### Sportivate Project Case Study

**Provider/Lead Organisation (For example, Slough Borough Council):** Newbury College  
**Deliverer (For example, Maidenhead Tennis Club):** Adventure Dolphin, Pangbourne  
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| Project Overview/Aim*       | Where? Target group? Venue? Rationale?  
Waterside Newbury – Climbing wall / Archery and Kayaking / canoeing  
16 – 19 year olds (male / female) students  
To get the Public Service students more active and to be able to gain a qualification in addition to their course work. Also to broaden their minds by experiencing something different and active and to enable them to gain other interests and skills which they can use to help with attaining employment through volunteer work with the deliverer. |

| Why has this worked?* | The students have really enjoyed this and some have expressed an interest to develop their skills further and they will be able to do this at a reduced rate. One learner is now volunteering as a climbing instructor for the deliverer. The students attended the sessions even in bad weather (snow and ice) and took part in the activity with smiles on their faces. Due to various reasons (cost being the main one) most would not have entertained the idea of taking part in such activities to gain a qualification. All learners have achieved a nationally recognised qualification in their chosen activity. |

| Challenges/Solutions?* | As a member of staff and ex public service member I can see the value of this training and the learners have learnt a great deal about themselves over the past 8 weeks. I would like this to be an integral part of the course from now on and this is mine and my line managers aim. The main challenge is finance, however we have tried to bring this down by myself starting to train as a coach with the help of our deliverer, who have been outstanding. This will hopefully lower the cost slightly in the long term. One learner is now a volunteer for the deliverer as a climbing instructor so again this should help but only for next year subject to that learner being able to attend.  
As for the learners there is nothing but praise for the deliverer and for College staff who have managed to gain them this experience. |

| Quote from Participant/s regarding their experience of the project | This was great as it got me active trying new things.  
It gave us a qualification we otherwise would not have.  
We have had an opportunity to experience outdoor adventurous activities. |

| Quote from Coach/Leader regarding their experience of the project | Great group of people from different backgrounds able to work together and experience new activities which they would otherwise have not experienced. |
Photos related to this project are also very welcome.

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