

 **South London Scouts**

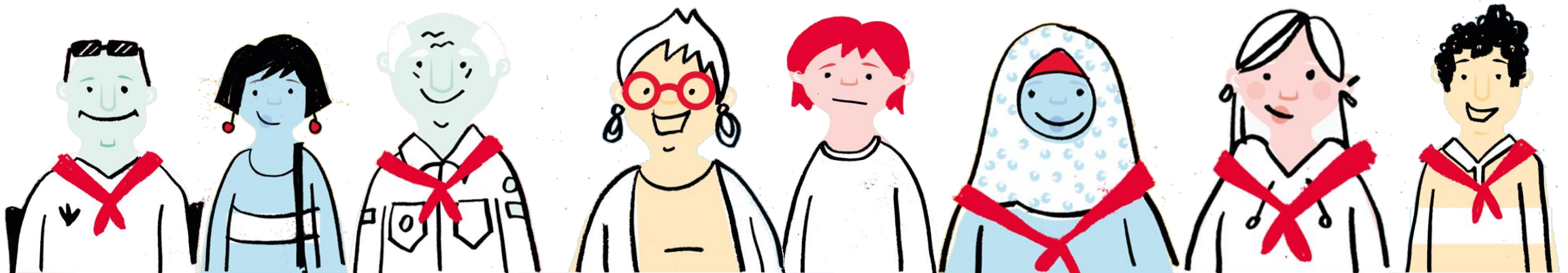


Transforming the Volunteer Journey



**We want to make volunteering with
Scouts easier and more fun...**

**...so that we can attract more volunteers
and our current volunteers want to stay**



We need to adapt to stay relevant, attract new volunteers, and make sure the scouts is enjoyable for everyone.



We are transforming your volunteer experience

We will have new digital tools for recruitment, welcoming, learning and adult membership management. These will all be accessed from scouts.org.uk.



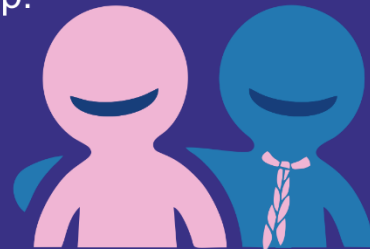
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We're moving from training to learning and development. There's some learning for everyone but completing your wood badge will be optional.



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We're moving from appointment panel meetings to welcome conversations that will take place in your group.



We are transforming your volunteer experience

We are moving to teams-based volunteering.

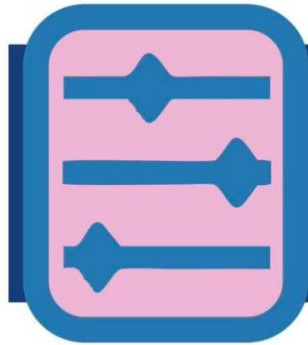
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Rollout timeline

Activity	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	
Prepare for transition	[Bar]																	
Clean-up Compass	[Bar]																	
Introduce welcome conversations	[Bar]																	
Move to Trustee Boards					[Bar]													
Plan for teams					[Bar]													
Start to work in teams									◆	[Bar]								
Our volunteer culture statement introduced					[Bar]													
'Growing My Roots' learning launches														◆	[Bar]			
'Branching Out' learning starts to roll out																	[Bar]	
Welcome conversations															◆	[Bar]		
Using new digital tools															◆	[Bar]		
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Joining and inductions															◆	[Bar]		

◆ Milestone

Moving from training to learning

This session looks at:

- Why we need to improve how we learn
- What learning will look like
- How we will transition from training to learning
- Putting it all together and making it happen...



Current training

- Externally **well** regarded for its breadth and content
- Volunteers **value the Wood Badge** when they achieve it
- Internally **difficult to navigate** the training scheme syllabus



Current training

- **Modules are not always specific to a role** and are often duplicated when changing roles
- Volunteers are **put off by having to repeat training** or validation when moving role
- **Reliance on having many dedicated volunteers to:**
 - Update PLPs & Compass
 - Deliver & validate training
 - Manage on-going learning



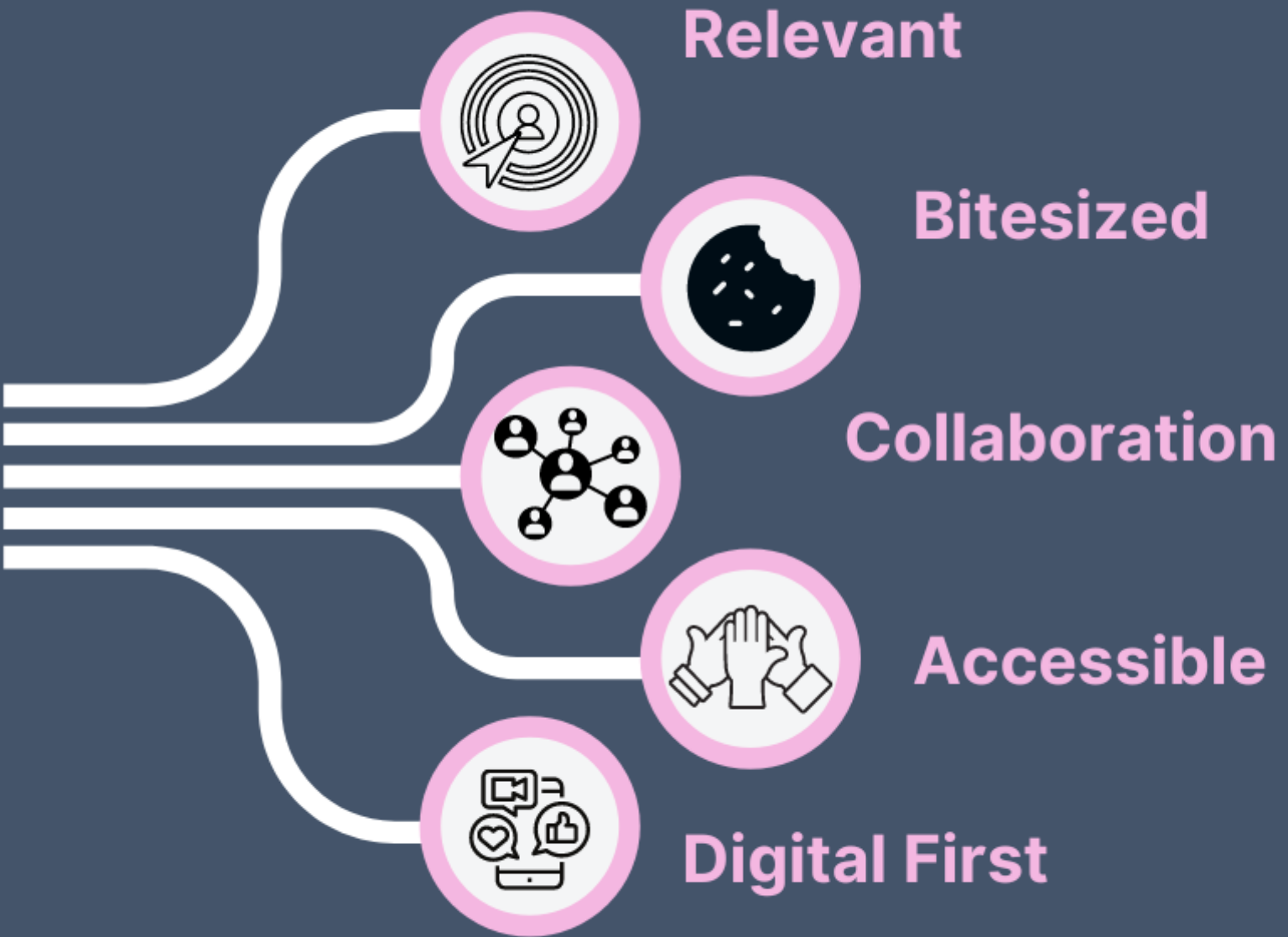
Why we need to improve how we learn

National research showed very clearly that most volunteers don't find the current training scheme lives up to what they need and is not meeting the needs and requirements of our ever-changing Scout Movement



More relevant and engaging learning

From	To
"Training" and Training teams	Personalised learning when you need it, tailored to your role Support and management of learning built into our structures
Time-consuming to do & validate	Existing skills recognised and sign off built in, no separate validation
Hard work to track and manage	Easy to manage and report compliance
Off-putting digital experience	Digital first (but not digital only), bite-sized, in one place
Wood badge for almost every role	Wood badge optional and available to all





Digital first (not digital only)



Face-to-face learning where appropriate



We will make learning available non-digitally for those who need it

The impact on you

The new way of working will affect:

- everyone who hasn't yet completed all of the modules relevant to their role
- everyone's ongoing learning requirements
- all adults who haven't yet completed their Wood Badge
- all new volunteers

Moving from training to learning

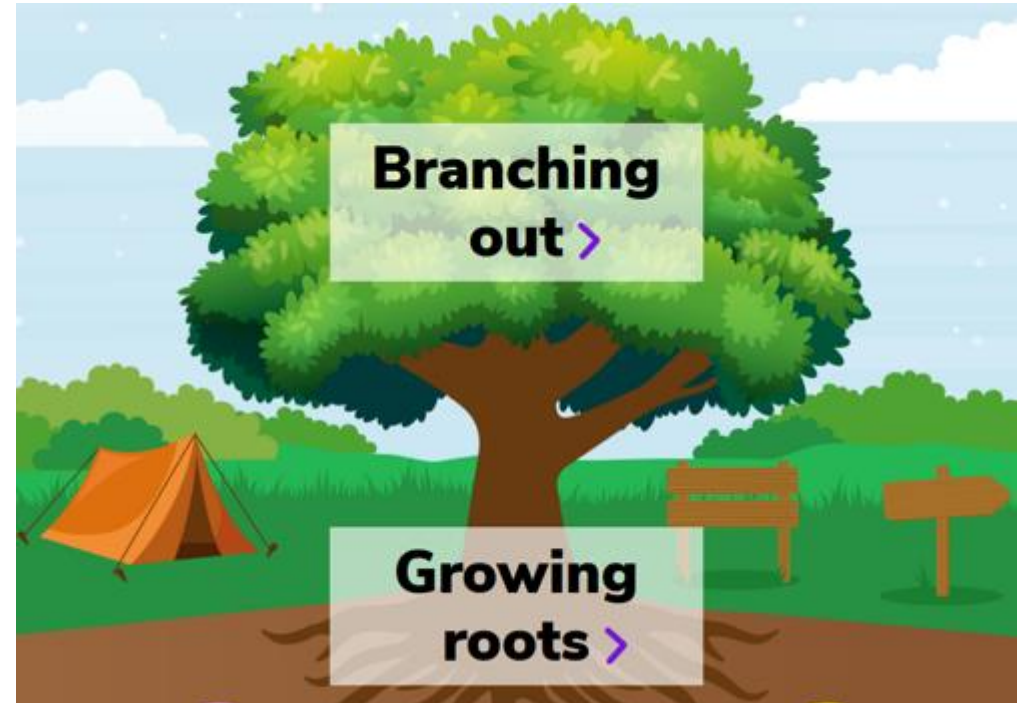
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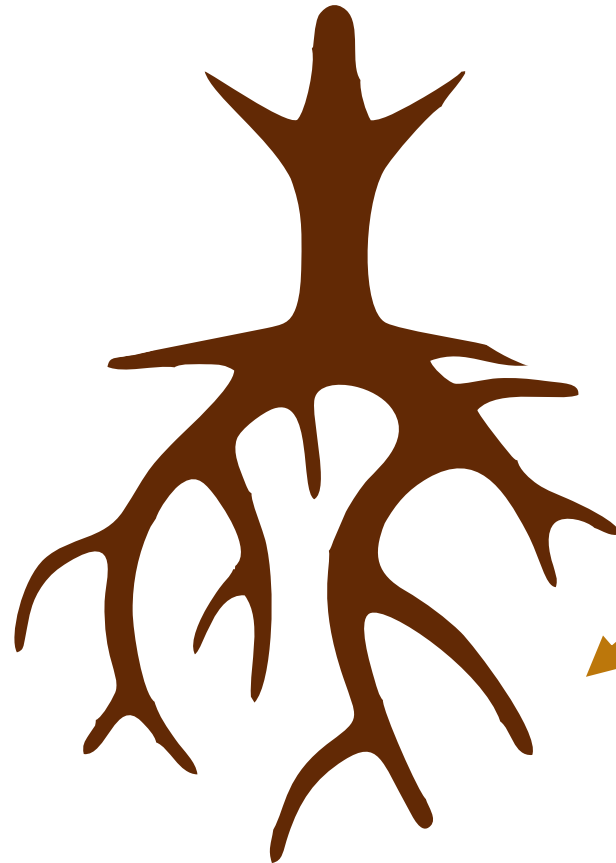
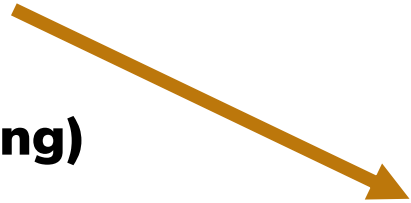


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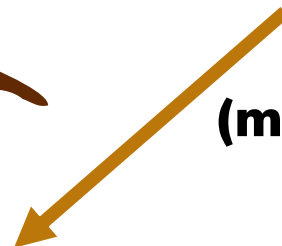
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**Branching
Out**
(optional learning)



