

Sainsbury's Inclusive Community Training: The Scouts Association

The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) has recently engaged with <u>The Scout Association</u> offering the <u>Sainsbury's Inclusive Community Training</u> to their leaders and volunteers across England.

In January 2017, EFDS delivered a Sainsbury's Inclusive Community Training workshop at Gilwell Park, London. This workshop was attended by staff from The Scout Association in addition to Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer Section Leaders involved in delivering activities to young people aged 6-25 years old. The training equipped participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence to deliver inclusive sportsbased activities to their young people and also supported the 'Scouting for All' module within The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme.

The Sainsbury's Inclusive Community Training workshop was very well received by the staff, leaders and volunteers who attended, with:

- 100% of participants saying they had learnt about practical ways to support inclusive delivery
- 100% of participants saying they learnt new ideas and strategies which they can apply immediately in the role
- 100% of participants saying they felt ready to support disabled people to access sport-based opportunities
- 100% of participants finding the pre-course learning valuable preparation for the workshop
- 92% of participants rating the workshop 8 out of 10 or higher
- A 77% increase in participants' confidence, skills and knowledge in the inclusion of disabled people in sport and physical activity after the workshop compared to before

Feedback from the participants who attended the workshop included:

- "Phil was an excellent tutor with lots of ideas. The course was highly interesting, it is very relevant to my volunteers."
- "A fun and interactive training session that was really useful in getting us to think more about how everyone could be involved in activities."
- "Well organised and very informative to support with amending ideas."

If your Scout group would like further information to arrange free bespoke workshops, please contact EFDS via email at AK4A@efds.co.uk or phone 01509 227751.





