

Nova Counselor Training Task 5

Risk Mitigation: Mixed Up Q & A

Objective of the Training Task:

Help participants recognize a variety of safety issues and figure out appropriate risk mitigation strategies

Materials:

- One set of the Q & A sheets (ideally printed on card stock, with the same Q & A printed on the back)
 - 7 risk mitigation Qs for Cub Scout Leaders
 - 7 risk mitigation Qs for Boy Scout Leaders
 - 7 risk mitigation Qs for Venturer Leaders
 - 4 demo Qs

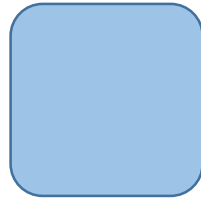
Procedure:

- Show the first demo Q & A (A: Blue, Q: What color is the Golden Gate Bridge?)
- Ask participants if the Golden Gate Bridge is blue. (Of course not!)
- Point out that “blue” is the answer to another question on some other card, and the correct answer to this question is on yet another card. In fact, all the cards have mixed up questions and answers, with the real cards focusing on safety issues and risk mitigation.
- The task at hand is to figure out an ordering of the cards so that if everyone stands in a circle with their cards facing inward, the questions and their correct answers can be read clockwise from one person to the next.
- Demonstrate with the full set of four demo cards, using other trainers or participants.
- Tell participants that you are going to divide participants into three groups, one group with Cub Scout Leaders, one group with Boy Scout leaders and one group with Venturer leaders and hand out the 7 risk mitigation Q & A cards in random order to each group.
- Hand out the cards to each group and let participants start sharing what they have and figuring out their ordering. After participants have figured out an ordering, ask one person to read his/her question and then go around clockwise, with each participant, in turn, answering the previously stated question and then asking their own question, ending with the original person reading his/her answer out loud.

Questions to Participants:

- What if an activity calls for safety gear and practices and you don't know how to utilize these in that particular scenario?
- What if you find yourself in a “Just say STOP!” scenario and the issue at hand has no good resolution?

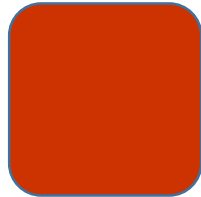
Blue



What color is the Golden Gate Bridge?

Demo

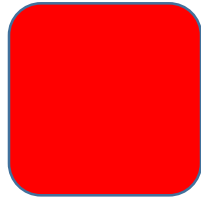
International Orange



On a single rainbow, what
is the uppermost color?

Demo

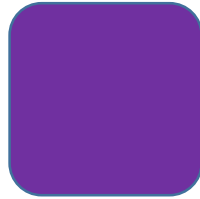
Red



What color is the
Children's Discovery
Museum in San Jose?

Demo

Purple



What color is the sky?

Demo