**Growing my
roots**
(mandatory for all adults)



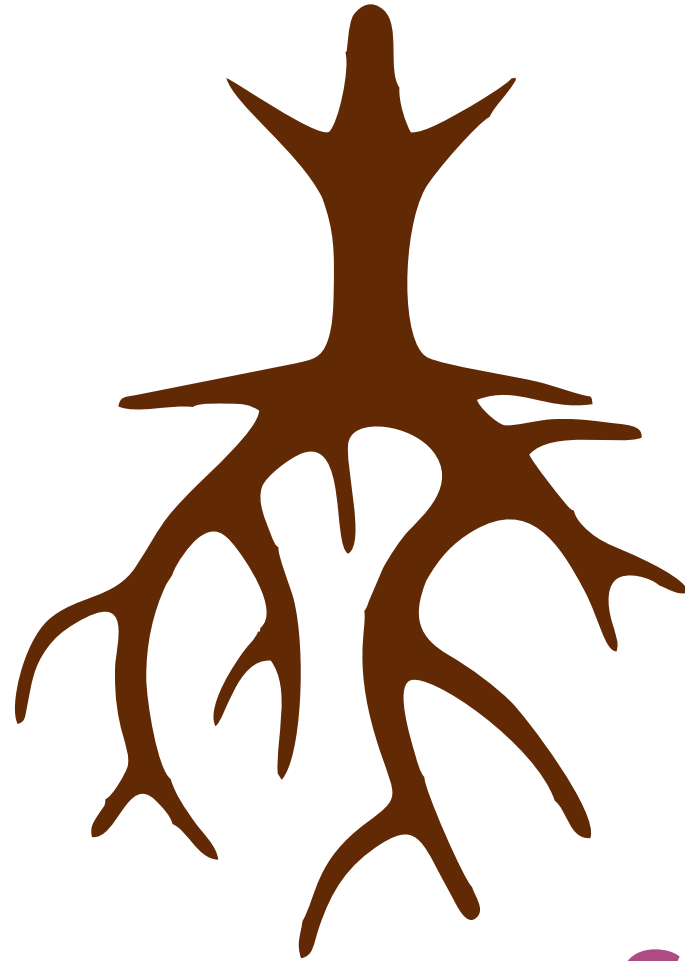
Branching Out
(optional learning)

Wood Badge



Growing my roots
(mandatory for all adults)





**Growing Roots
(Mandatory Learning)**



**Growing
roots >**

**The learning
everyone needs**

**The learning
some people need**

The things everyone needs to know to get started

Data Protection in Scouts

- Gathering data
- Storing & sharing data
- Data breaches & deleting data

What we do & How we do it

- Purpose and values
- Working with others
- Good communication
- Running our programme (The basics)
- Self-care

Creating Inclusion

- Self-awareness
- Creating inclusive spaces
- Supporting specific needs
- Challenging bias and discrimination

Safe Scouting

- E-Safety
- Assessing risk
- Incidents - respond and report
- Mental health basics
- Child/Adult protection

The things you need for your type of role:

"Delivery"

Section Teams

Potential Content*:

- How to work with parents/guardians
- How to actively involve young people
- Running our programme (In practice)

"Trustee"

Trustees

Potential Content*:

- Charity regulator processes
- Insurance, legal responsibilities (Inc. GDPR), equality impact assessments
- Finance and asset management

"Manager"

Team Leaders, Lead Volunteers

Potential Content*:

- Teamwork, inclusion and conflict from a management perspective
- Suspensions, sanctions and difficult conversations
- Delegation and external relationships

Modules that will be retired in 2024

Modules

**05, 07, 12A,
12B, 14,
15, 17**





Fundamental values of scouting



Scouting for all



Delivering a quality programme




Programme planning



Supporting young people



Promoting positive behaviour

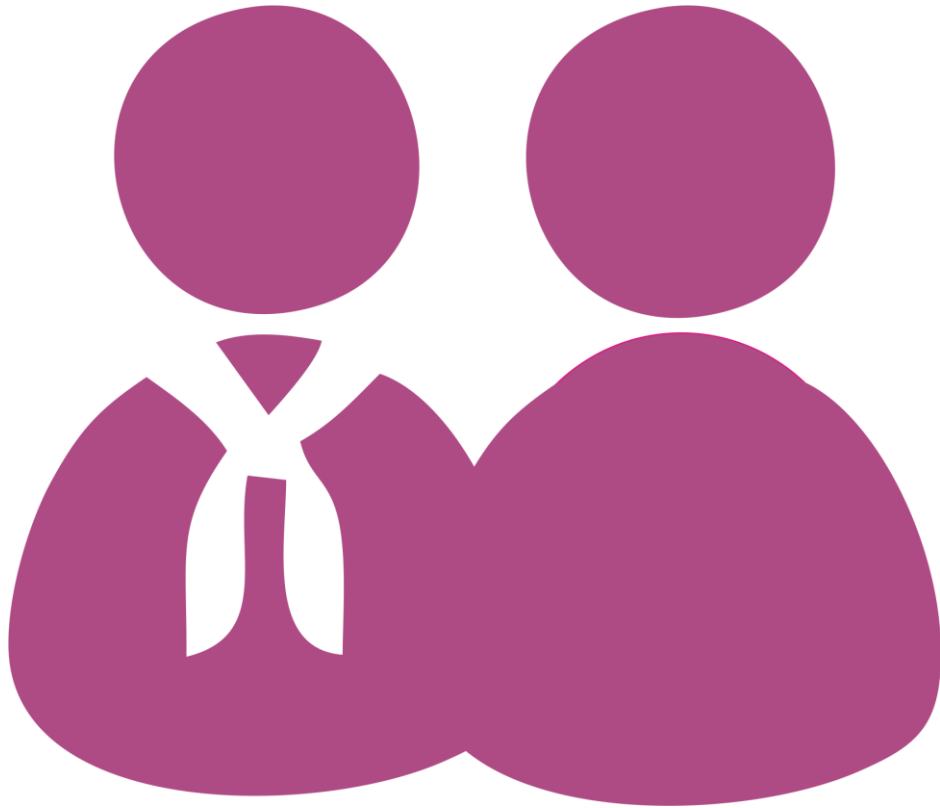


Running safe activities

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12B, 14,
15, 17



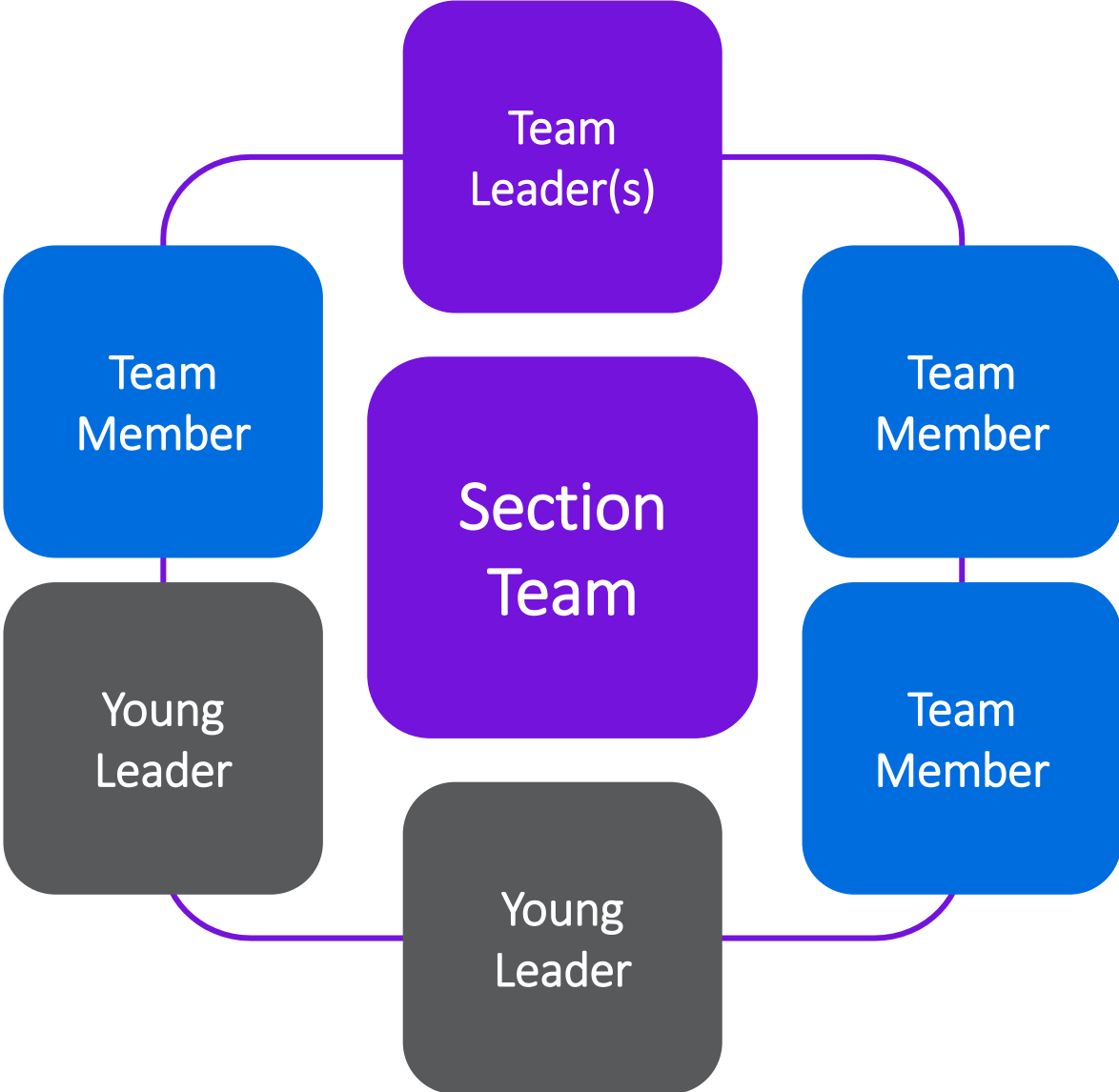
Section Assistants



Getting Started

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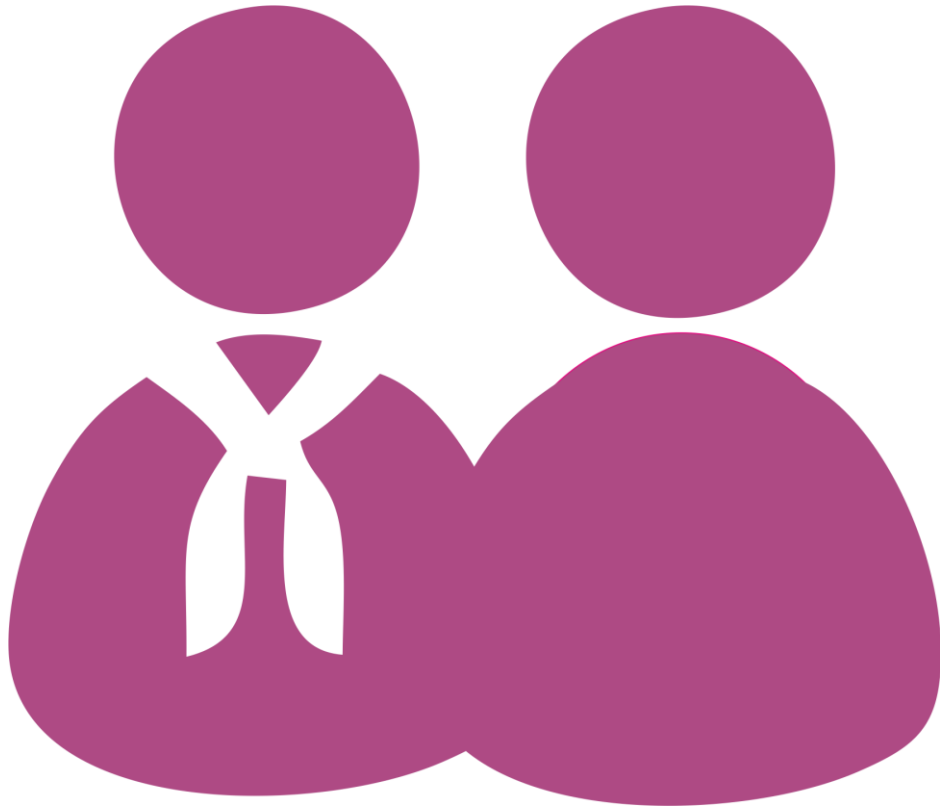
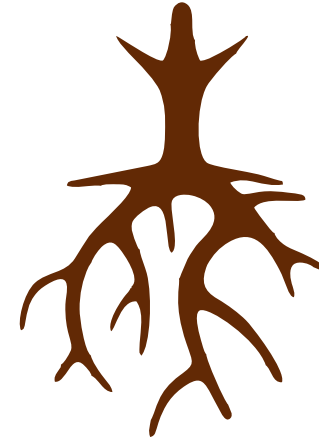
- Module 1
- GDPR
- Safety
- Safeguarding
- Module 3



Team Members



Section Team Members



Will Complete:

- Who we are and what we do
- Data protection in scouts
- Creating inclusion
- Safe scouting
- Delivering a great programme

Complete before 31st January 2024



Getting Started

In 2024



Learning Migration



Validated 'Getting Started' Training	Will sign off 'Growing Roots' Learning
GDPR Module	Data Protection in Scouts
Safety AND Safeguarding Modules	Safe Scouting
Module 1 – Essentials of Scouting	Who we are & What we do
Module 4 – Tools for the role (Managers & Supporters)	Leading Scout Volunteers
Module 3 – Tools for the role (Section Leaders)	Delivering a Great Programme
Trustee Introduction Module	Being a Trustee in Scouts
ALL getting started modules validated	Creating Inclusion

Recommended Learning

Everyone who have 'Growing Roots' signed off as part of the transition are recommended to complete Creating Inclusion and any relevant role / team learning

Although this is not mandatory.



