATS SCENARIO

Your corps has been given a large grant from the town / city of $20 000. The corps staff want to spend the money on a tour. The entire corps can go on a fully paid tour of Washington, DC for seven days or the corps can send two cadets from each star level on a fully paid tour for one week to World War II sites in Europe. A decision must be made and the corps staff would like your input.



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# PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

**Problem #1**

Four women, Louise, Lise, Carol and Lily, are seated at a table. They are chatting about their holidays.

They went to California, Texas, Florida and Arizona riding a lion, a tiger, a zebra, and a pony.

Question: What are the destinations and mode of transportation for each woman?

Hints:

- The woman riding the zebra did not smoke.
- Carol declared that she loved Miami.
- The woman riding the tiger had a cigarette with Lily.
- Louise said "Buy your pony a new saddle, Carol. I saw some during our trip to California?"
- The women riding the tiger mentioned that she has seen the Alamo in Texas.
- Lise was a chain smoker.

**Problem #2**

An army general wanted 10 soldiers to cross a river. There was no bridge and the soldiers could not swim. The general saw a row boat with two children on board. The boat could only hold two children or one soldier.

Question: How did the soldiers cross the river in the boat?

**Problem #3**

A crime has been committed. A life has been taken. The name, address and personal information are known to the police. However, this person shall never go to trial.

Question: Why?

**Problem #4**

A knight wanted to visit a princess. He had to arrive exactly at 1700 hours. If he travelled at 15 kilometres per hour, he would arrive one hour too early. If he travelled at 10 kilometres per hour, he would arrive one hour too late.

Questions:

At what time should he leave?

What distance will he travel?

At what speed will he travel?

**Problem #5**

A large ship is ignited on the high seas. All sailors, except the captain, leave aboard lifeboats. The captain dives and swims under the water for 90 metres. He hears an explosion. When he surfaces, he immediately hears another explosion. The captain rejoins a lifeboat and is pulled aboard by the sailors.

The captain mentions that he heard two explosions. The sailors state that they only heard one explosion. Both the captain and the sailors are telling the truth.

Question: How is this possible?



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**Problem #6**

A girl, who was just learning to drive, went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but did not break the law.

Question: How is this possible?

**Problem #7**

After school on Monday, Jody found this note in code taped to her locker.

Yg ctg jcxkpi c uwtrtkug rctva hqt Ou. Dtqyp.

At first, she couldn't figure it out. Then someone whispered in her ear, "M stands for K." Just that one clue helped Jody crack the code.

Question: What does the note say? How did you crack the code?

**Problem #8**

One man, one woman and some kids are out boating. There were three boats—one red, one blue, and one yellow—out on the river that morning. The boats were three different types: a yacht, a sailboat and a canoe. The people on the boats were from three different countries: France, Sweden and Italy.

Questions: What colour is each boat? What type is each boat? Who is on each boat? Which country do the people come from?

Hints:

- The woman is not in a yellow boat and is not from France.
- The red boat is not from Italy.
- The kids are in a blue boat, but they are not from Italy or Sweden.
- The man and his dog are on a yacht with an Italian flag.
- The sailboat is from France, while the canoe is red.

**Problem #9**

Amir tied two sacks of salt to the back of his donkey and headed for the market to sell the salt. On the way, Amir and the donkey passed a stream. The donkey jumped in to cool himself. As a result, much of the salt dissolved into the water, ruining the salt for Amir but improving matters for the donkey because his load became much lighter. Amir tried to get to the market on the following days, but the donkey always ruined the salt. Finally, Amir decided to teach the donkey a lesson. He once again set out with the donkey and the two sacks.

Question: What did Amir do differently this time so that after that day the donkey stopped taking a swim?



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**Problem #10**

Train A and train B are crossing the country, from coast to coast, over 5 000 kilometres of railroad track. Train A is going from east to west at 80 kilometres per hour, and Train B is going from west to east at 90 kilometres per hour.

Question: Which train will be closer to the west coast when they meet?

Hint: You don’t have to do any math to get the answer.



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# ANSWER KEY TO PROBLEMS

**Problem #1**

Answer:

Louise - California - zebra

Lise - Texas - tiger

Carol - Florida - pony

Lily- Arizona - lion

**Problem #2**

Answer:

Start with two children crossing. One child gets out of the boat, the other child returns in the boat. The second child gets out of the boat and the soldier crosses. The first soldier gets out of the boat, and the first child gets in the boat and returns. Repeat the process until all the soldiers, the general and the children have crossed the river.

**Problem #3**

Answer:

No person shall go to trial because the crime was a suicide.

**Problem #4**

Answer:

He should leave at 1200 hours. He will travel 60 kilometres. He will travel 12 kilometres per hour.

**Problem #5**

Answer:

It is true because sound travels more rapidly under water than on the surface.

**Problem #6**

Answer:

She was walking.

