

APOEC Lesson Plan

UHF RADIOS

Supervision Ratio (Adults:Students): 1:8 Approximate Session Duration: 1.5hrs

OBJECTIVES

- To be able to operate a UHF radio confidently
- Develop team work in small teams
- Explore the environment & have fun!

ORGANISATION

- APOEC staff will ensure all UHF Radios are charged and ready to go
- They will also brief the Lead Adult on radios, session and games

ADDITIONAL SESSION EQUIPMENT

- Games resources (i.e. phonetic alphabet, lego, pens and paper etc.)
- UHF Radios (1 per team)

ADULT SUPERVISORS BRIEFING

- One adult to supervise and assist each group
- Ensure each team member gets a turn on the radio
- (They may need help with clear, concise communication)
- Brief them on their role in the games you will play

SESSION

- Give the group an overview of the session
- Have a discussion about the radios (who, what, when, where etc.)
- Go through basic radio skills (on/off, channel, volume, lock, push to talk 'PTT')
- Split the students into groups and pair up the teams
- Put each pair of teams on a different channel (i.e. 2 teams working together on channel 5 together; 2 teams working together on channel 10 etc.)
- Play a basic game to familiarise the group with the radios (i.e. finding out 3 things about the other team), then call back after 5 mins
- Debrief activity, find out why it didn't work (channel, call sign...)
- Activity/ Game time! (See below)

DEBRIEF

- What did they really enjoy?
- What did they learn about communicating over the radio?

PACK DOWN

Return all equipment, put radios back on charge and ensure any used resources are replaced