

SCOUTS CANADA YLT

Teach a Skill

RED COAT TRAIL

Leadership: Becoming a Leader



The Adventure:

Do you have any special skills or talents that you might be able to teach the other Scouts in your Patrol? Now's your chance! As a Patrol, talk about some of the special skills among your team. What sounds really interesting to everyone?

Take a little time to practise one or two of the most impressive skills in the Patrol, under the instruction of the expert Scout.

Safety Note:

Specific precautions for learning a new skill will depend on the skill. Whatever it is that you are learning and practising, take some time first as a Patrol to talk about how everyone can stay safe. What should you be particularly mindful of?

What safety equipment should you have on hand? A first aid kit is always a must. What else should you be prepared with?

Online Resources:

- [How to Solve a Rubik's Cube](#)
- [How to Spin a Pen Around Your Thumb](#)



Plan:

- When and where will you share this adventure?
- How will you decide what skills your Patrol will learn?
- What is the best way to learn these skills?
How did the expert Scouts learn these skills themselves?
- What gear do you need for this adventure? Will there be a cost to obtaining or using this gear?

Do:

- Agree on one or more skills to learn as a Patrol from one or more Scouts in the Patrol.
- Learn and practise a new skill!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- For the Scout(s) teaching the skill: how hard was it to teach the other Scouts?
- What teaching techniques worked well? Does everyone in the Patrol agree, or did different approaches work better or worse for different Scouts?

