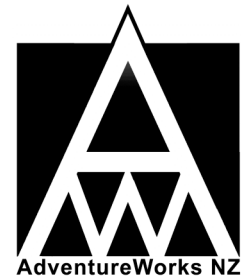


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The answers to Frequently Asked Questions / FAQ's about AdventureWorks NZ's STAR Courses...

1. How long are the programmes?

Our programmes range from 1-5 days – for senior groups 3-5 day “**ADVENTURE EDUCATION**”, “**ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP**” & “**THE ADVENTURE OF LEADERSHIP**” courses can allow for opportunities for assessment of unit / achievement standards.

2. What unit standards do you offer?

Most commonly two or three of the following Level 2 Adventure Based Learning unit standards worth 3 credits each as part of our “**ADVENTURE EDUCATION**” courses:

- **467 v5 – Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in an adventure based learning programme**
- **470 v5 – Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a low ropes course programme**
- **473 v6 – Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a high ropes course programme**

3. Can you offer anything more for advanced students or those who have already done one of your courses?

Yes, we provide opportunities for assessment of Level 3 unit standards. Here are 2 options:

OPTION 1 – “ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP (& RISK MANAGEMENT)”

For those wanting senior students to lead junior students the most common are Level 3 Adventure Based Learning unit standards worth 6 credits each:

- **471 v5 – Assist in facilitation of a low ropes course programme for the development of the participants**
- **474 v6 – Assist in facilitation of a high ropes course programme for the development of the participants**

Also it may be possible to integrate some Level 3 Outdoor Management unit standards worth 3 credits each:

- **20146 v2 – Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor recreation**
- **20147 v2 – Demonstrate communication skills required for the outdoors**

OPTION 2 – “THE ADVENTURE OF LEADERSHIP”

For those wanting senior students to explore leadership within a peer group environment this course allows for assessment of the following Level 3 Adventure Based Learning unit standard worth 3 credits:

- **24663 v1 – Demonstrate leadership while participating in an adventure based learning programme**

This is an excellent fit for students returning with their peer group and in some situations we can also integrate assessment of communication US 20147 into this course for an additional 3 credits.

“**THE ADVENTURE OF LEADERSHIP**” can also be delivered in partnership with Unitec’s Department of Sport providing an innovative mix of theory and practical and includes leadership exploration, adventure based learning, communication and team leadership activities. Students develop personal leadership plans along with a greater understanding of their qualities and preferred leadership style. This option is highly recommended for school leaders.

4. Where are your courses held and can they be residential?

We currently utilise a variety of venues depending on proximity to the school and whether combining with a residential experience is desired. We base our courses at venues with a specialised Challenge Ropes Course facility and for a non-residential course we often use the **AdventureWorks Challenge Course at Unitec New Zealand's Mt Albert Campus in Auckland**. We can also advise on accommodation options if you would like to join us in Auckland.

Please talk to us about residential options and other possible venues throughout the North Island.

5. How many students can you take on a course?

This varies depending on the type of group, the length of programme and the assessment requirements. Numbers for our standard four day course with assessment of the three Level 2 unit standards usually range from a minimum of 10 to a preferred maximum of 30 students. We usually work with a ratio of 1 facilitator to approx 10 students.

6. How much do courses cost?

Again this depends on a number of variables such as the number of students and length of the programme. A four day / 28-30 hour Level 2 course often costs around \$225 incl GST per student. Please contact us for a more accurate quote.

7. What do the costs include?

Our costs include qualified and experienced facilitators, assessment and moderation, administration, specialist equipment / venue hire and course materials. They do not include travel (for students) or accommodation and food for residential courses. (Note: the above costs may be reduced if you have a suitably qualified staff member available to co-facilitate the programme).

8. What else can you offer? / Do you use mediums other than ropes courses?

Our facilitators are highly skilled in a number of areas in addition to Adventure Based Learning and Challenge Ropes Course facilitation and we are happy to look at other possible activities to complement your programme depending on your needs.

9. Can you do something for Junior classes?

Yes, we commonly deliver two day / 10-15 hour **“Adventure Challenge / Introduction to Adventure Education”** programmes for Year 9 & 10 groups as a STAR Short Introductory Course. Costs are normally about \$90 incl GST per student. One day courses are also an option.

10. Do we need to send a teacher with the students?

Yes for Junior classes and for residential programmes. For non-residential programmes for senior students this can be negotiated on a school by school, course by course basis. However we obviously expect the support of the school and encourage appropriate staff to attend at least part of the course to observe and experience something of what is happening for the students.

11. What feedback have you had from students and staff about your courses?

“They loved everything! They were completely immersed in the course” (Tamaki College)

Please see the separate page enclosed for more recent feedback comments.

*We hope these questions and answers help and provide useful information for you to consider.
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