

NORTHUMBERLAND

COUNTY COUNCIL

Northumberland Physical Education & School Sport

What is your Leaders?

yoUR Leaders is a flexible student centred curriculum model, based on Sport Education principles, within which pupils learn to plan, manage and run their own sports 'season' (which may comprise one or several units of work) as part of their curricular PE programme. This is achieved by creating a student centred learning environment where the teacher's role gradually becomes one of a facilitator rather than a director of activity, supporting students in taking on roles such as coach, leader, official, administrator and manager as well as performer. yoUR Leaders supports the 3 aims of the secondary curriculum i.e.

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society – taking on different roles – leadership – volunteering etc)

In addition it has great potential to develop Personal Learning and Thinking Skills [PLTs];

- independent enquirers
- creative thinkers
- reflective learners
- team workers
- self-managers
- effective participators

Schools who can implement yoUR Leaders effectively will find that:

- Lessons begin more quickly
- They have fewer student attendance and participation problems
- Staff develop an increased range of teaching styles (facilitating learning)
- Motivation and engagement increases as students feel part of a team -working with their peers to plan ,organise and deliver learning together
- Students identify with their your leaders teams and enjoy the continuity of this affiliation through a unit of work /season
- Increased student responsibility develops
- Participation in out of school hours activities and sports volunteering increases
- There is increased emphasis placed on the process of learning and links across curriculum areas often strengthen

Further Information

For further information, please contact [Andy Brown](#), Northumberland County Council's PE & School Sport Consultant.