



Session Summary/Evaluation 06/07/2016

Establishment: School A	Leader: Greg Baker, Jenny Kay.	Location: Much Wenlock
Students: Students A, B, C, D & E	Staff: School Teacher	Activity: Navigation & Map Reading, Zip-line, Rock Climbing

Session Details

All students completed a remotely supervised map course which incorporated using a radio in order to communicate with staff. This developed their ability to work independently, problem solve and Work together to complete the map course which took them to their next activities. The girls then had a choice to take part in rock climbing, an abseil and zip line.

Student Comments:

Student A:

A stepped up to the challenge of problem solving when difficulties within the group arose during the map course, she showed maturity and good communication skills. She also showed real courage in overcoming her fears to go down the zipline.

Student B:

B showed great eagerness towards all the activities on offer today.

Student C:

C had a lovely attitude towards the day's activities and particularly enjoyed the zipline.

Student D:

D enjoyed all the high-roped activities. When discussing the issues that had led to the division in the original groups she did struggle however to have an objective conversation and accept how important it is to follow instructions and try harder to work through differences of opinions.

Student E:

E had clearly found a love of the outdoors and was eager to take part in the day. She showed grit and determination especially on the rock climb, attempting it twice to overcome the more difficult moves. Well done.

Overview

Once again it was a very enjoyable day and great to see the increasing confidence of the girls who returned. The girls did find the map course somewhat challenging and separated into different groups from that which they were originally put into due to a difference of opinion. This suggests that there is still the potential to develop their abilities to discuss, exchange and respect each other's views, without letting this create a division. Interestingly, they split into one group of the girls from the previous outing, and another group comprising of the three new girls; and it was these three who showed a real tenacity to complete the map course some time before the others.

Everyone really enjoyed the roped activities however, and it was a pleasure to see the strides these girls made, conquering their fears on the zipline, and finding real enjoyment in the developing the skills required to attempt the climb.

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