Creating inclusion

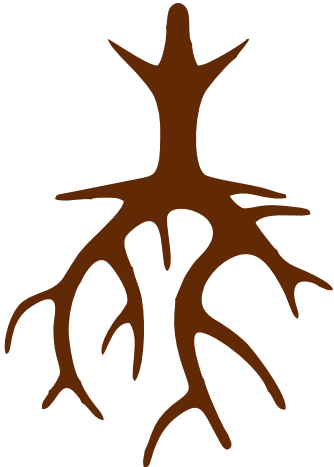
Leading Scout volunteers

Delivering a great programme

Being a Scouts Trustee

Anyone part way through...

 **Getting Started**



Some 'Getting Started' modules validated

Complete some of the new 'Growing Roots'

Relevant 'Growing Roots' complete

The learning everyone needs

-  Creating inclusion
-  Who we are & what we do
-  Data protection in Scouts
-  Safe Scouting

The learning some people need

-  Leading Scout volunteers
-  Delivering a great programme
-  Being a Scouts Trustee

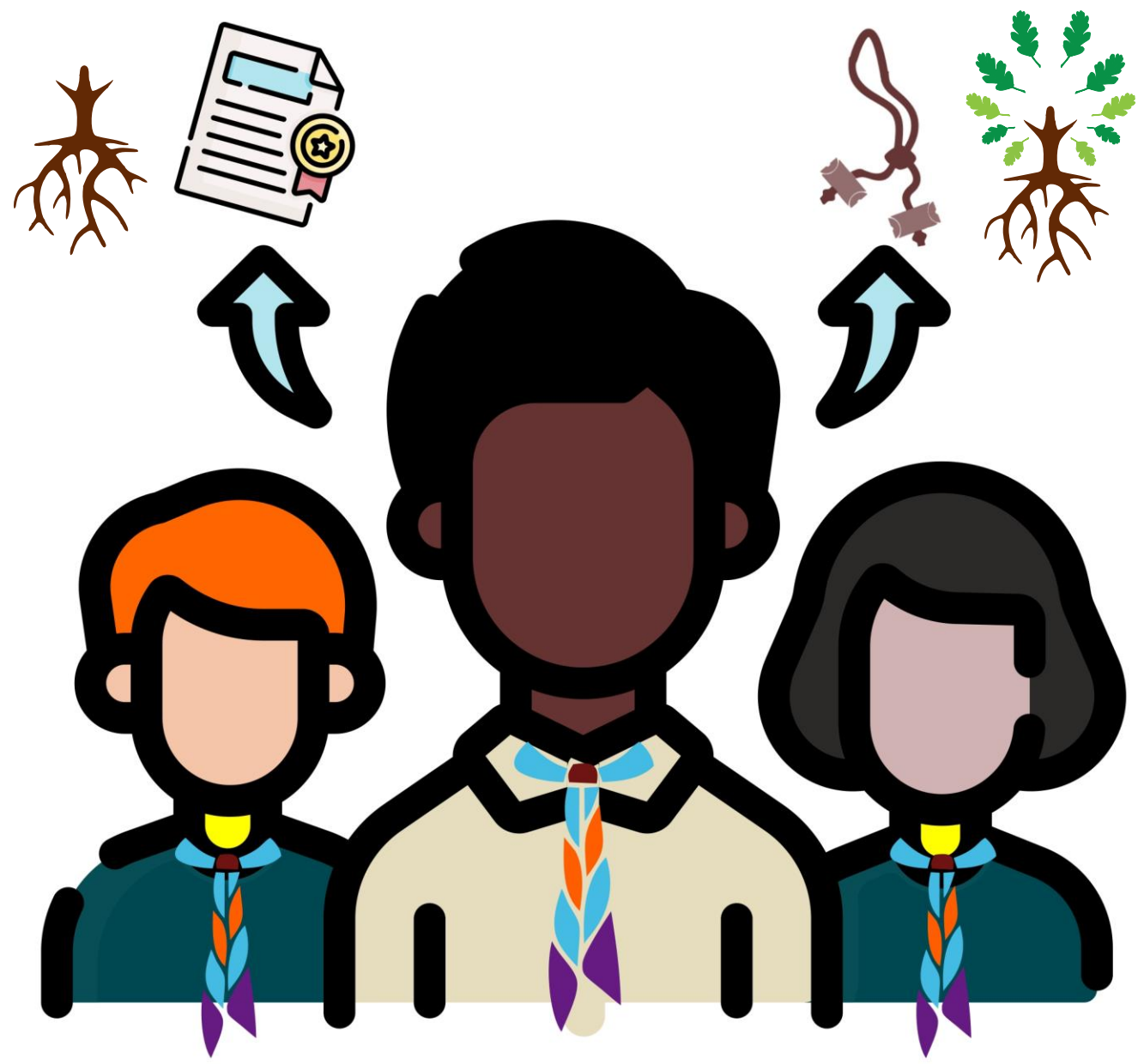
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	Creating Inclusion



Branching Out (Optional Learning)





Draft - Under Construction

Branching out

Practical Scout skills >

People skills >

Adventurous activities >


Working with young people >

Project and event management >

Growing the movement >

Please note

We're still developing Branching Out. Over the next few years, new learning content will start to appear and our canopy of learning will grow.



**Practical Scout
skills >**

People skills >

**Adventurous
activities >**

**Working with young
people >**

**Project and event
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**Growing the
movement >**

Working with young people



[How to be youth led >](#)

[Promoting positive behaviour >](#)

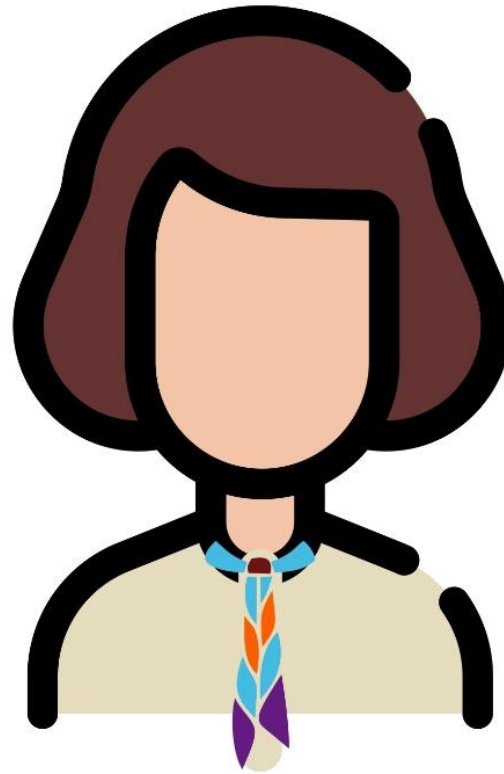
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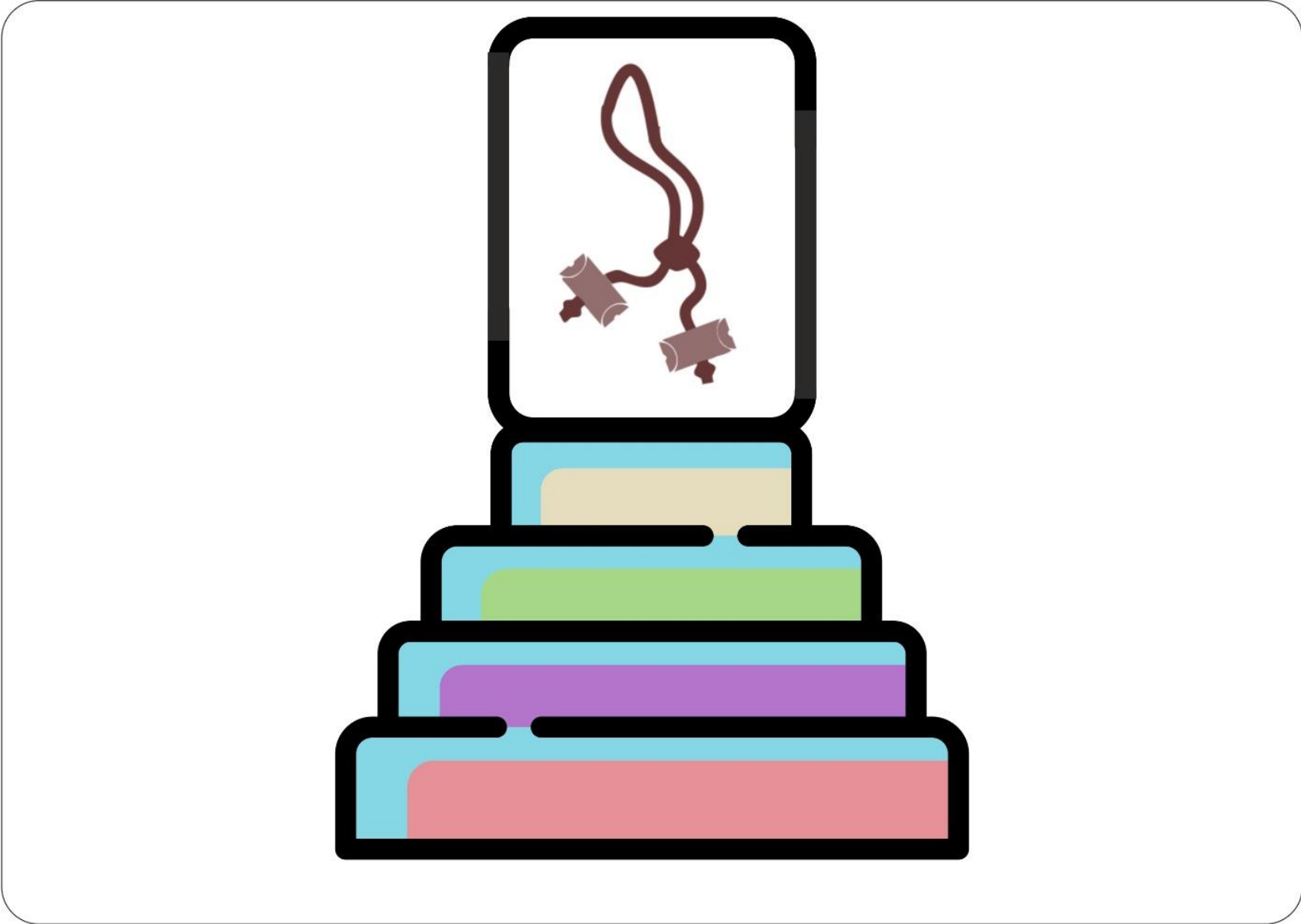
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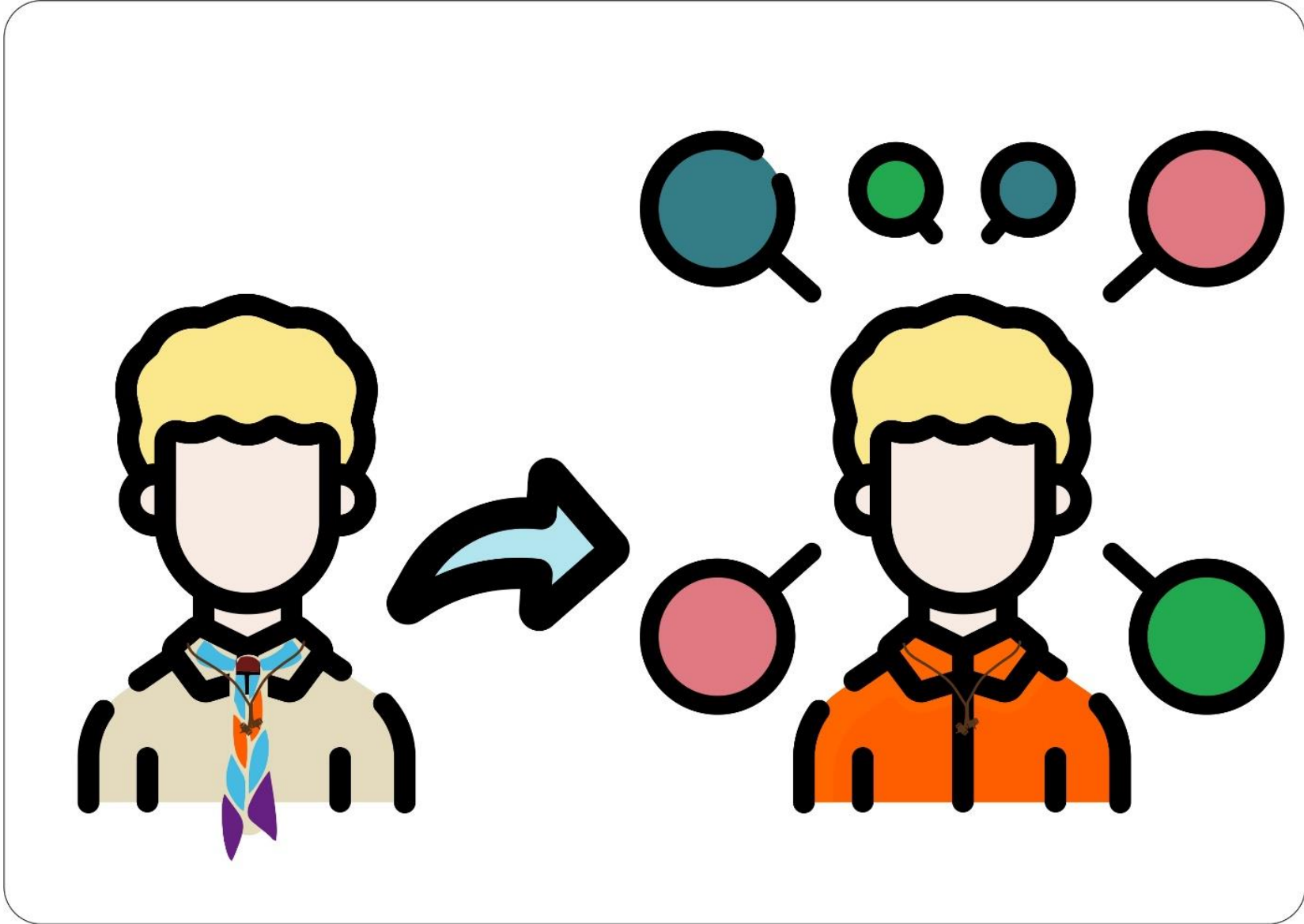
Please note

Later on, these links will lead to content in our new Digital Learning Tool. The clouds are examples of some of the content that might come in future.

