

# Facilitating Personal Progression Program Facilitation

## DESCRIPTION

Each youth is encouraged to participate in a wide range of adventures in order to progress on The Canadian Path. The motivation comes from within the youth, rather than from an external set of standards to be achieved. Each youth has a unique set of skills and abilities. Youth work together on the adventures they opt to undertake, based on their skills and interests; they also pursue badges of their choosing.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**I can explain how Scouting develops well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.**

- I can describe how a youth develops on The Canadian Path through personal progression.
- I can guide youth through regular reviews of their personal progression.
- I can describe the different badge programs available through Scouting.
- I have conducted at least one personal progression review with youth in my Section.

## TIPS AND TRICKS

- Beaver Scouts and young Cub Scouts may not have developed the vocabulary to understand some of the abstract concepts involved in personal progression. Be sure to use age-appropriate review questions.
- Venturer and Rover Scouts should facilitate personal progression reviews with their peers.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **The Scouter Manual: Chapter 1—Welcome to The Canadian Path**
- eLearning course: Canadian Path Principles: Understanding Personal Progression
- **World Organization of The Scouting Movement**

I DON'T  
KNOW...

I KNOW...

I CAN...

I HAVE...

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## Program Facilitation

### PLAN

- How can you encourage youth to plan and participate in a well-balanced program?
- How can you facilitate personal progression reviews?

### DO

- Review personal progression on The Canadian Path in the *Scouter Manual* (pages 47–62).
- Review the list of personal badge programs for each Section in the *Scouter Manual*.
- Shadow a personal progression review with another Scouter to hear examples of age-appropriate review questions and how youth respond to those questions.

### REVIEW

- Why is it important to encourage youth to participate in a balanced program?
- Why is it important to review personal progression?
- What do you know now about personal progression that you did not know before?

### SAFETY NOTE

- Being a Scouter is about being a mentor to the youth in your Section. Guidance should always be provided in a positive, constructive manner, and goals should be challenging, but age-appropriate and achievable.
- The Two-Scouter Rule must always be followed when conducting a personal progression review.