



# 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.

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Meeting new people and building new relationships.
- Working as part of a team.
- Experiencing an unfamiliar environment.
- Taking responsibility.
- Developing communication skills.
- Developing confidence.
- Showing initiative
- Learning new skills or enhancing existing ones.
- Living and working with others in an unfamiliar place.

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 and schedule? <i>Note: A traditional Gold Project is a minimum of four nights and five consecutive days.</i>	

<p>What purposeful activity you are undertaking with others?</p>	
<p>Who will be part of your Gold Project? How will you be interacting with them throughout your project? <i>Note: A requirement of the Gold Project is to work with people you do not know.</i></p>	
<p>Does your proposal meets all of the expected outcomes of a Gold Project (see above)? If it does not meet any outcomes, please explain why.</p>	
<p>What is your <a href="#">SMART goal</a> 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).**