**Problem #7**

Answer:

The message reads, “We are having a surprise party for Ms. Brown.” M stands for K tells you that the alphabet has shifted two letters.

STRATEGY: Write the alphabet in a row, with a second alphabet below it, starting with a below c. When you get to x in the second row, go to the a in the top row and write y below it and z below b.



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**Problem #8**

Answer:

Yellow - yacht - man - Italy

Red - canoe - woman - Sweden

Blue - sailboat - kids - France

**Problem #9**

Answer:

Amir loaded the sacks not with salt but with sand. When the donkey jumped in the stream and got the sacks wet, they became much heavier.

**Problem #10**

When the trains meet, they will be at exactly the same point. Therefore, they will each be the same distance from the west coast.



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# LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
# TIME MANAGEMENT

| Total Time: | 90 min |
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## PREPARATION

Photocopy Appendix 1 to Attachment C.

The following components are conducted during this seminar:

| Number | Component | Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Explain that time management is a myth. | 5 min |
| 2 | Conduct an activity where cadets brainstorm a list of time stealers. | 10 min |
| 3 | Conduct an activity where cadets reflect on and create a list of activities where they spend the most time and the least time. | 10 min |
| 4 | Explain procrastination. | 10 min |
| 5 | Conduct an activity where cadets brainstorm time-management tips. | 10 min |
| 6 | Explain time-management tips for teens. | 5 min |
| 7 | Explain preparing to-do lists. | 5 min |
| 8 | Conduct a group discussion on how technology may aid in time management. | 5 min |
| 9 | Conduct an in-class activity where cadets create a to-do list based on a scenario. | 15 min |
| 10 | Conduct a group discussion on the time-management seminar. | 5 min |

## EXPLAIN THAT TIME MANAGEMENT IS A MYTH

Time: 5 min

### TIME MANAGEMENT IS A MYTH

There are only 24 hours in every day. Time never changes. Time management does not refer to managing time; it refers to managing ourselves. Organizing and managing workload and free time is what is meant by time management. It means what one does with the time one has.

## CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS BRAINSTORM A LIST OF TIME STEALERS

## BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Time stealers include:

- interruptions (telephones, visitors, etc),
- procrastination and indecisions,
- dealing with minor tasks that should have be delegated,
- acting with incomplete information,
- lack of planning,
- stress and fatigue,



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- inability to say "No", and
- personal disorganization.

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**ACTIVITY**

Time: 10 min

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**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets brainstorm a list of time stealers.

**RESOURCES**

- Two flip charts, and
- Two markers.

**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Divide the cadets into two groups.
2. Give each group a flip chart and marker.
3. Have each group brainstorm and record on the flip chart a list of time stealers.
4. Have one member from each group share their list with the class.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

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**CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS REFLECT ON AND CREATE A LIST OF ACTIVITIES WHERE THEY SPEND THE MOST TIME AND THE LEAST TIME**

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Time: 10 min

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets reflect on and create a list of activities where they spend the most time and the least time.

**RESOURCES**

- Paper, and
- Pen / pencil.

**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Distribute paper and pen / pencil to each cadet.



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2. Explain to the cadets that they are to reflect and create a list of activities where they spend the most time and the least time.




Do not force cadets to share their list if they do not wish.

3. After six minutes have the cadets present their list to the class.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

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## EXPLAIN PROCRASTINATION

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Time: 10 min

### WHY DO CADETS PROCRASTINATE?

Procrastination is putting things off that should be focused on right now. Usually, things are put off in favour of doing something that is more enjoyable or that is easier to accomplish. Procrastinators work as many hours in a day as other cadets but procrastinators invest their time in the wrong tasks.

Sometimes this is simply because cadets do not understand the difference between urgent tasks (time-sensitive) and important tasks (significant), and they jump straight into urgent tasks that are not actually important. They may think they are doing the right thing because they are reacting quickly or they may simply be driven by the person whose demands are the loudest.

**Important**. Of great effect or consequence; significant.

**Urgent**. Demanding or requiring immediate action or attention.

#### Causes of Procrastination

Another common cause of procrastination is that cadets feel overwhelmed by the task. Cadets may not know where to begin, or they may doubt they have the skills or resources to complete the task. Cadets may seek comfort in doing tasks that they know they are capable of completing.

#### Other Causes of Procrastination

Other causes of procrastination include:

- waiting for the "right" mood or the "right" time to tackle the important tasks;
- a fear of failure or success;
- underdeveloped decision-making skills;
- poor organizational skills; and
- perfectionism (cadets think they do not have the right skills or resources to accomplish the task perfectly so they do not begin at all).



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Ask cadets to name some tasks that they might procrastinate on rather than getting started.

**HOW TO OVERCOME PROCRASTINATION**

Whatever the reason behind procrastination, it must be acknowledged, dealt with and controlled.

1. **Recognize that you are procrastinating.** Be honest with yourself; you probably know when you are procrastinating.

