



UNDERSTANDING BADGE

This badge recognises young leaders who demonstrate the skills and knowledge of what makes a good leader, while showing empathy within the club setting.

To achieve this badge, young leaders must demonstrate **4 out of 4** key skills and qualities:



LISTENING SKILLS



ROLE MODEL



EMPATHY



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Skill	Competencies	How a young leader demonstrates this:	Mentor Guidance
1. Listening skills	Paying attention to others and responding appropriately	To follow instructions and follow through any task given	Discuss, observe and positively promote examples of listening skills.
2. Role Model	Acting an as advocate for an individual or group	Inspiring younger participants	Discuss, observe and positively promote examples of good behaviour
3. Empathy	Recognises difference in other people, including thoughts, feelings, and opinions.	Able to support others with understanding and compassion.	Discuss, observe and positively promote examples of compassion behaviour
4. Communication skills	Understanding the importance of good communication skills within a camp setting	Speaking clearly and confidently in a small group	Give praise when noticing young leader is setting out of comfort zone

- Once you have completed this final level, please submit your response [here](#).
- Once submitted the team will be in touch regarding their award.
- Completing this badge highlights a young leader's ability to combine leadership with empathy, making them a positive role model within their club.