[Working with Squirrels >](#)





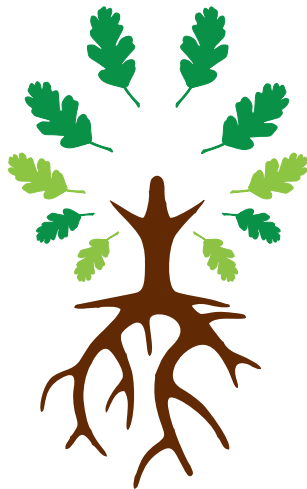


Continuing to deliver
the Wood Badge into



Volunteering Development Teams will ensure that all volunteers continue to have the opportunity to complete a Wood Badge

While new learning is developed the Wood Badge will continue to be delivered using current modules and skills courses



Skills courses

Covering Skills of Management,
Achieving growth, Meeting the challenges

2024

Modules

08, 09, 11,
13, 16,
18, 19




2025



Leadership skills



Working with adults



Administration



Growing the section



Introduction to residential experience



Practical skills



International scouting



Meeting the challenges

Course sessions

- Dealing with difficult situations
- Disputes and complaints process
- Challenging reviews
- Safeguarding
- Managing your time



Achieving growth

Course sessions

- Planning for growth
- Growth: young people and young adults
- Growth: adult volunteers
- Managing change



Skills of management


Course sessions

- How you lead
- Communication and active listening
- How we work together
- Motivating your team
- Mentoring, coaching and supporting
- Building working relationships

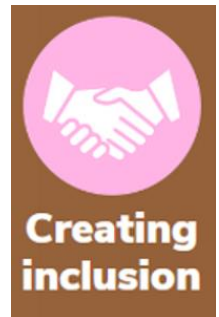
Programme Facing Team Members: completing their Wood Badge in 2024 into 2025



Getting Started



Modules
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**Creating
inclusion**



**Delivering a great
programme**

Team Leaders & Lead Volunteers: completing their Wood Badge in 2024 into 2025



Getting Started




Administration



Skills courses

Covering Skills of Management,
Achieving growth, Meeting the challenges




Creating inclusion




Leading Scout volunteers

Volunteers: completing their Wood Badge from early 2024 into 2025

Section Wood Badge

- Safe Scouting (recommended)
- Data Protection in Scouting (recommended)
- Who we are and What we do (recommended)
- Creating Inclusion* 
- Delivering a Great Programme*
- Module 8 - Skills of leadership
- Module 9 - Working with adults
- Module 11 - Admin
- Module 13 - Growing the section
- Module 16 - Residential
- Module 18 - Practical Skills
- Module 19 - International

M&S Wood Badge

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- Skills of Management
- Achieving Growth
- Meeting the challenge



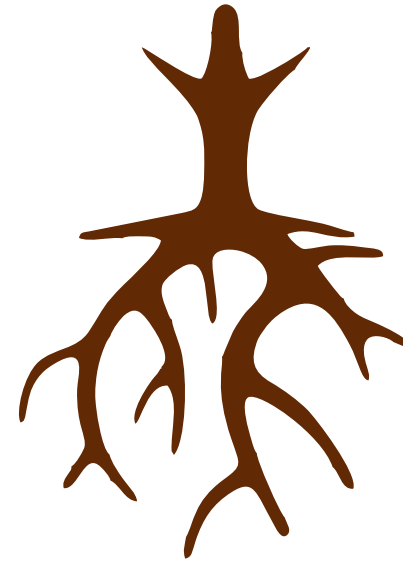
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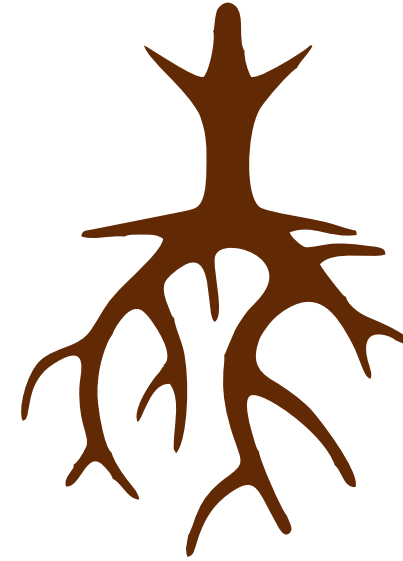
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Team Leaders & Lead Volunteers: completing their Wood Badge in 2024 into 2025



Volunteers: completing their Wood Badge in 2024 into 2025



Section Wood Badge

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- Module 19 - International
- Module 10 - First Aid

M&S Wood Badge

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Programme Facing Team Members: completing their Wood Badge from 2025



Team Leaders & Lead Volunteers: completing their Wood Badge from 2025



What will branching out look like?

2023

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2025



Continue with existing scheme

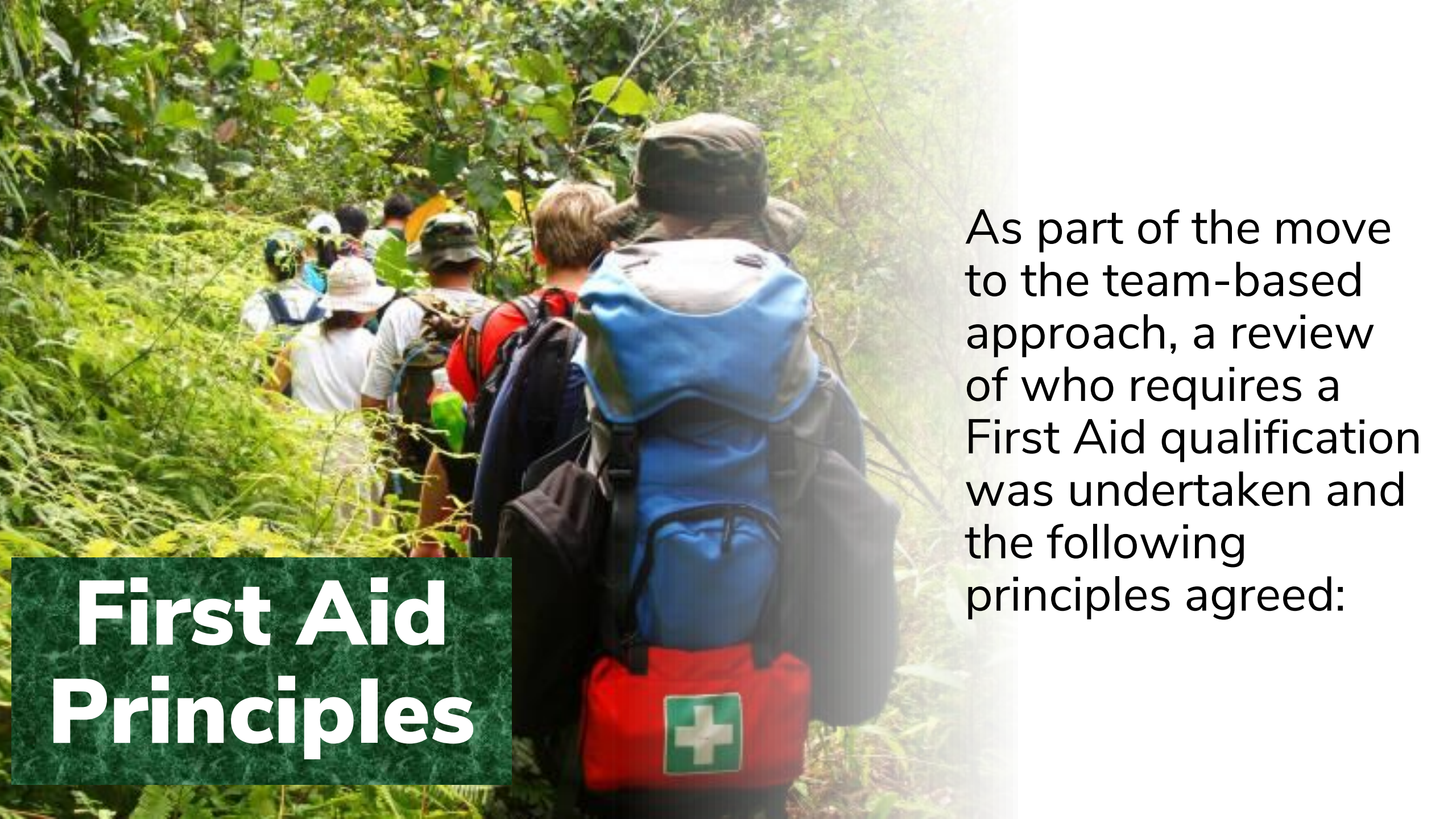
Mix of new and old

New branching out



First Response





First Aid Principles

As part of the move to the team-based approach, a review of who requires a First Aid qualification was undertaken and the following principles agreed:



- Every young person should have direct access to first aid treatment when on Scout activities
- Parents and carers should be confident that every adult leader, who is regularly and directly involved with their child's Scouting, has completed, or is working towards completing, first aid training
- No young person should ever miss out on a Scouts activity due to a lack of qualified adult first aid cover
- Having a body of first aid trained volunteers has a positive impact on our communities



First Aid

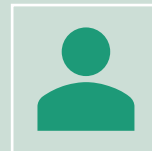


***This is the current proposal for First Aid
in the final stages of approval***



First Aid is required
for roles which:

Work directly with
young people on a
regular basis; or
Might reasonably be
required to step in and
work directly with young
people