2. **Work out why you are procrastinating.** Why you procrastinate can depend on both you and the task. Understanding the reason for procrastination for each situation will help you select the best approach to overcoming your reluctance to get going.

3. **Get over it.** If you are putting something off because you just do not want to do it, and you can not delegate the work, you need to find a way to motivate yourself. The following approaches may be helpful:

- make up you own rewards;
- ask someone to check up on you; or
- identify unpleasant consequences of not doing the task.

4. If you are putting off starting a project because you find it overwhelming, you may need a different approach. Here are some tips:

- break the project into smaller, or manageable tasks;
- start with some quick small tasks, even if these are not the logical place to start. This will help you feel like you are achieving results.

## CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS BRAINSTORM TIME-MANAGEMENT TIPS

### ACTIVITY

Time: 10 min

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets brainstorm time-management tips.

**RESOURCES**

- Flipchart, and
- Marker.

**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.



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**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Divide the cadets into groups of no more than six.
2. Have the cadets select a recorder for the brainstorming session.
3. Explain to cadets that they are to create a list of time-management tips for other cadets.
4. Have the selected cadet record the suggestions.
5. Have each group share their tips with the rest of the class.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

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**EXPLAIN TIME-MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR TEENS**

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Time: 5 min

If it seems like there is never enough time in the day to get everything done, use the following tips to organize and take control of the situation:

- make a to-do list;
- use spare minutes wisely;
- it's okay to say "No";
- find the right and best time for work;
- get a good night's sleep;
- communicate the schedule to others;
- create a time budget and plan accordingly;
- don't waste time agonizing; get on with it; and
- set realistic goals.

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**EXPLAIN HOW TO PREPARE TO-DO LISTS**

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Time: 5 min

A to-do list is a prioritized list of tasks that need to be completed. It lists what must be done with the important tasks at the top of the list and the least important tasks at the bottom of the list.

Keeping to-do lists ensures that all tasks that need to be accomplished are captured in one place. This is essential in order not to forget things. By prioritizing work, a plan is created. This ensures that tasks that need immediate attention are completed first.

**Preparing a To-do List**

Begin by writing down all of the tasks that need to be completed. If the tasks are large, break them into parts. All tasks on the list should take no more than 1–2 hours to complete.

**How to Prioritize the To-do List**

The next step in creating a useful to-do list is to prioritize each task on the to-do list. There are many ways to prioritize but usually priorities are based on time constraints and / or the benefit of the accomplishment of the



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task. For example, a priority based on time constraints could be if you have to take a sibling to a ball game at six in the evening, and the clock reads 5:30 pm, that task will move to a very high priority. An example based on a benefit of the task could be if you wish to buy a newer car, you cannot miss shifts at work. Shifts at work will have a very high priority.

Allocate priorities for each task from A (very important or very urgent) to F (unimportant or not urgent at all). If too many tasks have a high priority, go through the to-do list again and demote the less important tasks. Once this has been accomplished, rewrite the list in order of priority.

## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON HOW TECHNOLOGY MAY AID IN TIME MANAGEMENT

Time: 5 min

## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

- Establish ground rules for discussion, eg, everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.



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**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. What types of technology may help in time-management?

Q2. How can those technologies help?

Q3. Do you use technologies to help keep you on track and organized?

Q4. How do they help you?




Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.




Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.

## CONDUCT AN IN-CLASS ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS CREATE A TO-DO LIST BASED ON A SCENARIO

### ACTIVITY

Time: 15 min

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets create a to-do list based on a scenario.

### RESOURCES

- Scenario located at Appendix 1 to Attachment C,
- Paper, and
- Pen / pencil.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Distribute the scenario to each cadet.
2. Have cadets create a to-do list based on the scenario.
3. Have cadets present their to-do list to the group, and explain why they prioritized their list the way they did.

### SAFETY

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## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE TIME-MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Time: 5 min

## BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE




The purpose of the group discussion is to have cadets practice reflective thinking skills. Use the tips for answering / facilitating discussion and the suggested questions provided.

## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

- Establish ground rules for discussion, eg, everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. What have you learned during this seminar?

Q2. Which activities did you enjoy during the seminar? Why?

Q3. Will this information be useful to you?

Q4. Where do you think you will use the information from this seminar?




Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.



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# SCENARIO FOR CREATING A TO-DO LIST

It is Friday morning at 8:00 am. All tasks must be completed by 8:00 am on Monday.

The following tasks must be accomplished. Create a to-do list in priority order.

- Go to school from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday.
- Work from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Saturday night.
- Pick up your sister from ballet on Sunday at 1:00 pm.
- Clean your room.
- Polish your boots.
- Take out the garbage.
- Make a lesson plan for cadets on Monday night.
- Go to a movie.
- Hang out with your friends.
- Cut the lawn.
- Do your homework which includes a 1 000 word essay, four math problems, and reading two chapters of your history text.
- Play basketball on Saturday.
- Update your resume.
- Have supper at your grandparents on Sunday.
- Study for final exams.
- Eat meals.
- Sleep at least eight hours a night.
- Work out with weights.



