

What is an

**Outdoor**

**Activity Instructor?**

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## Meet Tim, an Outdoor Activity Instructor for PGL

PGL Outdoor Activity Instructor, Tim, offers an insight into the outdoor adventure activity courses, educational tours, subject-focused study courses and school ski trips.



### What does the job as an Outdoor Activity Instructor involve?

My job brings the excitement of outdoor adventure to life, introducing young people to a number of activities, delivering taster sessions in such activities as orienteering, archery, fencing, climbing and quadbiking.

The working environment is supportive and fun, you get to live and work with different people from around the country and world. In my opinion you can't beat the variety in this job or being active in the outdoors.

### What is that the biggest challenge you face?

Outdoor Activity Instructor jobs can involve working long hours and although the work is very rewarding the days can be tiring. Maintaining enthusiasm is key!

### What qualifications are important?

Your emphasis should focus on gaining suitable experience in outdoor education working or volunteering with groups of kids. An education or sport-related degree or qualification is always a good foundation but not essential.

### What advice would you offer young people looking for a career in outdoor education?

Gain experience supervising groups of kids, this could be sports teams, Guides or Scouts. Also gain experience working with other people as part of a team, and as much personal experience of the different outdoor activities.



### Average Salary:

£12,000 to £35,000 per year

### Weekly working hours:

39 to 41 irregular. You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays

### Future need for this role:

There will be 2% more outdoor activity instructor jobs in 2025.

Industry:

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