



What is the Leadership Adventure Camp (LAC)?

Himalayan Footprints and *LDG* bring you a daylong experiential camp combining skills of leadership, teamwork and outdoor adventure activities. The LAC helps participants to develop the personal and interpersonal qualities essential for working with and leading others at school and in the larger realm of Life.

Student leaders and aspiring leaders will practise the skills through adventure activity and debriefing methods conducted by professionals.

To ensure transfer of learning in practice the LAC will be followed by a half-day workshop at the school on the theme: "Putting Leadership into Action".

Who should attend?

The camp is designed for ages 10+ to 17+, for boys or girls who wish to develop awareness and skills of leadership, team work, team building and self-confidence.

Why is such a program necessary?

Schools are mandated with developing contributing citizens who will make a difference to their environment. The shortage of time, volume and depth of academic exercises and often the lack of space makes it difficult to conduct life-skill activities within the school framework. Trained specialists bring out the learning in a structured and safe manner. In addition, the following benefits are also highlighted.

- Learning by Doing is learning for life – all learning is experiential.
- The Adventure camp is designed at the appropriate student level taking into account age, physical condition, gender and psychological traits.
- The discussions on the application-oriented activities help students to make sense of their learning.

How do the participants benefit?

- Fun activities to assess skills of leadership and teamwork
- Individual skill building to address gaps in knowledge and ability
- Participants will get just-in-time training which can be immediately applied
- Certificate of Participation for all.



How does the school benefit?

- Developing schools invest in their student leaders
- The LAC helps lay down principles of leadership and discipline reducing the need for “rules” and “disciplinary action”.

What is the duration of the LAC?

The camp will run from 9:00 to 6:00 inclusive of breaks for lunch and tea.

This includes time for 6 major activities and several minor ones.

Where will the LAC be conducted?

The camp will be run at the **Bharat Scouts and Guides campsite** at Ganganagar – a safe location famous for its total integration with nature and primarily set up for the development of youth, in body, mind and spirit.

Alternatively, other suitable venues are **Eco Park Rajarhat** or the **Adventure Park at Ibiza**.

How are the school needs integrated into the LAC?

- Specific agenda of the school can be shared with the organizers so that the learning can be built in.
- Any planning, monitoring and reporting tools that the school uses can be built into the activities.
- A report on the camp is generated – this alerts the school leadership to potential in the participants and also identifies possible sources of concern.
- A half-day post-camp workshop **“Putting Leadership into Action”** in which participants make sense of their learning and make action plans for themselves and the school.



A glimpse of the range of activities

The day's activities will include items from among those in the grid below. The LAC will be designed based on the age level, gender and ability of the participants. All activities are conducted for ages 10+ with increasing levels of difficulty.

While all the activities have an element of learning about leadership, many activities have multiple individual and social learning outcomes associated with them. These are brought out through self-discovery, team games and focused debriefing after the activity.

No	Activity Name	Planning & Strategizing	Leadership	Teamwork	Communication	Confidence / Self Esteem	Risk Taking	Problem Solving	Coordination	Trust Building
1	Mission Impossible		Y	Y			Y		Y	Y
2	Building a Raft	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		
3	Obstacle Course	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y			Y
4	Dangle Duo		Y	Y			Y		Y	
5	Big V		Y			Y			Y	Y
6	Target Jump		Y			Y	Y			Y
7	Survival River Crossing	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
8	Balancing Log	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y
9	Blind Rope	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
10	Spider Web	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
11	Minefield		Y		Y	Y				Y
12	Bazooka	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	



Camp Leader Profiles

The Adventure Camp is designed and conducted by two stalwarts in their fields accompanied by a team of trained adventure professionals. They will share the field appropriately dividing time between the actual adventure experiences and making sense of the learning.



Neil Law, the engine behind Himalayan Footprints and Adventure Zone, has had 18+ years of experience in conducting camps from the plains to the Himalayas with wide ranging groups of campers.

His team of trained and certified professionals ensures that every child participates safely and actively. His team runs regular activities at the Eco-Tourism Park, Rajarhat and has an adventure camp set up at Ibiza.

Himalayan Footprints organizes 5-day camps in the hills for kids.



Leslie D’Gama, a teacher for over two decades during which time he was Scoutmaster and District Scoutmaster, working with more than 20 troops.

He brings to the Leadership Adventure Camp a rich experience of pioneering, outdoor activities and learning through games. The last 14 years with corporate training has helped him identify the essence of leadership, motivation and team building at all levels. He now runs the consultancy LDG – Learn Develop Grow.

Indicative Costs:

For a group of 30-40 participants : Rs 1200 per participant

This includes adventure activities at the venue, breakfast, vegetarian lunch and tea (and taxes) as well as costs of the follow-up workshop at the school including all materials.

Transport can be arranged if required at an additional cost.

Contact us now to get a date for your school:

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