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# LEADERSHIP SEMINAR COMMUNICATIONS

| Total Time: | 90 min |
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## PREPARATION

Photocopy Appendices 1 and 3 to Attachment D for each cadet.

Photocopy Appendices 2 to Attachment D.

The following components are conducted during this seminar:

| Number | Component | Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Have cadets participate in a communication exercise. | 15 min |
| 2 | Conduct a group discussion on the communications exercise. | 5 min |
| 3 | Demonstrate and explain how to build rapport using a role-play scenario. | 20 min |
| 4 | Explain reading body language. | 15 min |
| 5 | Conduct an activity where cadets read negative and positive body language. | 20 min |
| 6 | Conduct a group discussion on the communications seminar. | 5 min |

## HAVE CADETS PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNICATION EXERCISE

## ACTIVITY

Time: 15 min

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets give and receive instructions without non-verbal cues.

### RESOURCES

- Figures located at Appendix 1 to Attachment D,
- Paper, and
- Pens / pencil.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have the cadets find a partner.

2. Have the cadets sit back-to-back.

3. Distribute paper and pen / pencil to each cadet.

4. Distribute picture A to one cadet and picture B to the other cadet.

5. Have the first cadet describe and give instructions to the other cadet to reproduce picture A. The cadet receiving instructions cannot ask for clarification; they may only ask for repetition.



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6. Allow the first cadet seven minutes to complete the instructions.

7. Have the other cadet describe and give instructions to the first cadet to reproduce picture B. The cadet receiving instructions cannot ask for clarification; they may only ask for repetition.

8. Allow the second cadet seven minutes to complete the instructions.

9. Have each cadet exchange pictures.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE

Time: 5 min




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## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

- Establish ground rules for discussion, eg, everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. How did you feel about giving instructions? Were your instructions to the point?

Q2. How did you feel about receiving instructions? Could the instructions you were given be more clear?



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Q3. Which was more difficult, giving or receiving instruction? Why?

Q4. Would this exercise have been easier if you could see your partner? Why or why not?




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**DEMONSTRATE AND EXPLAIN HOW TO BUILD RAPPORT USING A ROLE-PLAY SCENARIO**



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## BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

### BUILDING RAPPORT

Rapport builds naturally over time with cadets who are trusted and who are believable. The process of building rapport can be sped up by matching and mirroring the other cadet's verbal and non-verbal communications.

#### Matching Body Language

Matching body language can take several forms. One may match the other cadet's whole body position, the position of the upper or lower half of their body, or the angle of their head and shoulder. Matching may also be done by using the cadet's same type and rate of movement and gestures. One may match things exactly or partially.

#### Matching Voice

Matching may also be done using the other cadet's voice. One may match their volume, speed, pitch, rhythm, inflections and pauses. One may match their type of language and vocabulary and speech patterns.

#### Matching Energy

One may match the other cadet's energy level also. One may match how rapidly they breathe and whether they breathe using shallow or deep breaths.

### MIRRORING

Instead of matching the cadet's body movements, one may mirror them. When the cadet crosses their right leg over their left, one may cross their left leg over their right.

The idea of building rapport through matching and mirroring is not to copy blindly every movement a cadet makes or each body position they sit in. Building rapport is something that is done "with" a cadet, not "to" a cadet.

## ACTIVITY

Time: 20 min




When conducting the role-play, take the part of a mentor. Ensure when acting as the mentor during the role-play to use matching and mirroring techniques.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets see communications that build rapport using a role-play scenario.

### RESOURCES

- Role-play scenario located at Appendix 2 to Attachment D,
- Paper,
- Pen/ pencil.



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**ACTIVITY LAYOUT**

Nil.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Distribute paper and a pen / pencil to each cadet.
2. Ask cadets to volunteer to take part in the role-play.
3. Select one cadet to take part in the role-play.
4. Distribute the role-play scenario to the selected cadet.
5. Ask all other cadets to write down their observations about the role-play scenario.
6. Conduct the role-play scenario with the selected cadet.
7. After eight minutes, conclude the role-play scenario.
8. Have the rest of the cadets share their observations about the scenario. Ensure the cadets give examples for their observations.
9. Describe the matching and mirroring techniques that were used during the role-play scenario.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

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## EXPLAIN READING BODY LANGUAGE

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Time: 15 min

Body language reveals a cadet's true thoughts. It may forewarn problems, such as lack of understanding, disagreement or conflict. It may signal support, agreement or encouragement. It may show how comfortable a cadet is with what is being said or how committed they really are to their own words.

**Reading Other's Body Language**

Most people understand body language intuitively and quickly, and the conclusions that are reached go straight into the subconscious. However, it pays to look out for certain positive and negative signals. If other's body language is read correctly, one should know whether one's communications are succeeding or missing their mark.

