
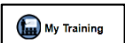


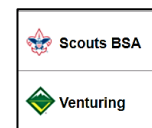
WELCOME TO THE INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS AND CREWS

In response to the needs of Youth Leaders in Troops and Crews, Scouting U has released two new virtual training programs for Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC).

These new temporary instructional training programs are available by logging onto <https://my.scouting.org> and launching the BSA Learn Center. If you have not registered in my.Scouting, or if a parent wants to register their youth member, they must click on the 'CREATE ACCOUNT' tab.

Once you are in the my.Scouting system, you will click the  link in the upper left corner. From that drop-down box, select . You will then click on the 'Training Center' link at the top of the page.

The system will then provide you the opportunity to select your Training Courses by Program. ILST will be found in 'Scouts BSA' and ILSC will be found in Venturing. Select the Program as applicable to your role.



Finally, you will select the 'Catalog' from the top of the page. This will open all of the available courses. The courses are listed alphabetically, so simply scroll through the pages until you get to the "I's" and locate the *Introduction for Leadership Skills...*

In the Programs are two Learning Plans: Introduction, and Tools of Leadership. You will need to complete both. When selecting a Learning Plan, it will open with a description and course listing. Click the Enroll Button to record your completion progress. For courses within the Learning Plan simply click the Start button and take the course until you complete it. Both the Learning Plans and Course will show your percentage of completion as you work through the material.

Module 1 is a brief five-minute introduction to the organizational structure of the unit. In Module 2 participants will spend approximately 36 minutes learning about the Tools of Leadership. Designed to help Scouts and Crew members develop their leadership, knowledge, skills, and abilities. Specific topics include Creating a Vision, Goal Setting, Communication, Planning and Delegation, and the Stages of Team Development. Upon completion of these two modules, a certificate of completion will be available, and should be printed for their Unit Leader. The completion certificate allows Scouts an opportunity to complete the third and final module in a virtual online environment.

Using a Zoom or similar online video conferencing program, Module 3 provides Scouts an opportunity to virtually interact with their fellow Scouts and leaders to expand and integrate their leadership expertise. Topics covered in the final one-hour module, includes Team Development and Characteristics, Group Decisions, Leadership Styles and Tools, Ethics and Values and the EDGE method.

You will be receiving the Module 3 Facilitator Guide and Module 3 Slides, which you will be using to facilitate the virtual Module three presentation.

If you would like to receive the *Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops and Crews*, please let us know. They are NOT required for you to facilitate Module 3 of this virtual training program.