



## 2023-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-00015448

# **Sporting Activity Program**

1. Action Title	
Sporting Action name:	HIKING AND OUTDOOR GAMES
Date:	[Date of the Event]
Duration:	7 hours
Location:	[Insert location]
Organizer	[Insert organisation]

# 2. Event Objectives

- 1. **Promote social inclusion** through a recreational and educational activity in contact with nature.
- 2. Develop physical, personal, and emotional skills such as resilience, teamwork, trust, and communication while enjoying the natural beauty around them. For example: Through the exploration of natural environments, the goal is for participants to develop emotional resilience by facing challenges such as uneven terrain and overcoming obstacles. Hiking also provides an opportunity to improve teamwork skills and strengthen the sense of belonging to the community, as the youth will need to collaborate and support each other during the walk. It is expected that the youth reflect on their experiences, strengthening their confidence and self-esteem.
- 3. **Promote physical and emotional well-being** in natural environments in a safe manner.
- 4. Encourage a connection with nature and raise awareness among participants about the importance of protecting the environment and fostering healthy habits.





3. Participants	
Target Group:	Direct group: Young people aged 16 to 25, especially those with fewer opportunities  Indirect groups: pratner's staff, external youth workers, volunteers.
Number of Participants:	20 young people from the target group.
Staff trainers:	2 (at least 1 for every 10 young people).
External youth workers	2 (at least 1 from each collaborating entity).
Volunteers	Several volunteers will be invited

4. Event Program	
Start Time and	• <b>09:00-10:00:</b> Participant Arrival, Registration.
Registration	• <b>Description</b> : Check-in.
	Rules: Be punctual, follow the instructors' directions.
Opening Briefing	• 10:00-10:30: Welcome Briefing
	Welcome speech by the organizer
	Participants will be welcomed and organized into smaller teams
	for supervision.
	<ul> <li>"Introduction of instructors, youth workers, and volunteers."</li> </ul>
	Overview of the sport/leisure activity and objectives
	Rules: Be punctual, follow the instructors' directions.
Activity 1:	• <u>10:00 – 13:30:</u> Hiking
	Description:
	The activity consists of a 7 km hike along a natural trail, where
	young people from different backgrounds, leaders, external youth
	workers, and volunteers will walk together.
	Biodiversity: During the hike, explanations will be provided about
	the biodiversity of the area, particularly regarding endemic plant





	species.
	<ul> <li>Heritage: Information will be shared about the architectural,</li> </ul>
	ethnographic, and archaeological elements that may be found
	in the chosen environment.
	<ul> <li>Integration Dynamics: Throughout the hike, activities or</li> </ul>
	games will be proposed to enhance knowledge of the
	surroundings, as well as to foster trust and teamwork, such as
	forming words in different languages or solving riddles as a
	group. However, participants, educators, or volunteers can
	propose other dynamics. Example to propose:
	"Chain Stories"
	<b>Description:</b> The game begins when the leader narrates the start
	of a story, integrating elements of a specific culture. Each young
	person, in turn, adds a part to the story, incorporating elements
	from their own culture or personal experience. The story
	continues until everyone has participated.
	Basic Rules: Respect the turn to speak, incorporate a cultural or
	personal element, do not interrupt or criticize.
	<b>Objective:</b> Foster intercultural dialogue and teamwork, while the
	young people share their roots and experiences. Create an
	atmosphere of trust and camaraderie where the youth get to
	know each other better.
	<ul> <li>Volunteers will facilitate the dynamics, ensuring equal</li> </ul>
	participation. At the end, a picnic will take place where
	experiences and reflections on the day will be shared, reinforcing
	unity and mutual understanding.
	• Trainers: [trainer's Name] .
Lunch Break	• 13:30 – 15:00: Lunch, Rest, and Clean-Up
	Description: Picnic in the designated resting area.
	<ul> <li>Opportunity for the participating youth to socialize and enjoy the</li> </ul>
	surroundings. A time to rest in the shade and share experiences.
	<ul> <li>An activity will be organized to clean the resting area, teaching</li> </ul>
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	the importance of caring for ecosystems.
	Volunteers will assist with the clean-up.
Closing Session	• 15:00 – 16:00: Event Closing. Wrap-Up and Feedback.
	Description: Group Reflection and Sharing Experiences
	<ul> <li>Group reflection on the activity: What did we learn? How did we</li> </ul>
	feel? Participants will share their learning and feelings about the
	activity .
	Participant feedback through the evaluation questionnaire.
	Group photo.
	Thank you and closing remarks by the organizer.