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| Nodding the head. | This cadet is listening to me. This cadet agrees with me. |
| Scratching the neck or rubbing eyes and looking at the ceiling (female) or the floor (man). | This cadet may not be telling the truth. |
| Clenched hands. | This cadet is frustrated. |
| Hand on cheek. | This cadet has some doubts. |
| Hand on cheek with thumb under chin. | This cadet is interested but has some doubts. |
| Picking off imaginary lint. | This cadet disagrees with or disproves of what has been said but is not willing to say so. |
| Crossed arms and legs. | This cadet is tuning out or filtering what is being said. |



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**Look Out for Negative Signals**

A cadet's body language may serve as an early warning signal that something is amiss in the communication process. Negative signals include:

- feet pointing away from the speaker;
- tapping feet;
- rapidly nodding the head;
- covering the nose;
- rubbing or scratching the neck or nose;
- looking skyward;
- avoiding or limiting eye contact;
- covering the mouth;
- body orienting away from the speaker;
- tense posture;
- covering or rubbing of the ears;
- "dancing" around;
- forming a fist, clenching the hands;
- rapidly exhaling breath;
- fidgeting (eg, tapping a pencil);
- drumming the fingers on the table; and
- buttoning the coat or jacket.

Boredom may look like:

- doodling;
- drumming the fingers;
- crossed legs with the foot swinging or kicking;
- head held in hands;
- a blank stare;
- taking deep breaths;
- tapping the floor with the foot; and
- clicking a pen in and out.

Frustration may look like:

- short breaths;
- "tssk" sounds;
- hands tightly clenched;
- fist-like gestures;
- wringing hands;
- pointing index fingers;
- running hands through the hair;
- rubbing the back of the neck; and
- kicking the ground at an imaginary object.

**Look Out for Positive Signals**

Just as body language may alert one to looming problems, it may also herald success. Positive signals include:

- nodding thoughtfully;
- relaxed posture;
- body oriented toward the speaker;
- open hands;
- feet pointed towards the speaker;
- stroking of the chin;
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- eye contact, particularly when the pupils are dilated (enlarged);
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Cooperation may look like:



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- open hands;
- sitting on the edge of the chair;
- unbuttoning the coat or jacket;
- tilted head;
- leaning toward the speaker; and
- moving closer to the speaker.

Evaluation may look like:

- hand-to-face gestures;
- tilted head;
- stroking the chin or chin in the palm of the hand;
- taking their glasses off to clean them;
- sucking on a pen or glasses' arm; and
- peering over their glasses.




Distribute Appendix 3 to Attachment D to each cadet.

## CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS READ NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE BODY LANGUAGE

Time: 20 min

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets read negative and positive body language.

### RESOURCES

Nil.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have cadets select a partner.
2. Select one set of partners to go first.
3. Have one cadet act as the sender while the other cadet acts as the receiver of the information.
4. Have the receiver select one body language signal to display throughout the sender's presentation.
5. Have the sender tell the receiver about everything they have done during the previous week.
6. Have the receiver display the body language selected throughout the sender's presentation.
7. Have the sender talk for approximately two minutes.
8. Have the sender guess what body language was being displayed.
9. Have the rest of the class guess what body language was being displayed.



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10. Have the receiver confirm or deny the guesses. If the guesses were not correct, have the receiver explain what body language was being displayed.

11. Repeat Steps 5–10 until each set of partners has been both the sender and the receiver.

**SAFETY**

Nil.

## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR

Time: 5 min




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## GROUP DISCUSSION




**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

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- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. What have you learned during this seminar?

Q2. Which activities did you enjoy during the seminar? Why?

Q3. Will this information be useful to you?

Q4. Where do you think you will use the information from this seminar?



