

WATER-BASED TOURISM

JOB TITLE

Outdoor Water Sports Activities Instructor

JOB DESCRIPTION

Outdoor water sports activities instructors organise and lead recreational outdoor trips, through which the participants learn skills such as canoeing and rafting. They also provide team-building exercises and activity workshops for disadvantaged participants. They ensure the safety of the participants and the equipment and explain safety measures for the participants. Outdoor activities instructors should be prepared to deal with the consequences of bad weather conditions and accidents and should responsibly manage possible anxiety from participants concerning certain activities.

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Outdoor water sports activities
- Protection from natural elements

SOFT SKILLS

- Providing constructive feedback
- Ability to adapt to different situations, environments and people
- Creating verbal instructions
- Written & verbal communication skills
- Supervision & reliability
- Empathy
- Ability to motivate
- Ability to work and co-operate with others as part of a team

HARD SKILLS

- Design and implement learning activities
- Apply teaching strategies (incl. develop the necessary material) for water sports learning
- Advice on safety measures and guarantee students' safety
- Assess nature of injury in emergency
- Provide first aid
- Use rope access techniques
- Provide lesson materials
- Lead hiking trips
- Read maps
- Use rigging tools
- Use modern electronic navigational aids
- Adapt teaching to student's capabilities
- Apply risk management techniques in water sports
- Provide assistance to students in their learning

COMMENTS

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