

THE WAY FORWARD - JOINT ACTIVITY

PATHFINDER

The philosophy of the training department is based on the Learn-By-Doing concept, and with this in mind, we invite you to come on board and try your best to plan a joint activity based on what you have learnt during this course.

The idea behind this final task is to put in practice what we have discussed during this course. As you might appreciate, during a training course it is very difficult to use the learn-by-doing concept since many sessions are there to give you an insight on how and why we do things in the “scouting” way.

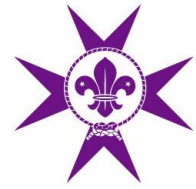
Requirements:

- Pair up with another trainee from the course from the same section coming from a different group (preferably even from a different district).
- The activity should be planned for a maximum of 4 beavers, one six, one patrol, 7-8 ventures, and the crew.
- The programme should have an original Symbolic Framework.
- Prepare and plan a half day activity clearly defining:
 - the objectives
 - the balance of the CURA formula
 - What SPICES are you targeting and why
 - Risk Assessment
 - Plan B – Contingency Plans
 - Consent and Health form samples
- Advise the Assistant Commissioner for Training and Programme by filling out the form on www.scout.org.mt/jointactivities.html. Together with the form, you should upload the following:
 - Date of Activity
 - Partner name and group and all relevant details
 - Draft of the proposed activity programme
 - An outline of how and why this activity will be performed
 - Risk Assessment, CURA, SPICES and PLAN B

NB: Please advise us at least 1 month from beforehand so we can make sure that we are able to visit during your activity.



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After the activity, please file your report. This report should be split in 3 sections:

1. **The planning and aim of the activity** – How and why you chose this activity. List down how the Scouting Method was used and if you saw any difference from past activities.
2. The **final programme plan** of the activity
3. **How the activity actually evolved** – mentioning what could have been done better and your experience during this activity.

NB:

1. This Joint Activity should be done within six to eight (6-8) months from the end of the Pathfinder Course
2. Maximum Participants per activity is 2, one from each group unless advised otherwise
3. Reports should be done on an individual basis
4. Your report should be handed in a soft copy to tc@scout.org.mt, copying your respective training sectional commissioner by not later than a month after the activity is held so that the soft copy will be saved in our one drive and then you will receive a notification that it is ok.
5. Attach the Training advisor comments at the end of the reports before submitting
6. The 6 months grace period to be able to continue to your next level starts from the end of the course

Next Steps:

- File your log book with the Training & Programme Department
- Attend a First Aid Course
- You can now apply for the Basic Leadership Course



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Checklist:

Pathfinder Checklist		✓ / X
1.	Work out the Pathfinder e-learning Modules & print downloads	
2.	Register activity online, upload attachments	
3.	Download and fill in front-page with general info: name, section, date of activity etc.	
4.	Time Plan + Activity Details	
5.	Scouting Method + Symbolic Framework	
6.	SPICES	
7.	CURA	
8.	Risk Assessment	
9.	Parental Consent Forms	
10.	Equipment	
11.	Plan B	
12.	Detailed evaluation of activity	
13.	Pictures	
14.	Training Advisor's report	