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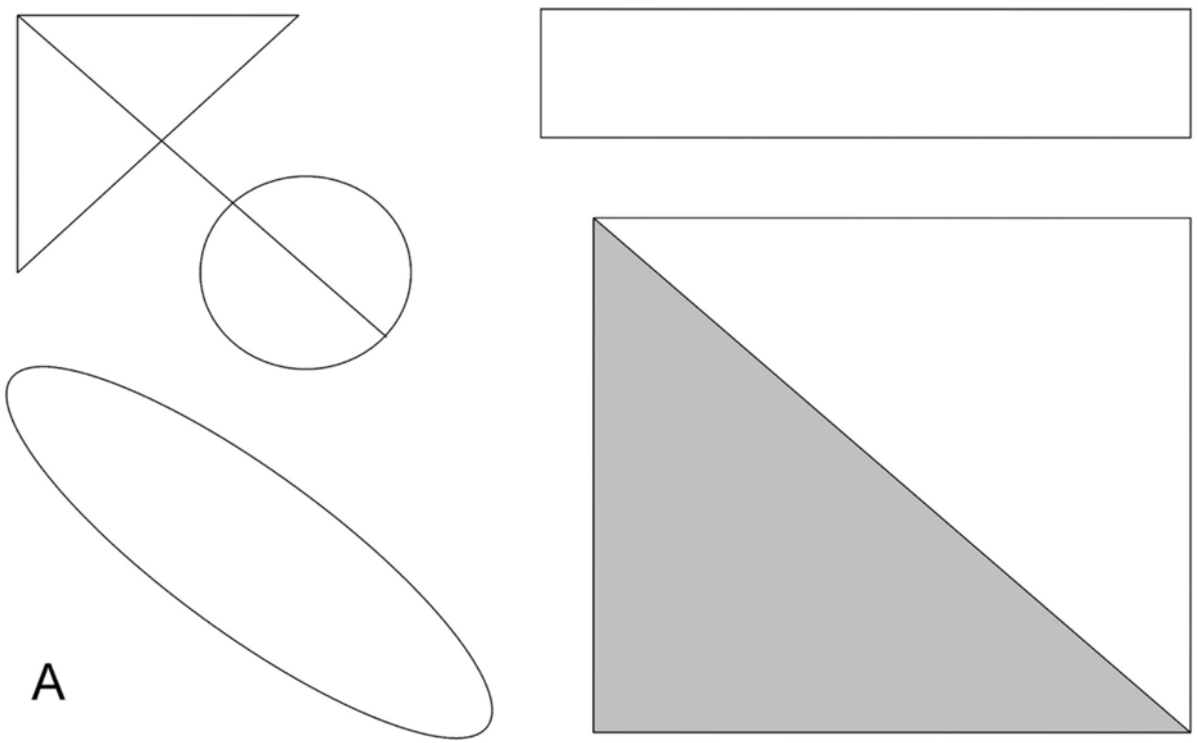


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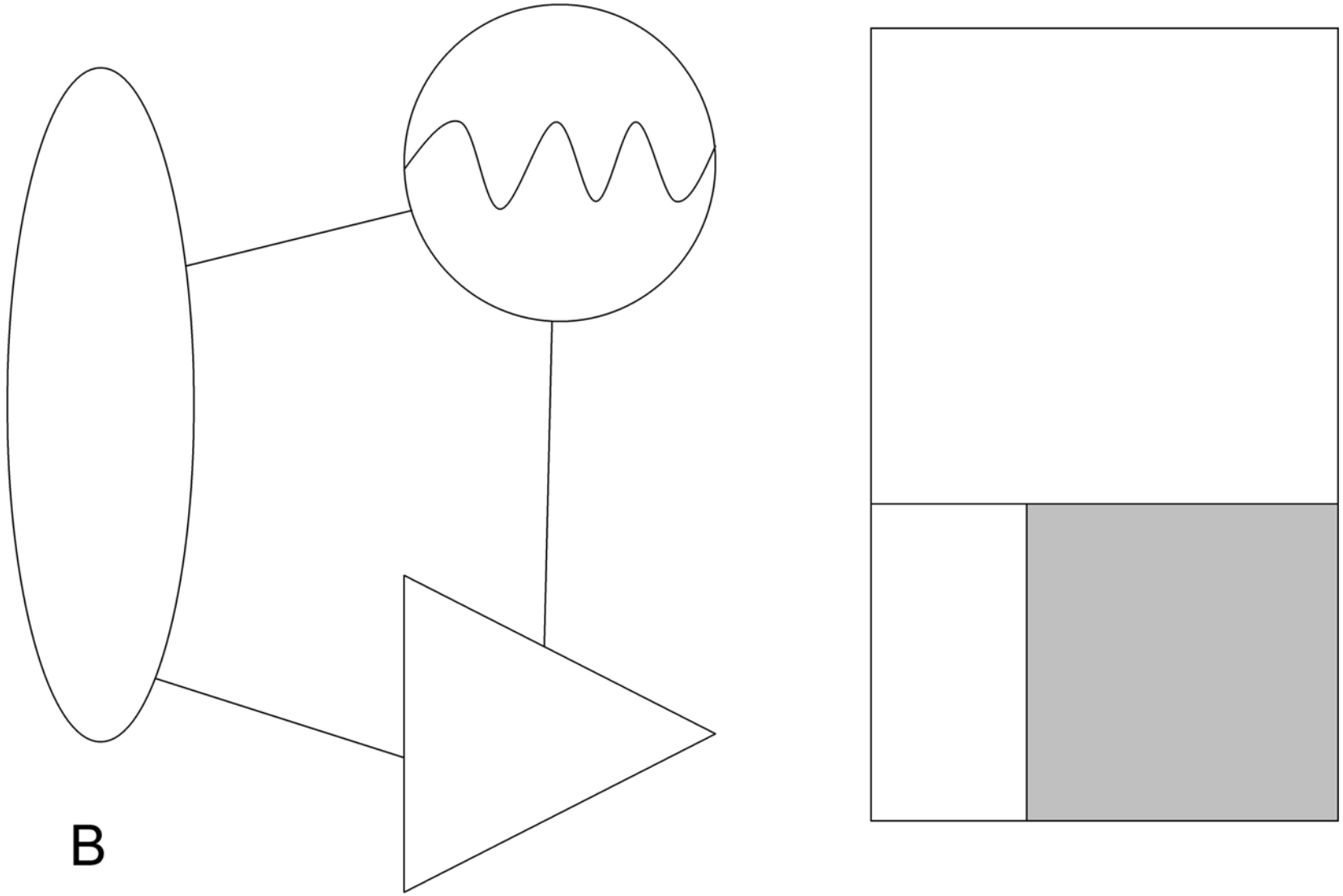