5. Required Resources	
	Appropriate clothing and footwear.
	Backpacks with water and snacks.
Required materials	Map and compass.
	<ul> <li>Materials for collaborative games (cards, paper, pens).</li> </ul>
Personnel and	2 instructors (at least 1 for every 10 young participants
Volunteers'	minimum). They have several key responsibilities:
Responsibilities	- Planning and leadership: Responsible for designing and knowing
	the hiking route, including the level of difficulty and possible stops.
	They explain safety rules to the group and provide an overview of
	the activity before starting.
	- Supervision and safety: During the hike, they ensure the group
	follows the planned route, monitoring the pace and terrain
	conditions. They remain alert to any risks or incidents and are
	responsible for making quick decisions in case of emergencies or
	weather changes.
	- Coordination with external youth workers: They collaborate
	directly with the youth educator, ensuring that the group's
	educational or developmental objectives are integrated into the





	activity. They also act as a liaison for any necessary communication
	or adjustments in the group's dynamics.
	<ul> <li>Instruction and guidance: Provide information about the route,</li> </ul>
	the natural environment, and the local fauna or flora, promoting
	environmental education among the young participants.
	<ul> <li>2 External Youth Workers (at least one from each collaborating</li> </ul>
	entity). Although the educator does not lead the activity, they
	play an important role in supporting the young people:
	- <b>Emotional support:</b> The educator is a trusted figure for the young
	people and provides emotional support during the activity, helping
	to resolve any conflicts or personal issues that may arise.
	- Communication: They will inform the leaders of any specific
	needs of the young people, if necessary.
	- Reinforcement of objectives: They ensure that the hiking
	experience aligns with the group's educational or personal
	development goals, reinforcing values of teamwork, responsibility,
	and respect for nature.
	<ul> <li>Several volunteers. The volunteers complement the leader's</li> </ul>
	work by assisting in various areas, such as logistical support: They
	help ensure that the young people have everything they need
	before starting the hike, such as proper footwear, water, etc.
	They also handle tasks like distributing food or coordinating
	transportation, if necessary. In conjunction, the leader,
	volunteers, and educator work together to ensure that the hiking
	activity is safe, educational, and a positive experience for the
	young people.
Safety and First Aid	Safety Measures:
	1. Route Planning:
	The leader must have studied the route in advance, evaluating
	the level of difficulty, terrain, access and exit points, and potential
	risks (such as landslides, unstable terrain, etc.).
	The route must be suitable for the age and physical condition of





the group.

• Identify rest stops and safe stopping points.

## 2. Weather Assessment:

- Before the activity, the weather forecast must be reviewed. If there is a forecast for storms, extreme heat, or unsafe conditions, the activity should be relocated, postponed, or adapted.
- Participants should be warned, through their educators, that they
  need to bring appropriate gear for weather changes (warm
  clothing, sunscreen, rain gear).

# 3. Proper Equipment:

- Participants should be informed, through their educators, about the appropriate clothing and gear: hiking shoes, comfortable clothing, a cap to protect from the sun, sunscreen, and sufficient liquids to stay hydrated.
- Bring backpacks with water bottles, energy food (nuts, cereal bars), and sunscreen.

#### 4. Constant Supervision:

- The leader, educator, and volunteers must ensure that the young people stay in the group and do not disperse.
- There should be order within the group, with one leader at the front, the educator or a volunteer in the middle, and another volunteer or assistant at the back to prevent anyone from falling behind.
- Use a regular counting system to make sure no one has strayed from the group.

## 5. Rest Areas:

 Regular stops should be established to rest, hydrate, and check the participants' condition.

## 6. Emergency Phones and Communication:

 The leader and educator must carry fully charged mobile phones to communicate in case of emergency. It is recommended to





carry a radio or GPS device if the route is remote.

 Have local emergency numbers handy, as well as contact details for the young people's parents or guardians.

#### 7. First Aid Kit:

- The leader or educator must carry a well-equipped first aid kit that includes bandages, band-aids, gauze, antiseptics, scissors, dressings, painkillers, and materials to immobilize in case of sprains.
- The first aid kit should also include a thermal blanket in case of hypothermia or other emergencies.

## 8. First Aid Training:

- The leader, educator, and at least one volunteer must be trained in first aid, including how to treat cuts, scrapes, sprains, heatstroke, hypothermia, and dehydration.
- All adults should know how to respond in a medical emergency, including the procedure for calling for help if needed (emergency calls, meeting points, etc.).

#### 9. Evacuation Protocols:

 A clear evacuation plan must be in place in case of a major emergency, such as a serious injury or sudden weather change.
 The leader should be familiar with nearby access points or the quickest route to a hospital or medical center.

# **First Aid Requirements:**

#### 1. First Aid Kit:

 A first aid kit must be available at all times, containing bandages, antiseptics, adhesive tape, scissors, basic medications for allergic reactions, and materials to treat minor cuts or wounds.

# 2. Trained Personnel:

 At least one monitor must be trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).





All volunteers should be informed about how to act in case of an
emergency and how to contact emergency services if necessary.

# 6. Collaborators [List of Collaborators]

7. Contact Information	
Contact Person:	[Name of Contact Person]
Phone Number:	[Contact Phone Number]
Email Address:	[Contact Email Address]

# **Additional Notes**

- Ensure that all participants are aware of the location and schedule of the event.
- Make sure that all participants are informed about the weather forecast and are prepared accordingly.
- Participants should wear appropriate clothing: t-shirt, comfortable long pants, a warm layer (hoodie, windbreaker, etc.), comfortable hiking footwear, cap, etc.
- Volunteers should receive an informational session about their roles and responsibilities prior to the event.
- A photographer will document the event, and permission will be requested to use the images for project promotional purposes.