



EXPLORERS



network



# Online Survey

## Time

10-15 mins



## Resources

- Online survey tool
- Internet access

## Outcome

Receive feedback from the whole unit

The online survey is less of an “activity” that would be run on a meeting night, but more of a tool to let participants respond in their own time. By setting up an online survey or questionnaire, responses can be sought on various aspects of the unit, district or region. Several websites offer these services for free (providing you stick to a certain number or questions), so the activity should not cost any money – a simple internet search should provide some options. This method does rely on participants having access to the internet, but surveys can normally be linked to websites or emails so they could be completed at school or a library if young people do not have the internet at home.

Possible questions may include:

- Rate events run in past term from 1-5 (1 being terrible, 5 being excellent)
- Did participants decide not to attend some events – ask why
- Rate proposed ideas for future events from 1-5
- Ask for suggestions on future events – what do they want to do?
- Comments on the leader team, structure, communication, planning
- Unit council objectives
- Comments on general questions for example –
  - “What do you enjoy most about explorers?”
  - “What are your aspirations personally – what can the unit do for you?”
  - “What do we do well?”
  - “What can we improve on?”

This feedback method lets young people respond in their own time, without the influence of others (peer pressure is removed, and also the fear of speaking openly in front of leaders, especially if feedback is negative). Surveys can be set up where responses are received anonymously, which again will encourage honesty in the responses.

## BADGE LINKS

