Teaching Ops – Planning IA & Honors

Source Material – TLT Director’s Guide, Teaching Operations, Instructional Planning #1, 2

1. Assist in planning and carrying out Investiture Achievement instruction for the year or assigned time period.
2. Assist in planning and carrying out Honor selection for instruction, including integration of honors required by Investiture Achievement

Students
The TLTs who attend this Operation have been in the TLT program for at least 1 year. They have completed Investiture Achievement levels and have some Honors. They should already be acquainted with each other and are building long-lasting relationships. Help them be interactive by having activities that they can do together, and be intentional about them working with other TLTs who are not part of their own club.

Purpose & Goals of Workshop
This workshop is intended to help the TLTs start planning ways to teach and fulfill the requirements for an Investiture Achievement (IA) level. They can start planning to teach the Camping Skills Honors as required in the Voyager and Guide levels. It is imperative that this workshop be interactive and activity-based.

Ideas for Workshop activities:
- Divide TLTs into groups of 2 or 3 from different clubs. Handout the Friend Level Record Journal to each group. Assign to each group a different section (example: Serving Others, Health & Fitness, Nature Study, Outdoor Living) to review the requirements. Have each group come up with a plan of when, and where, and how they will teach their section throughout the Pathfinder year. Allow time for each group to make a presentation.
- Have TLTs divide into four groups and review the different Camping Skills (1, 2, 3, 4) Honor requirements sheets to each TLT. Have each group write ideas on how, when, and where they will teach their honor. Allow time for each group to make a presentation.
- Facilitate discussion among the TLTs about what their club does to fulfill the requirements of the IA sections and Camping Skills Honors. (Intent is for them to get ideas from other clubs so when they go back to their own Staff meetings they will have some new ideas for their club).

Ideas for Convention activities:
- Have TLTs distribute memory verse cards to TLTs and Mentors during the next meal time. Encourage them to learn the memory verses. Use the memory verses at the Pathfinder Fair in a relay event.

Additional Resources:
- Investiture Achievement resources https://www.investitureachievement.com