



THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE

An Explanation

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Introduction

The Law of the Jungle is a multi faceted one day programme exploring different styles of leadership, the use and abuse of power and action planning for leadership within organisations. It is a fast paced intense workshop allowing participants to take part in a simulation game in a non threatening environment where emotions can run high before taking a considered view of possible outcomes.

What is the Law of the Jungle?

The workshop is a mixture of tutor led sessions and group exploration and discussion around different leadership styles through a session called Mandela, Mugabe and Me. This then leads on to Law of the Jungle simulation game. Afterwards there is an in depth session around personal reflection and review. The final part of the day is to develop personal action plan to take back into school or work setting based around 'the sort of leader is wish to become'.

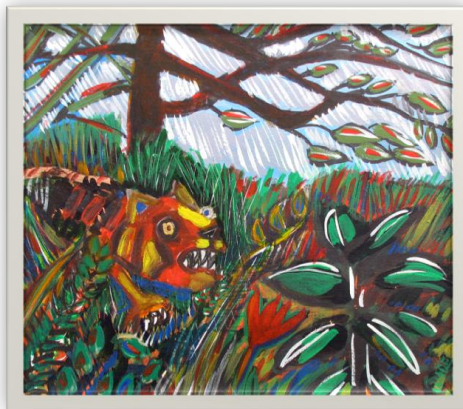


Who is it suitable for?

Law of the Jungle is aimed at potential and actual leaders which could include:

- School house captains
- School prefects
- Student councils
- Sports leaders
- Young professionals
- Teachers
- Youth leaders
- Graduate trainees Business leaders

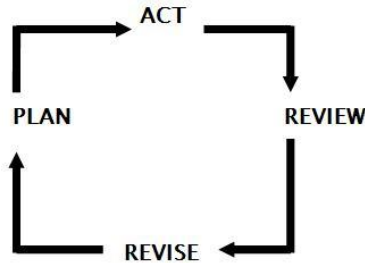
This one day programme explores social responsibility and enables participants to empathise with social and economic disadvantage. It is all about team dynamics and self awareness leading to participants identifying personal leadership styles. Law of the Jungle takes participants on an amazing journey and the learning will stay with them long after the workshop.



The training approach used

The emphasis of the programme is to provide a supportive, practical and fun learning environment for the group. The programme will be designed to provide the education and opportunities to understand and develop interpersonal and team skills.

The event will work through the experiential process described in the cycle below.



The exercise will be reviewed and participants invited to examine critically their collective and individual effectiveness. This typically provides individuals and teams with further stimulus and direction to practice new approaches.

Possible Learning Outcomes for Students

- Teamwork
- Confidence building
- Increased self esteem
- Effective communication
- Understanding social structures, politics, political power
- Innovation - using quality equipment to encourage learning
- Creativity
- Positive attitude - motivation, energy
- Using initiative - reacting to working in a live environment
- Organisation and Planning - prioritising task, managing time/workloads
- Decision making and problem solving
- Leadership awareness
- Displaying individual talent

Facilitation & Review

This type of experiential learning provides a rich mix of opportunity to conduct in depth review on processes in the areas of soft skills. Even in the event of students not fully engaging in the activity, many lessons can be drawn through consideration of behaviours shown. The evaluation and review is an important element of this exercise and it is hoped students will take away many ideas for self improvement.



Conclusion

The Law of the Jungle is a potentially highly emotive form of training that uses a powerful medium to draw out leadership and life skills. It is thought provoking and offers accelerated learning and opportunities to consider how young leaders set out their aims and objectives in leadership positions and how they bring out the best in other people.