



GOLD PROJECT PLANNING TEMPLATE

This document is intended to help map out a Gold Project that meets Award standards. The plan must meet all the criteria of a Gold Project. Fill out this template to ensure your trip meets Gold Project requirements. When complete submit it to your Award Leader and on your ORB for approval.

Gold Project Aim: To broaden experience through living and working with others in a residential setting.

Gold Project Ethos: The Gold Project gives participants a shared, purposeful experience with people who are not their usual companions, working towards a common goal. It should be an experience that broadens the participant's outlook and horizons.

Note: **COVID-19 temporary changes are in effect until December 31, 2022.** For the Gold Project if you are unable to live with others away from home due to COVID you may submit a proposal that does not include living away from home. **You must receive pre-approval from your Award Leader to make use of a temporary change.**

What is your name and Award Centre?	
What is your proposed project?	
How does your proposal meet the Gold Project Aim (see above)?	
How does your proposed project meet the Gold Project Ethos (see above)?	
What is your project timeframe (general schedule, dates etc.)? <i>Note: A traditional Gold Project is at least four nights and five consecutive days. *Without the residential portion it is typically a minimum of 32.5 hours (6.5 hrs x 5 days).</i>	
What is the shared purposeful activity you are undertaking with others?	

<p>Who will be the members of your team and what is your connection with them? How will you be interacting with them throughout your project?</p>	
<p>Explain how your proposal meets all the expected outcomes of a Gold Project? If it does not meet any outcomes please explain why.</p> <p><i>Expected Outcomes include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meeting new people and building new relationships</i> • <i>Working as part of a team</i> • <i>Experiencing an unfamiliar environment</i> • <i>Taking responsibility</i> • <i>Developing communication skills</i> • <i>Developing confidence</i> • <i>Showing initiative</i> • <i>Learning new skills or enhancing existing ones</i> • <i>Living and working with others in an unfamiliar place</i> 	
<p>What is your SMART goal for the project?</p>	
<p>Who will be your Assessor? What is their connection to you and this project? How often will you be checking in with them?</p>	

The hours dedicated to the Gold project cannot be used in any other section. Gold Projects must be completely voluntary (you cannot receive school credit or payment for it).

