Linking the Scout Method with the LLC Lesson Plans

Below, we present the affinity of the LLC and its Lesson Plans with some key elements of the Scout Method. Derived activities would be a new powerful resource to empower and educate youth on litter and waste topics.

Learning by doing: The 4 steps methodology of the YRE programs focuses on active participation of the youth, earning valuable skills and knowledge through hand on activities. All the Lesson Plans involve such activities to stimulate learning and increase the involvement of the participants.

Nature: Supported by the Foundation for Environmental Education, LLC invites youth to investigate the effects of litter and waste on the planet and to advocate about positive change. The contact with the nature is a major component and the self-awareness towards personal behavior is increased.

Team system: Participation in the Campaign can be individual or by larger groups (e.g., scout patrols). The bigger activities related to the LLC open the possibility for future multi-cultural collaborations.

Personal progression: Self-learning and Self- governing are part of the personal progression and highly triggered through the LCC-YRE program. Opinion leadership and critical analysis are

cultivated. Thanks to their flexible form, the Lesson Plans and/ or other LLC activities can be linked to the personal progression scheme, associated with badges.

Community involvement: Major mission of both the Scout Method and the LLC, the effect on the community involvement could be increased by this collaboration. Some Lesson Plans directly involve the community and the dissemination part of the YRE methodology addresses to the community. LLC activities are a great way to invite the community to participate and vehiculate positive environmental attitude. Our impact assessment shows a significant increase of active citizenship in LLC participants.



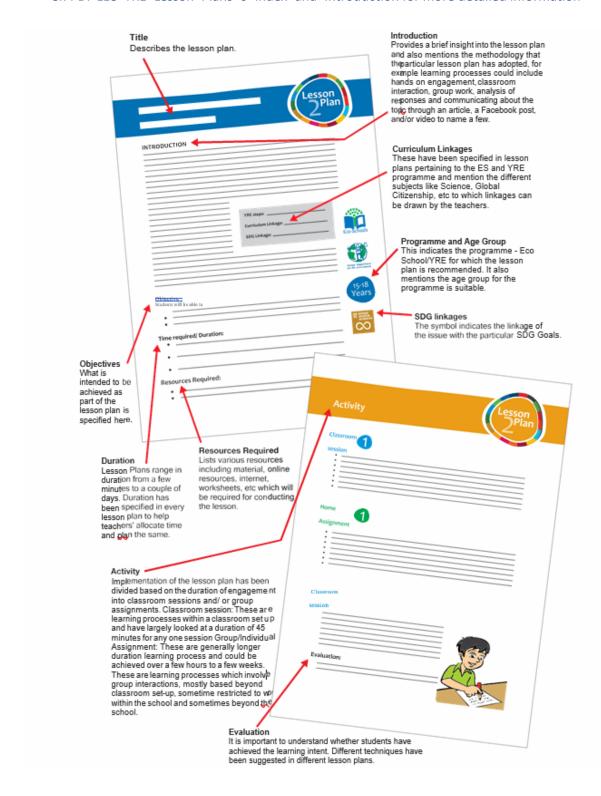
The Scout Method

Symbolic framework: This theatrical, non- serious environment supporting the scout mission is undoubtedly one major element in the Scout Method. Greatly useful for younger ages (e.g., cubs) it allows learning through a ludic way. We believe that FEE and YRE program has a lot to learn from this aspect and together we could propose innovative activities. The Lesson Plans are flexible to support such changes to fit the symbolic framework. The power of the activities relies on their possibility to adapt depending on the needs and aims of each National Scout Organization consulting them.

Both Scouting and FEE's educational programs continue to achieve with great success their missions and are considered by their participants as life shaping expériences. This partnership brings together two big organizations with potential to induce change.

General Structure of LLC lessons

Cf. PDF LLC+YRE+Lesson+Plans+0+Index+and+Introduction for more detailed information



The aim is to insert additional information relative to the scout method to better align the lessons with the scout youth program. Below, you will find some initial propositions.

"Before you begin" - Presentation by scout leaders and/or by scouts

All the Lesson Plans have an introductive part presenting the theoretical information.

The adult members can choose which lesson they would like to introduce each time and then adapt it to their weekly program through the symbolic framework. Therefore, the leaders may wish to present himself/herself the theoretical info, adapting it to his scheduled program. He/ She can add an activity (game) at the end to consolidate the theoretical part and make it ludic.

Lesson Plans could also be linked to the personal progression of the young scouts. They could be open to **every scout** as a possible topic for presentation. If a scout chooses to elaborate on one of the lessons, he must read the theoretical information and seek additional one as well. He would be the one to provide the background information and initiate the discussion. A badge could also be assigned depending on the merit system of each organization.

Changes in the structure of the Lesson Plans

The curriculum linkage figuring in the Lesson Plans will be replaced by one, or more, of the sectors/ fields of the **personal progression scheme** that this activity refers to. This needs to be refined on a national level since variations on the name of the sectors occur.











The 5 sectors of the personal progression scheme of the Scouts of Greece

The implementation and development of the **symbolic framework** depends on each scout den's adult members will and aims. In addition to that, we will insert in the adapted LLC lessons the "activity" proposition, and indicative examples related.

Adaptations are also to be made at the **time** required for the activities to better fit the Scout's program. **Age specific** lesson plans will also figure for the different age groups and sections of the Scouts.

Example of adapted LLC lesson

Our current LLC lessons can be found in https://www.yre.global/lesson-plans-for-teachers.

We are currently finalizing a first proposition of an adapted Lesson Plan: the lesson 4 (Packaging) and more specifically the 13-16 y.o. Smart Shopping Choices activity.

This proposition is still under construction and will be sent to you shortly. It would be of a great help to have your comments on it and elaborate it together, meeting your needs and desires as well.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Thank you 😊