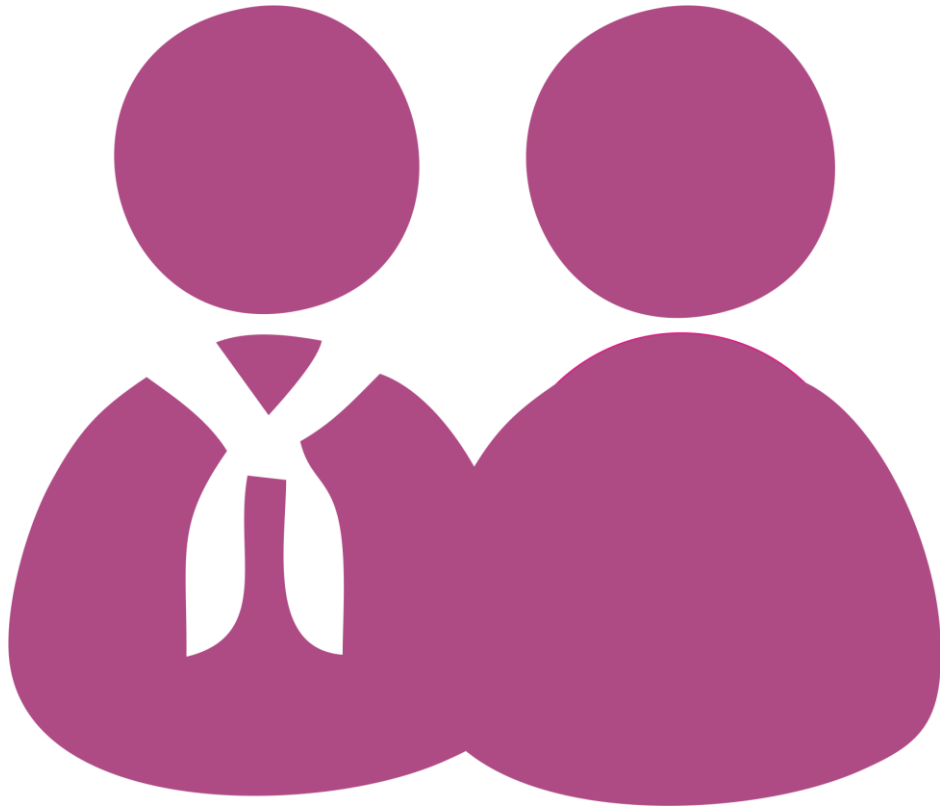
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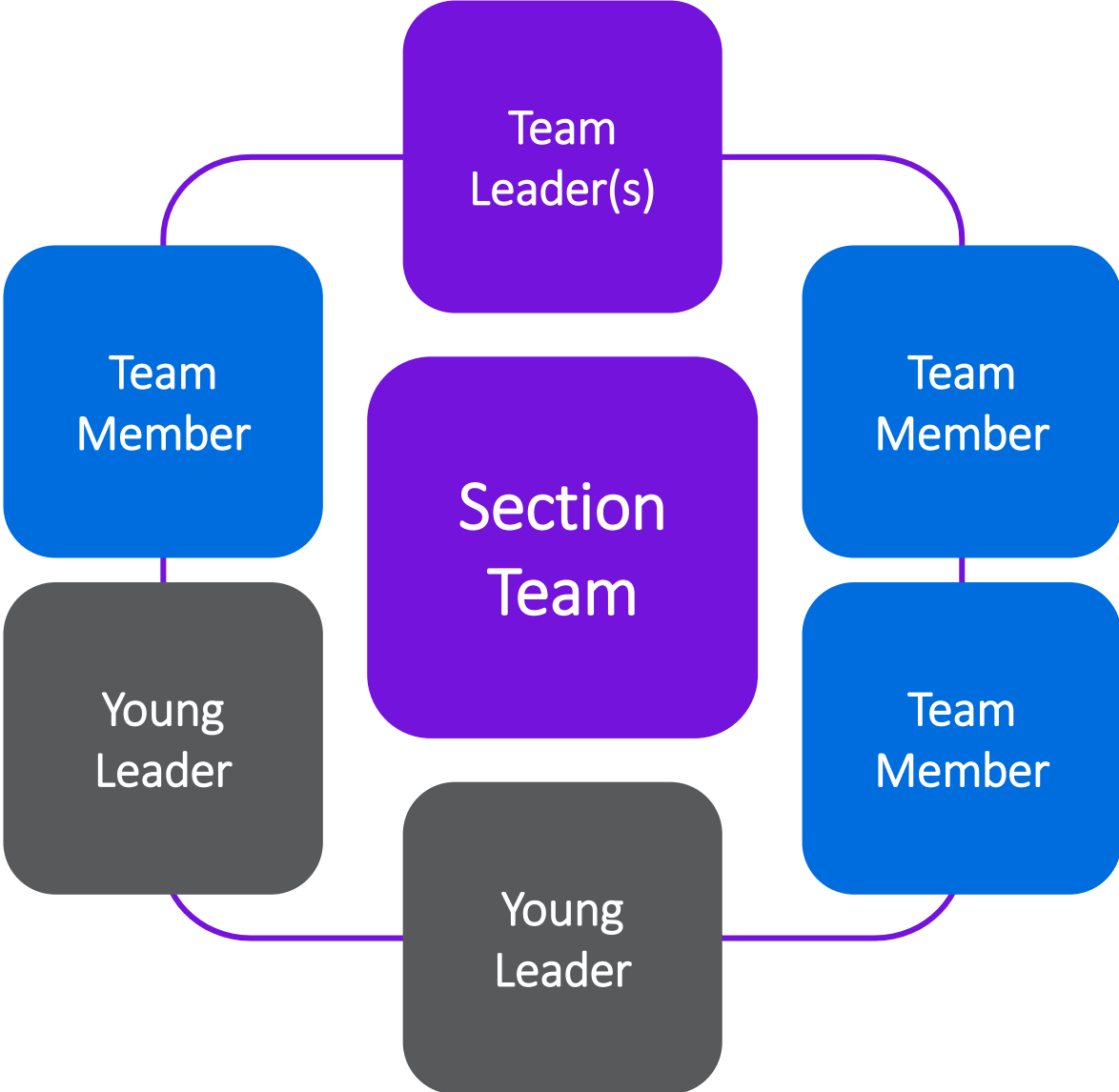
All Section Team
Leaders & Members
(Squirrels, Beavers,
Cubs, Scouts, Explorers)
Group Lead Volunteers
14-24 Team Leaders



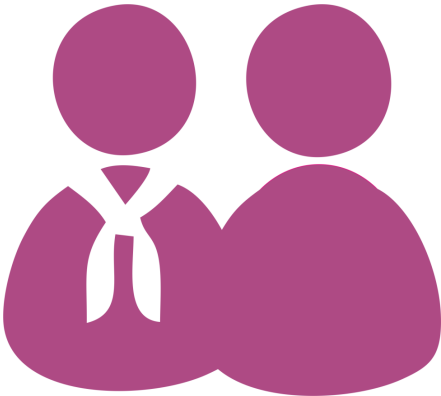
This also means several leadership
roles will no longer be required to
have first aid

Section Assistants

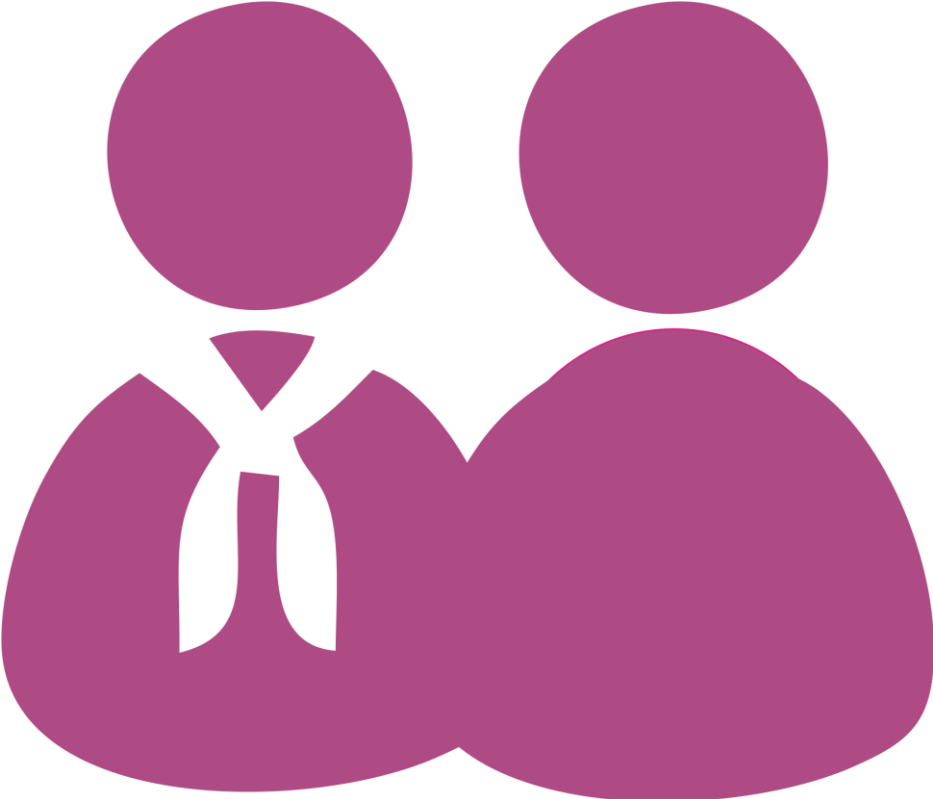




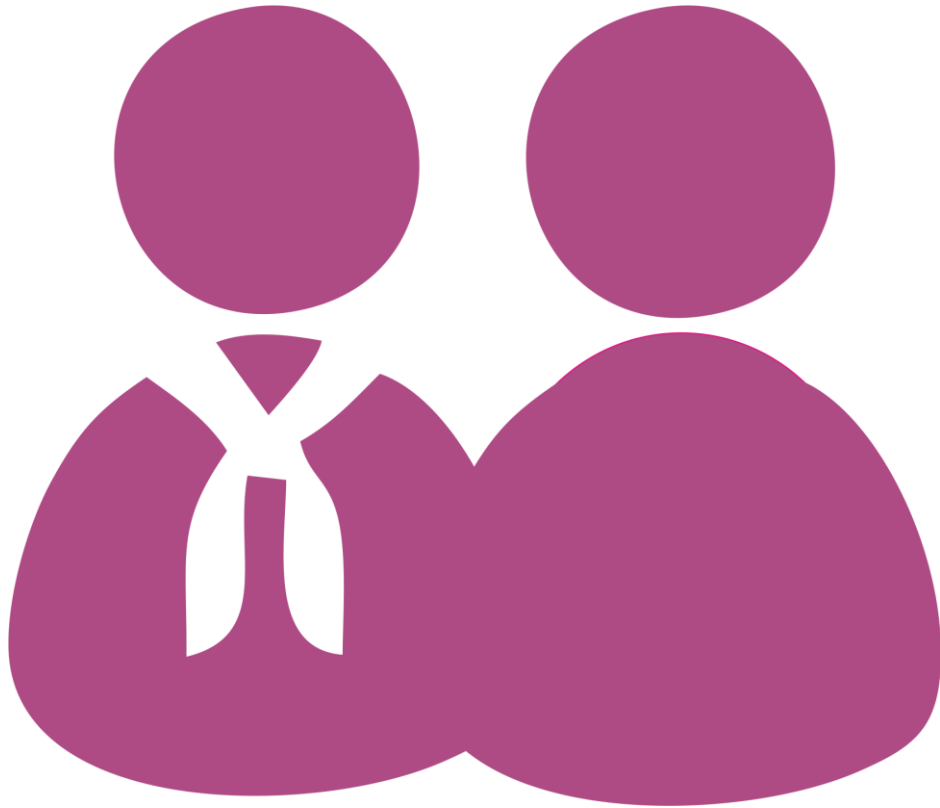
Team Members



All Team Members

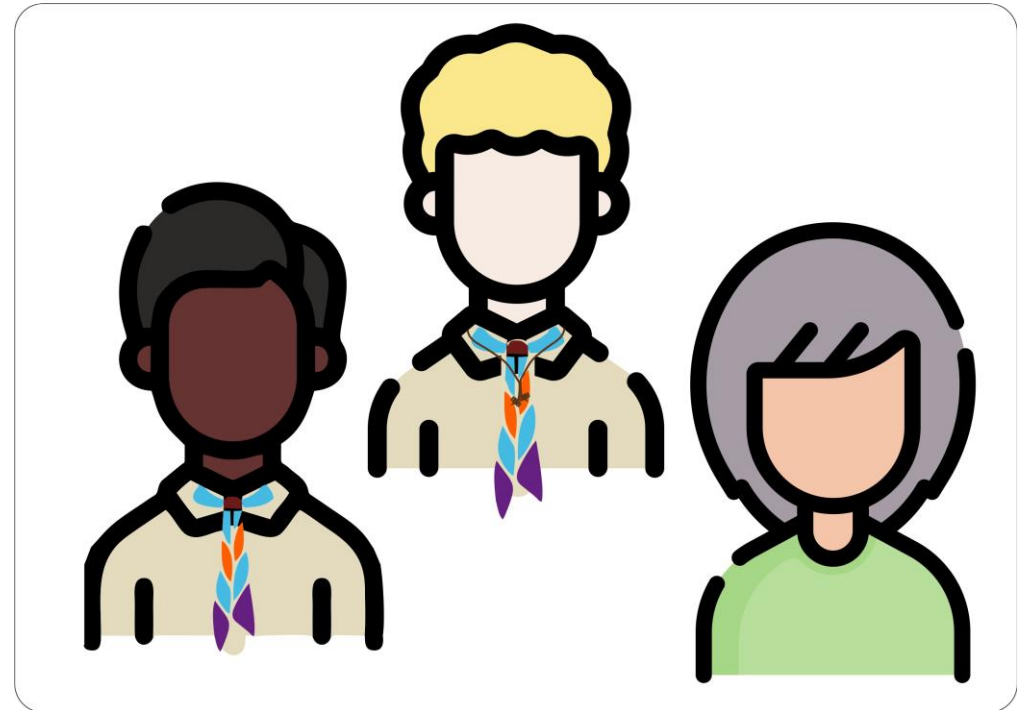


Make your current Section Assistants aware that they will be required to complete First Aid (First Response)



Timeframes

Volunteers who transition into a role/team requiring first aid will have at least 2 years from transition to complete this



More details on the transition timings for first aid will be shared after approval