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# SCENARIO FOR ROLE-PLAY

You are a second year cadet who is often timid and shy. You are often late to parade nights and you do not take care of your uniform very well. You attended the General Training (GT) course last summer and this summer you wish to attend the three-week Basic Musician Course.



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# LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
# SUPERVISION

| Total Time: | 90 min |
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## PREPARATION

Photocopy Appendices 1 and 2 to Attachment E for each cadet.

The following components are conducted during this seminar:

| Number | Component | Time |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Describe supervision systems. | 10 min |
| 2 | Explain how to supervise effectively. | 15 min |
| 3 | Conduct a group discussion on supervision. | 25 min |
| 4 | Conduct an activity where cadets create a supervision plan based on a scenario. | 25 min |
| 5 | Conduct a group discussion on the supervision seminar. | 5 min |

## DESCRIBE SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

Time: 10 min

In general, the system of supervision will vary according to:

- the type of activity,
- the location of the activity,
- the age and skill of cadets, and
- the age and skill of the team leader / supervisor.

An assessment of the situation will determine the most appropriate supervision system to ensure the safety of cadets. The following systems may be used to cater to various situations.

### Direct and Constant Supervision

Some activities require direct and constant supervision by a team leader to ensure all cadets remain safe. To determine whether direct and constant supervision is required, an assessment must be made on the level or risk involved in the activity and the skills and development of the cadets participating in the activity.

### Intermittent Supervision

Intermittent supervision is appropriate for the supervision of more mature, responsible cadets participating in low-risk activities. Intermittent supervision must be well planned. The expectations for the cadets must be clearly stated and the cadets must be checked regularly.

### Area Supervision

Area supervision requires a team leader to take responsibility for a particular area such as a basketball court or dining area. Area supervision allows cadets to move freely between areas and is easy to manage and plan.



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**Group Supervision**

Group supervision relates to the supervision of a group of cadets regardless of the area they are in. Group supervision is more useful on excursions to venues where it is more difficult to supervise a large group of cadets or allow cadets to be grouped according to interest or skill level.

**Floater Supervision**

Floater supervision refers to a system where a team leader moves among all areas supporting and encouraging cadets and staff. The floater keeps track of the big picture and does not monitor a specific area or activity.

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**EXPLAIN HOW TO SUPERVISE EFFECTIVELY**

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Time: 15 min

Being totally aware of what is happening around and beyond a specific activity requires the development of specific supervision skills. These skills include:

- scanning;
- positioning;
- listening; and
- being "with it".

**Scanning**

Scanning involves regularly glancing around the whole area to see what is happening. By continually scanning the area, the team leader is able to quickly intervene in a situation where cadets could be at risk or intervene in a dispute.

**Positioning**

The physical position that the team leader takes will determine how well the team leader is able to supervise the cadets in their vicinity. Always position the body to be able to observe the maximum area possible. If the team leader is responsible for a high-risk activity, they must never leave the activity.

**Listening**

As well as positioning and scanning the area, the team leader will need to listen carefully to what is happening. As the team leader listens to cadets, they will learn the sounds that indicate that all is well or sounds that indicate something is not right.

**Being "With It"**

Being "with it" is the key to any supervision system. It is the desire and ability to be aware of:

- what has happened in the past;
- what is happening in the present; and
- what is likely to happen in the future.

Being "with it" requires the team leader to know the cadets in their care and monitor what they are doing. This includes all cadets' range of skills, interests, and their ability to interact with others. Being "with it" may enable the team leader to be aware of the positive behaviour displayed by cadets. The team leader may notice the leadership, perseverance, cooperation, and kindness of cadets.



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## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON SUPERVISION

Time: 25 min



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## GROUP DISCUSSION



**TIPS FOR ANSWERING / FACILITATING DISCUSSION:**

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- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. Name some locations around the corps where the cadets will need to be supervised.

Q2. How do you supervise these areas?

Q3. Is supervision of cadets different in the classroom than in the rest of the building? Why or why not?

Q4. Is supervision of cadets different in the canteen than in the rest of the building? Why or why not?

Q5. Is supervision of cadets different on the range than in the rest of the building? Why or why not?

Q6. How will you supervise the areas in the rest of the building (eg, washrooms, stairs, hallways)?



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Q7. Is supervision of cadets different when cadets are participating in an outdoor activity (eg, sailing, expedition, or launching rockets)?

