

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

Module Code: SNOL4104
Module Title:
Living and Working in Groups
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Title of the item of work:
Group development Activities
Wordage: 1500 words

Details and Criteria:

With reference to theoretical ideas of group development you are to write an essay in which you discuss your own experiences of undertaking and reviewing outdoor experiences.

In other words, why do outdoor providers deliver group outdoor activities? What do they hope to achieve? What did you get out of doing them, with us or with other providers? Also consider, how valuable a review /reflection of the activity is.

The following are the key criteria your submission will be evaluated against. You should note that these criteria are not equally weighted:

- You should use theoretical ideas and models (introduced throughout the module)
 to help make sense of your own experience/s in comparison to others and
 consider this in relation to the purpose of the various team activities.
- How models of team development (Tuckman, Belbin etc) could be applied and were apparent or otherwise throughout the activity/s
- If and how you could make use of the activity in the future.
- The importance of reflection and models of reflection (e.g. Gibbs, Greenaway, Everley etc.) should be considered and referred to during the essay.
- Evidence of the use of academic literature (e.g. Journal articles, text books) and associated accurate referencing to support statements.

The essay can be structured as follows:

Cover Sheet - Including module name and code, an assessment title, your name and programme of study

No sub titles (it is an essay) but obvious paragraphs that:

Introduce the essay

Discussion over the purpose and value of undertaking the activity (or activities).

These discussions should consider purpose of the activity (related to group development) These discussions should draw on relevant literature (group development and reflective practice) either introduced in the lectures or researched.

These discussions should articulate (where appropriate and possible) your own experiences in the group situations.

Concluding comments where you offer your final thoughts (based on your experiences, reading and writing through the essay).

You may wish to discuss more than one experience that you undertook. If you were unable to participate then you may wish to draw on previous experiences or just make use of literature if you cannot identify any examples where you have undertaken activities to further your development within a group/team.

If you submitted this essay, but didn't achieve, you can make alterations to the original submission and resubmit that. Please highlight all changes and additions though using a highlighter.

Please submit this assignment as a written theoretical essay to Turnitin

SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL

To be submitted by **1600**, **12**th **August 2021** through the Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard / Turnitin).