Timeframes



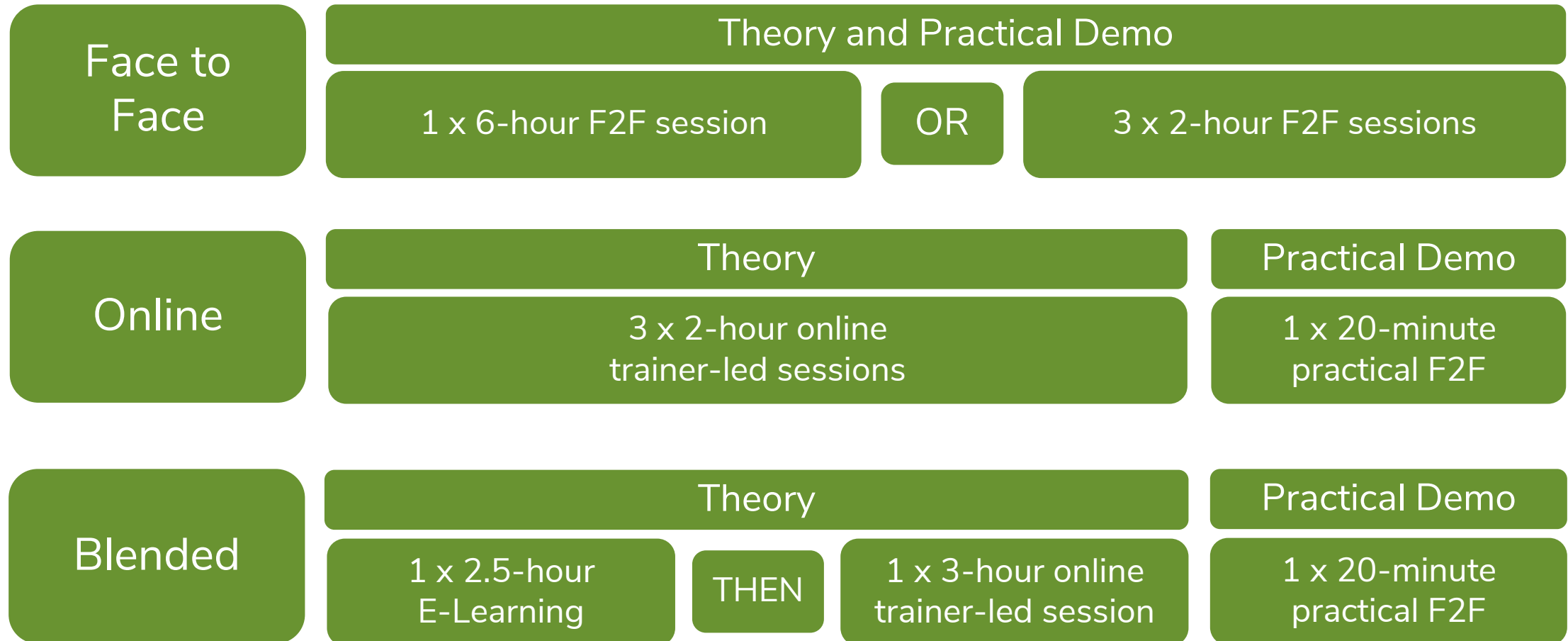
New volunteers joining a team that requires first aid after the transition will have 1 year to complete it

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No change to the syllabus

First Response delivery models







Ongoing learning



Ongoing learning

**First
Response**



Safe Scouting

Every 3 years

(Current Compass renewal dates will migrate across)

When learning will need to complete (when going roots learning goes live)



	Within the first 6-months	Within the first 6-months & every 3 years	Within the first year & every 3 years
All Adults	Creating Inclusion	Safe Scouting	First Aid (If applicable)
	Data Protection in Scouts		
	Who we are and What we do		
As relevant to role/team	Delivering a great programme		
	Being a Trustee in Scouts		
	Leading Scout Volunteers		

Simplified roles and structures





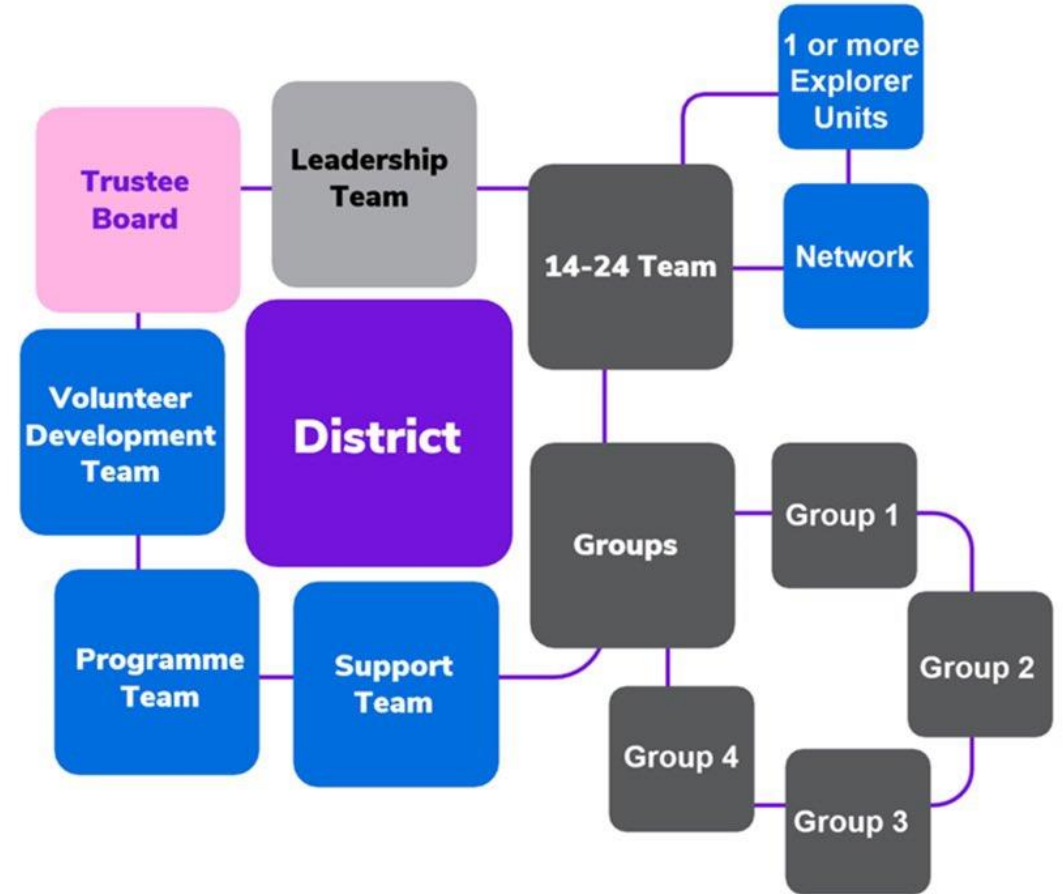
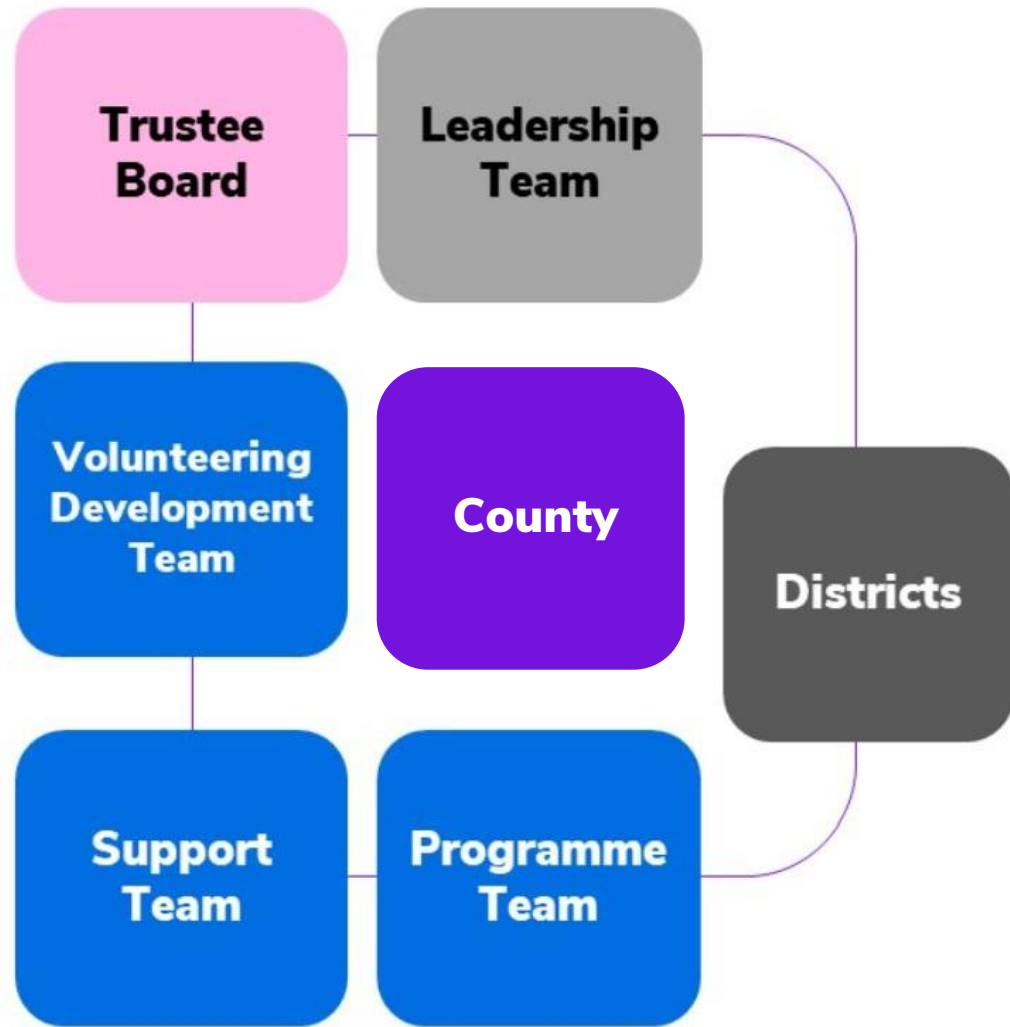
As:

- completing a Wood Badge is becoming optional
- learning plans and pathways will be part of our new online learning system
- there will be simpler requirements and minimal manual validation of learning



The Training Advisor role, and our current training support structure is being discontinued.

In its place each district/county will have a new Volunteer Development Team.



The purpose of the team is to ensure all volunteers within the district have a positive volunteering experience and are supported throughout their time as an adult in scouting.

This covers supporting the:

- welcome and induction
- appointment and screening
- learning and development
- review
- recognition

of volunteers across the district.



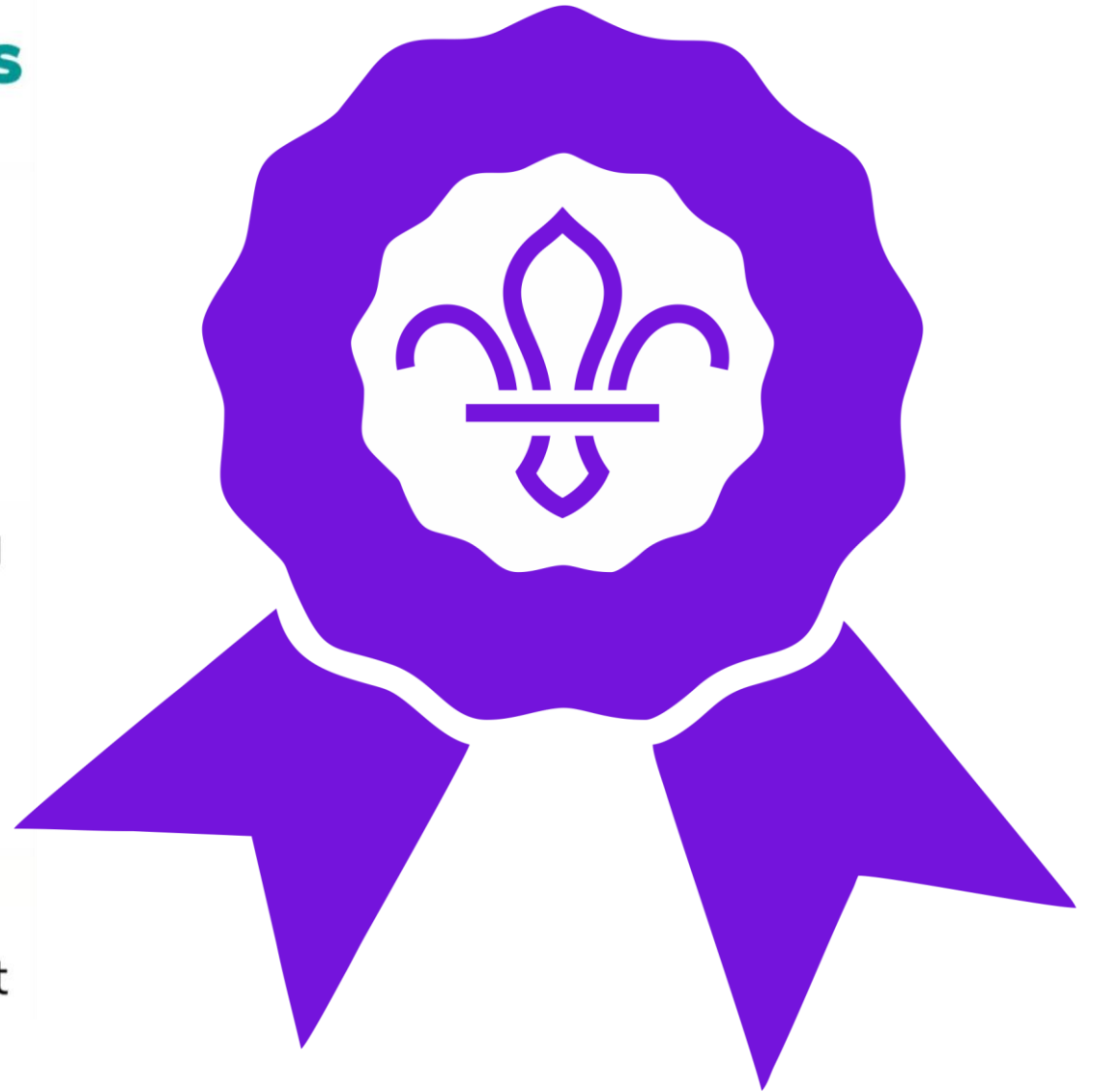
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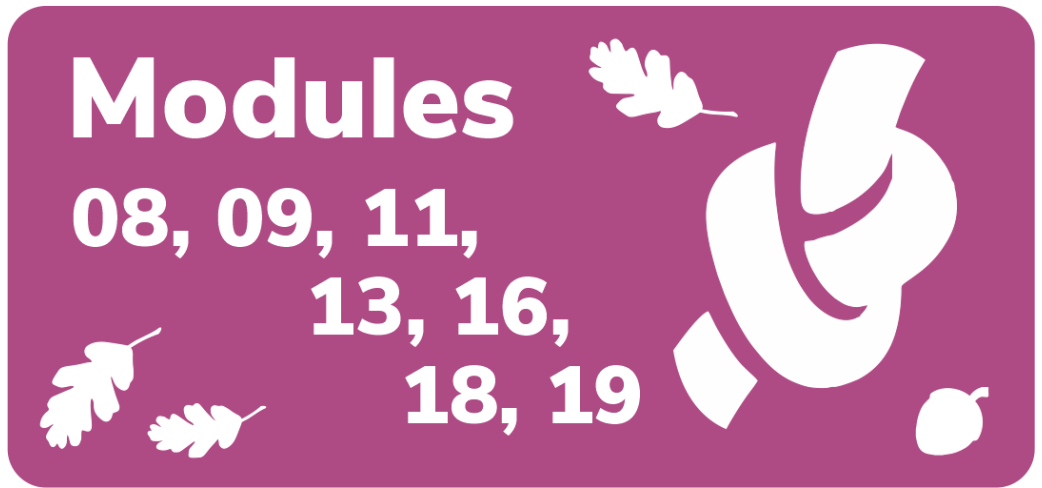