Q8. Give some examples of how and why the supervision is different?

Q9. How does supervision lower the risks of those activities?

Q10. Can supervision duties be delegated to others? Why or why not?




Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.




Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.

## CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY WHERE CADETS CREATE A SUPERVISION PLAN BASED ON A SCENARIO

Time: 25 min

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets create a supervision plan based on a scenario.

### RESOURCES

- Scenario located at Appendix 2 to Attachment E,
- Paper, and
- Pen / pencil.

### ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have the cadets find a partner.
2. Distribute the scenario to each pair of cadets.
3. Allow the cadets 15 minutes to create their supervision plan.
4. Have each pair present their supervision plan to the other cadets.
5. Allow one minute for questions and answers.

### SAFETY

Nil.



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## CONDUCT A GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE SUPERVISION SEMINAR

Time: 5 min




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- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS**:

Q1. What have you learned during this seminar?

Q2. Which activities did you enjoy during the seminar? Why?

Q3. Will this information be useful to you?

Q4. Where do you think you will use the information from this seminar?




Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.



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Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.



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# SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

In general, the system of supervision will vary according to:

- the type of activity,
- the location of the activity,
- the age and skill of cadets, and
- the age and skill of the team leader / supervisor.

An assessment of the situation will determine the most appropriate supervision system to ensure the safety of cadets. The following systems may be used to cater to various situations.

**Direct and Constant Supervision**

Some activities require direct and constant supervision by a team leader to ensure all cadets remain safe. To determine whether direct and constant supervision is required, an assessment must be made on the level of risk involved in the activity and the skills and development of the cadets participating in the activity.

**Intermittent Supervision**

Intermittent supervision is appropriate for the supervision of more mature, responsible cadets participating in low-risk activities. Intermittent supervision must be well planned. The expectations for the cadets must be clearly stated and the cadets must be checked regularly.

**Area Supervision**

Area supervision requires a team leader to take responsibility for a particular area such as a basketball court or dining area. Area supervision allows cadets to move freely between areas and is easy to manage and plan.

**Group Supervision**

Group supervision relates to the supervision of a group of cadets regardless of the area they are in. Group supervision is more useful on excursions to venues where it is more difficult to supervise a large group of cadets or allow cadets to be grouped according to interest or skill level.

**Floater Supervision**

Floater supervision refers to a system where a team leader moves among all areas supporting and encouraging cadets and staff. The floater keeps track of the big picture and does not monitor a specific area or activity.



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# HOW TO SUPERVISE EFFECTIVELY

Being totally aware of what is happening around and beyond a specific activity requires the development of specific supervision skills. These skills include:

- scanning;
- positioning;
- listening; and
- being "with it".

**Scanning**

Scanning involves regularly glancing around the whole area to see what is happening. By continually scanning the area, the team leader is able to quickly intervene in a situation where cadets could be at risk or intervene in a dispute.

**Positioning**

The physical position that the team leader takes will determine how well the team leader is able to supervise the cadets in their vicinity. Always position the body to be able to observe the maximum area possible. If the team leader is responsible for a high-risk activity, they must never leave the activity.

**Listening**

As well as positioning and scanning the area, the team leader will need to listen carefully to what is happening. As the team leader listens to cadets, they will learn the sounds that indicate that all is well or sounds that indicate something is not right.

**Being "With It"**

Being "with it" is the key to any supervision system. It is the desire and ability to be aware of:

- what has happened in the past;
- what is happening in the present; and
- what is likely to happen in the future.

Being "with it" requires the team leader to know the cadets in their care and monitor what they are doing. This includes all cadets' range of skills, interests, and their ability to interact with others. Being "with it" may enable the team leader to be aware of the positive behaviour displayed by cadets. The team leader may notice the leadership, perseverance, cooperation, and kindness of cadets.



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# SCENARIO FOR SUPERVISION PLAN

Your corps is going on a weekend citizenship tour. The corps will travel by bus approximately 150 kilometres. The bus will depart Saturday morning at 8:00 am. The first stop for the corps will be a museum. Lunch will occur at 12:00 pm on site at the museum. The bus will depart the museum and travel to a restaurant for supper at 4:30 pm. The bus will depart the fast food restaurant after one hour to drive to the armoury. The corps will spend the night sleeping in the armoury. On Sunday morning, breakfast will be brought to the armoury at 08:30 am. The bus will depart the armoury at 10:00 am to drive to a mall. Cadets will have lunch in the mall at the food court. The bus will depart the mall at 2:30 pm to return home.

The corps will take 15 Green Star cadets, 10 Red Star cadets, 7 Silver Star cadets, 4 Gold Star cadets, and 2 Master Cadet cadets. There will be 6 adult supervisors: 4 officers and 2 Civilian Instructors.

Create a supervision plan for the weekend activity using Silver Star, Gold Star and Master Cadet cadets. Adult supervisors may also be used.



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