

Explorer Scout Leader

The Explorer Scout Leader (ESL) acts as the Section Leader for an Explorer Scout Unit, but is directly responsible to the DESC. As the Explorer Scout Section is leader-led, the ESL has responsibility for developing and providing quality Explorer Scouting in the Explorer Scout Unit and the District as a whole:

Delivery of a Balanced Programme for the Explorer Scout Unit, covering all the Programme Zones, taking into account the needs and views of the youth members of the Unit. This should be done in conjunction with the DESC via regular communication to ensure good provision across the whole District.

Encourage participation in the Award scheme, ensuring that both participation and achievement are rewarded. Alongside this, the ESL should make sure that each young person takes part in the *Building My Success* process and receives a Participation Award every year.

Encourage the moving in process by maintaining good links with the Scout Section, and encourage the moving on process into the Network by including the Moving On Award in the Unit programme.

Ensure that young people get what they want and need from being members of the Unit and that they have a say in developing and reviewing the Unit programme via the Unit Forum.

The ESL has a very practical role and should spend as much of their Scouting time as possible in the actual process of delivering the programme.