**Volunteer Development
Team Members**

Volunteer Development Teams

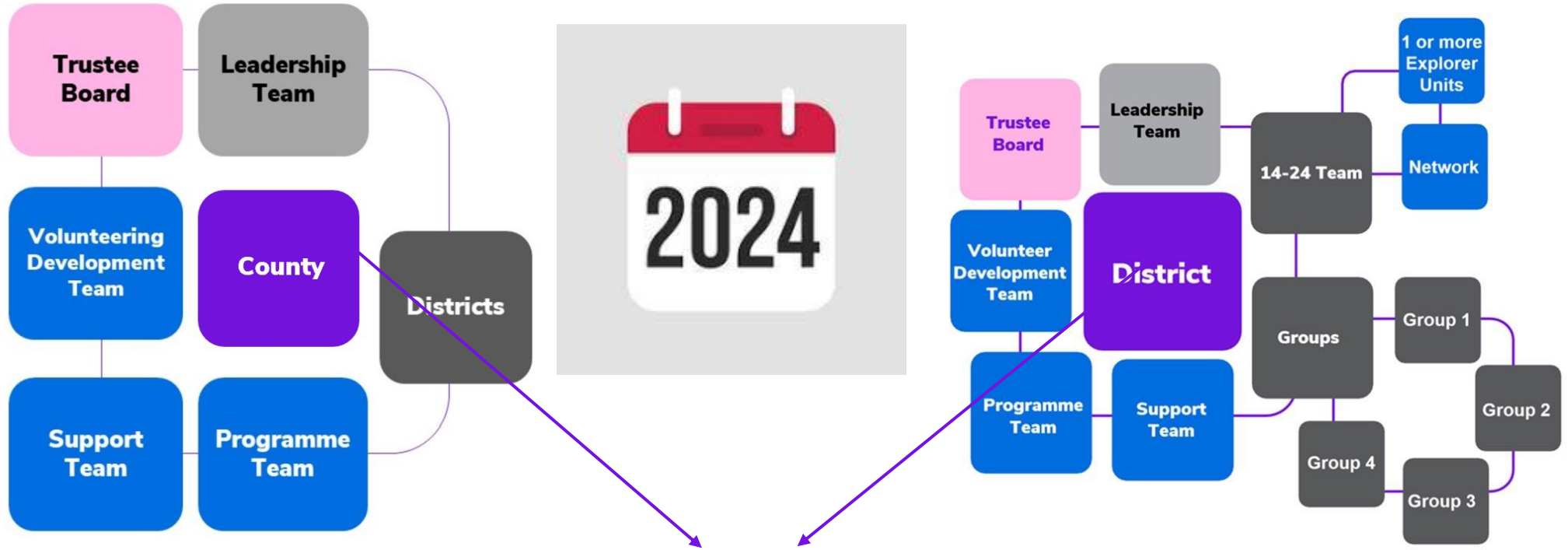
- Plan a programme of learning for the year – modules, first aid, practical skills and other useful learning or chances to network
- Provide individuals who can validate learning for wood badge
- Help new and existing volunteers understand and access our new offer
- Support volunteers to plan their development







Volunteering Development Teams



First Response




Running Residential Experiences

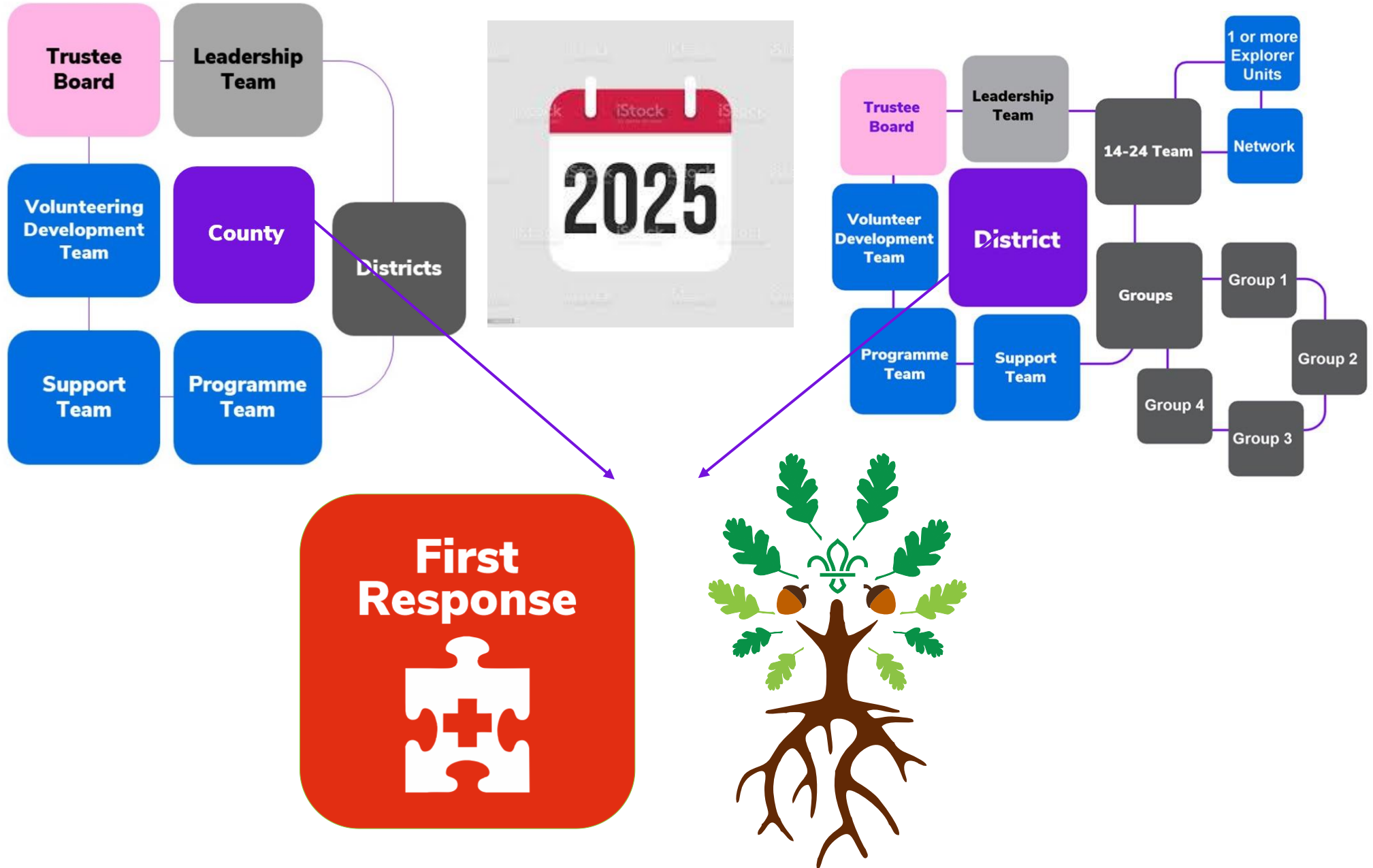


Modules

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Volunteering Development Teams



Volunteering Development Teams



Delivering a Learning Experience



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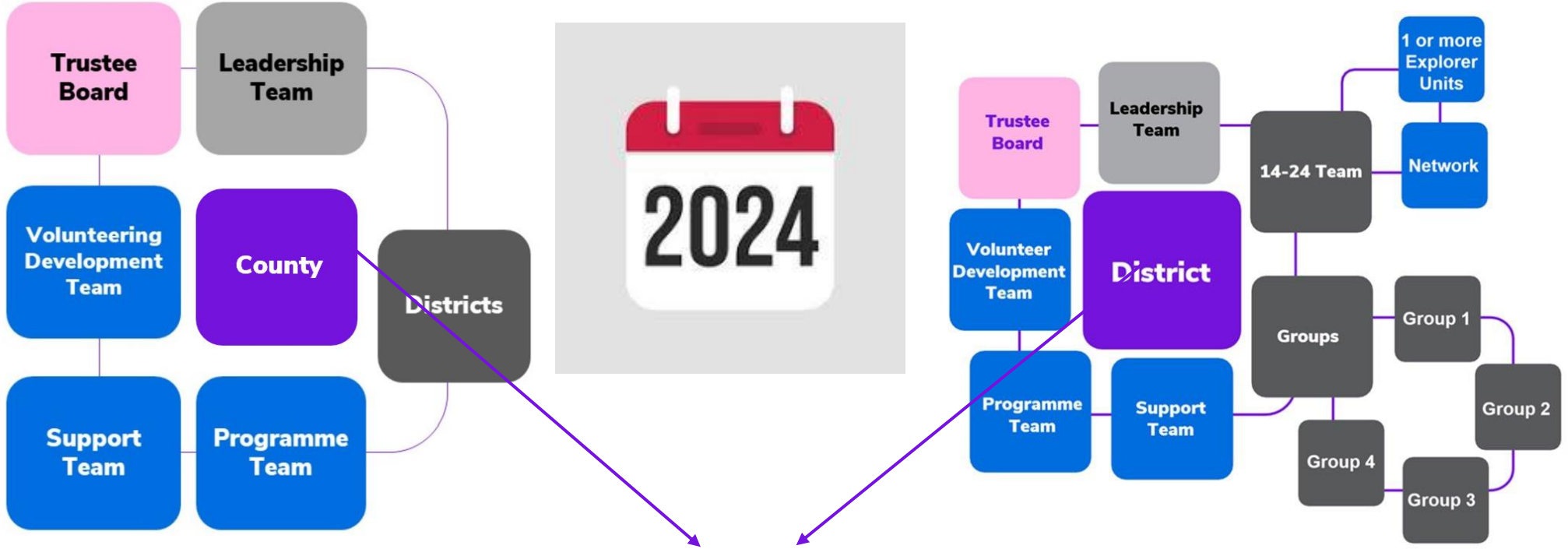


Validation

Demonstration



Volunteering Development Teams



Getting Started

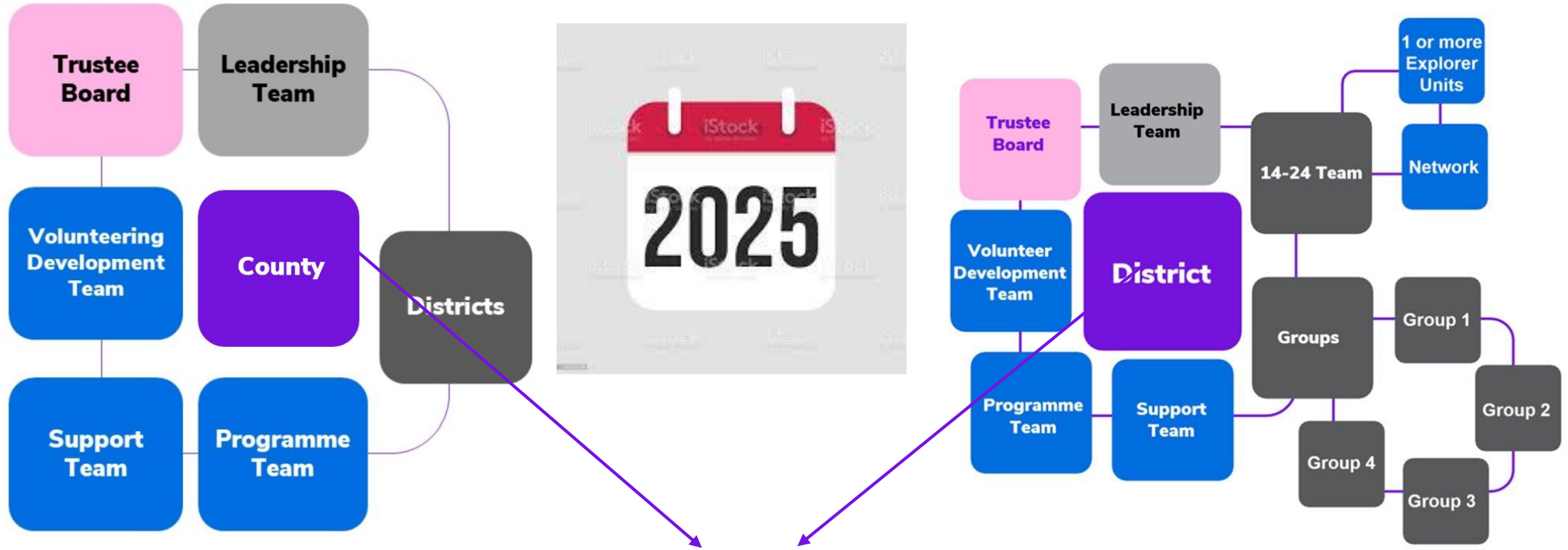
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Skills courses
Covering Skills of Management,
Achieving growth, Meeting the challenges

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Volunteering Development Teams



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Accreditations for tasks &

responsibilities,
For some tasks and responsibilities,
we need to make sure people have
the right skills, experience, learning
or qualifications.

