



TRAINING ZONE

Designed to enhance the quality of experience for DofE participants, and to help make DofE Leaders' work that little bit easier, we've got some great software for you to discover...

The DofE is committed to ensuring high quality training is in place for DofE Leaders and volunteers that run our programmes. It is the competence and confidence of our Leaders that provides inspirational, top quality experiences for the thousands of young people who aim to achieve an Award.

The DofE's Modular Training Framework presents a wide range of flexible, relevant and high quality training opportunities and includes a free online e-induction. Thousands of DofE Leaders – and others – have explored this resource since it was launched last autumn. It really is the ideal training resource for any new volunteers or for existing volunteers wishing to get to grips with our new look and feel.



e-induction is free to use and we hope that you have discovered it and are using it with your new volunteers. Using e-induction will help everyone understand essential information about the DofE and may be used by some Operating Authorities as a pre-requisite for other courses they are running.

Try it for yourself now at www.DofEtraining.org/induction

Expedition training for all

We launched EX² in our last edition of *DofE magazine* and have been overwhelmed by the interest shown in it. Hundreds of people downloaded the software for a trial in the first few weeks and response from those who have used it is very positive.

This brilliant new interactive expedition training resource isn't just aimed at Leaders keen on the Expedition section. It is designed to be an integral part of all DofE participants' expedition training. It complements the practical training and helps Leaders to get the theoretical side across in a fun, interactive and stimulating way.

EX² provides the necessary skills and knowledge to enable both the adults training young people and the young people doing their

“ I tried the e-induction training package when my daughter started her DofE programme. It really helped me understand what she was getting involved with and has actually encouraged me to get involved as a helper myself! ”

David, Ickenham

DofE programme, to enhance their expedition experience.

Modules include:

- Introducing the Expedition section
- Choosing your expedition
- Your expedition skills
- Planning your expedition
- Delivering the Expedition section

You can download the software and use a free demo to check it out. Then, when you're ready to use it properly, you'll need to buy a user licence. This refers to how many computers the software can be installed on, not the number of participants or Leaders who can benefit from the content. For example, a school can buy a ten-user licence, install it on ten computers in the IT lab, and then have 100 participants use it.

Find out the full story at: www.DofE.org/go/ex2shop
Download the software from: www.DofEtraining.org/ex2_download