Accreditations

- A way to **share out tasks** in a team
(**accreditations are not a role**)
- **Lead volunteers share out responsibilities and tasks**
- To take on more tasks doesn't require a new role, but simply more accreditations
- Need to be a full member
- Granted by the lead volunteer/team leader, following completion of the relevant learning
- They will expire after a period of time

Accreditations

- Welcome Conversation Volunteer
- Nights Away Assessor
- Adventurous Activity Assessor
- Award Nominations Supporter
- Data Lead
- Suspension Lead
- Nights Away Approver
- Permit Approver
- Resolution Lead
- Volunteer Safeguarding Lead
- Learning assessor (during the transition period up to 2025)



Nights Away

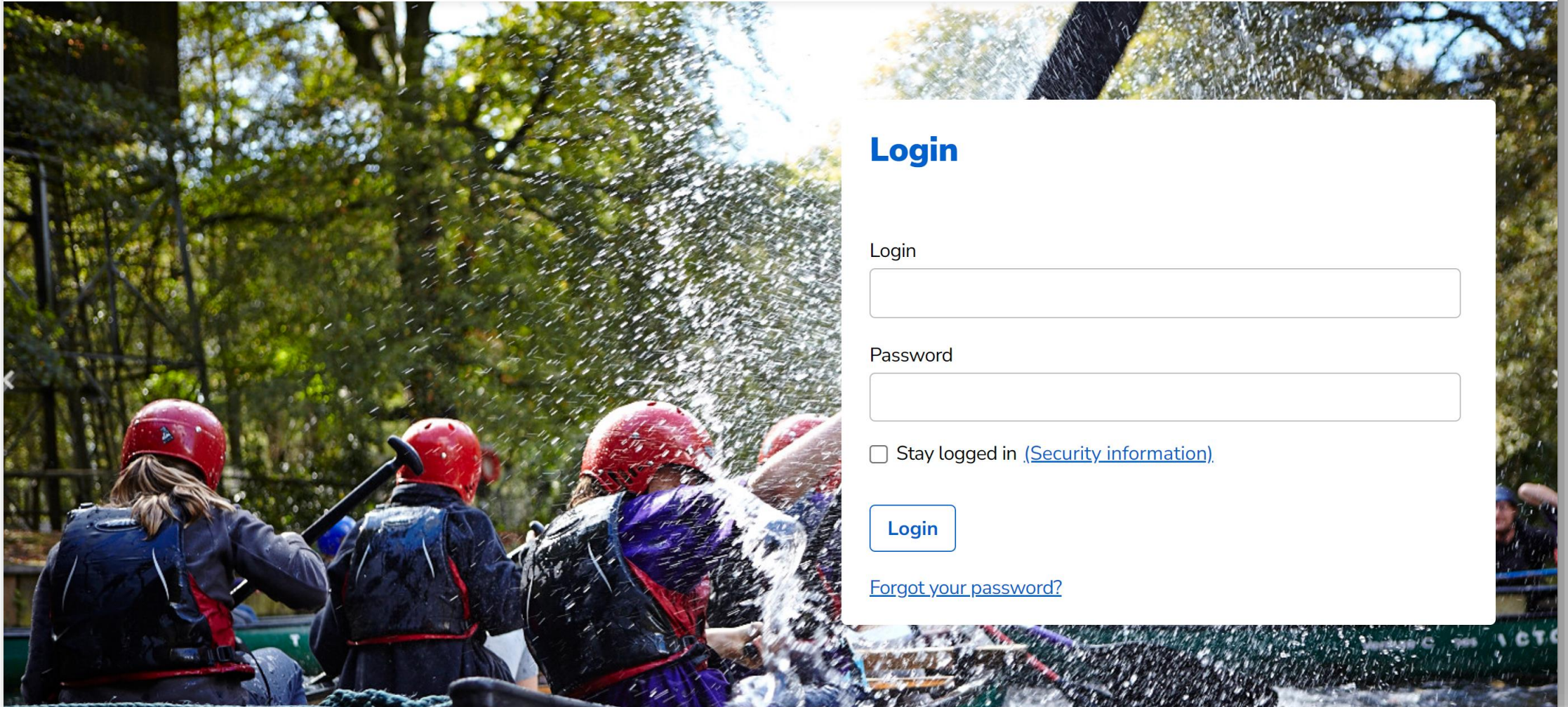


**Award
Nominations
Supporter**



DBS Processing

Learning management system



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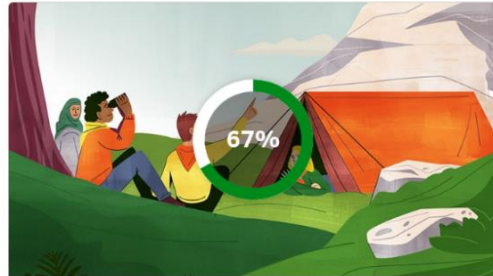
The learning you need to do



Safe Scouting

How we keep each other and our young people safe.
10 May 2023 16:06 to 10 Aug 2023 16:06

English (GB) ⓘ Required 📶 In progress...



Creating Inclusion

How we make Scouts a welcoming place for everyone.
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Who we are & What we do

An introduction to what Scouts is and how we deliver skills fo...
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Data Protection in Scouts

How we take care of people's personal data.
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Learning status

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Data Protection in Scouts


Taking care of personal data

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What is a Hazard?

For this next activity, you'll take on the role of a team leader at your local section. Choose between two locations: an open campsite or an indoor meeting place. Spot the hazards there to prepare for the risks involved when running the section. After completing one location, you can return here to do the other, if you like. Or, continue by using the 'next' arrow below.

Select one of the buttons to choose your scenario and complete the activity.



Outdoor Campsite



Indoor Scout Hut

Help



What is a Risk? - Indoor Meeting Scenario

Take a look at this scene of an indoor meeting place. Can you identify the risks and hazards? Select the magnifying glass icons to find out more about each.

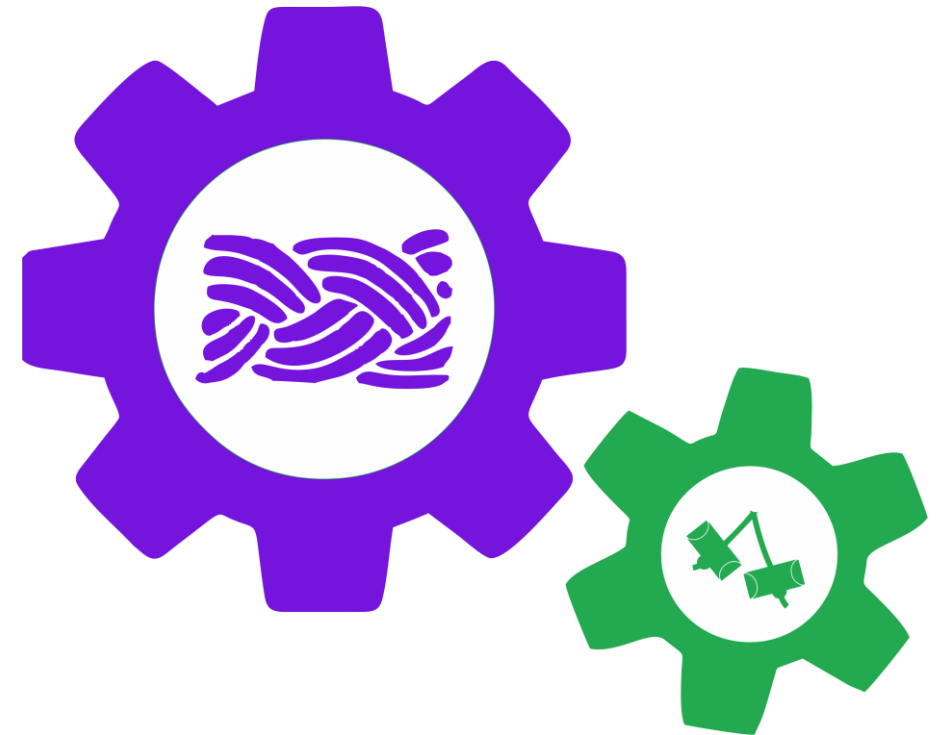


Learning data migration



Learning Data Migration

Members who have **validated** all their 'Getting Started' modules will be **automatically signed off** as having completed 'Growing Roots'



Learning Data Migration

Ensure all completed training
is validated on compass

All unvalidated training will
not be migrated



Learning Data Migration

Remember...

Members who have validated some of their 'Getting Started' modules will be required to complete any outstanding learning through the new Growing Roots learning





SUMMARY

Three things we need to be really clear on:

1. We will not be jumping from the current system to the new 'overnight'. There will be a phased approach
2. If you are up to date with your learning, you won't need to do more
3. If you hold a Wood Badge it will still be valid

What will change on day 1?



- New learning experience system
- New Growing Roots learning which replaces Getting Started and some of the modules within our current scheme
- Wood Badge becomes optional
- All modular learning that isn't core learning begins to count towards credits for the learners Wood Badge

What will change on day 1?



- Training teams will become Volunteer Development Teams
- Volunteer Development Teams supporting volunteers to access Growing Roots learning and complete mandatory first aid training



What will NOT change on day 1?



- All modular learning which isn't covered by core learning will be delivered in the same way as part of Branching Out learning
- Volunteer development teams will continue to support delivery of modular learning
- Manager and Supporter training will continue (unit 2026)
- Trustee induction learning (where run) will continue

In 2024 & 2025

- As new Branching out learning, for section teams, is rolled out and added to the new learning system, the relevant current modules will be removed, gradually reducing the opportunities to complete learning using the current scheme and increasing the opportunities to complete learning using the new Branching Out learning

Module Matrix

This is a summary of the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme and ongoing learning. For further information on the training requirements for specific roles, please refer to the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme pages on scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/

■ All Appointments
■ Section Leaders and Section Supporters
■ Trustee Introduction
■ Supplementary

■ Managers, Section Supporters, Other Supporters
■ Mandatory Ongoing Learning

Module	Aim	Methods
Getting Started	To be completed within 6 months of appointment	
Personal Learning Plan (P2)	To create a plan for an individual's learning based on the requirements of the job and taking into account the individual's needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Workbook
Essential Information (E1)	To provide all adults in Scouting with the essential information needed to get started in their role.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-learning
General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of what the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) means for them, their Scout Group, District and County and how to effectively align with it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-learning
Safety	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safety practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-learning
Safeguarding	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safeguarding practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-learning
Trustee Introduction	To provide the Charity or managing Trustees with information on their legal responsibilities and current regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-learning
Tools for the Role: Section Leaders (T2)	To provide the basic information on the individual's role or area of responsibility and some practical help to get the individual started in the role.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course One to one Small group e-learning
Tools for the Role: Managers and Supporters (T4)	To provide key information about the individual's role, areas of responsibility and where they can find further information and support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course One to one Small group e-learning



Branching Out

In 2024 & 2025

- New Branching Out learning will be a mixture of more digital but also face to face content
- New Wood Badge programme will be fully launched



Branching Out



Steps to take now...

Talk your team through the changes and the impact of the changes for them.

Ensure that your current Section Assistants are aware!



Steps to take now...

Ensure all your team members (including trustees), have completed and validated their 'Getting Started' training modules no later than 31st December 2023.

(Current training managers have access to the reports for this)



Steps to take now...

Encourage and support your team members to complete their Wood Badges.



Steps to take now...

Begin to identify people who may need to complete relevant accreditations, e.g. Welcome Conversation- ahead of transition



Please ensure ALL completed training is validated on Compass.



Training that is not validated will not be migrated and will need to be completed again.





COMPASS

Helping you keep track of Scouting





These changes will help us to make sure that:

- every volunteer is welcomed
- every volunteer is supported
- every volunteer is valued
- every volunteer gains skills (and has a good time!)
- every volunteer matters



Take part in the discussions...

To support you through our journey of change we have a programme of engaging online (Zoom), and in person sessions planned.



Moving to a team-based structure in your Group and Group Leadership Teams in more detail



Promoting an attractive volunteer offering and our new welcome conversations process



Our new adult learning framework



New digital tools



tinyurl.com/vol-journey



