

# OUTDOOR PURSUITS INSTRUCTOR

**A rewarding, flexible, outdoors career choice**

## **Are YOU...?**

- ✓ fit and healthy with masses of stamina?
- ✓ a safety-conscious, superb communicator?
- ✓ patient and committed?
- ✓ cool in a crisis?

## **Do YOU love...?**

- ✓ teaching other people?
- ✓ working both in a team and on your own?
- ✓ travelling and teaching in different cultures?
- ✓ skiing or snowboarding or surfing or canoeing or wakeboarding or coasteering or hundreds of other activities?

**...then this COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**  
to have adventures  
anywhere in the world



## How?

### Think about:

- ✓ Getting as much experience as you can in the speciality you want to go into – do a course to learn it yourself first and then go on to do an instructor's course
- ✓ Studying for a degree in Sports Science which may touch on aspects of your particular activity. To get onto a course, most universities ask for GCSEs in Maths and a Science and 2 good A Levels including a Science
- ✓ Studying for a teaching qualification (not essential in most cases but good experience on the CV)
- ✓ Taking a gap year abroad and e.g. doing a ski season to train in your activity - this will also help to improve your language skills

### Think Languages:

*"A career in snow-sports, for example, is not only fun and healthy but offers amazing travel opportunities all over the world. There is no doubt that having a second language and even a third language will increase your opportunities to travel and teach snow-sports not just in the Alps but all over the world."*

- Gareth Roberts, Chairman of the British Association of Snow-sports Instructors (BASI)

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on becoming an outdoor pursuits instructor –

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/leisure-sport-and-tourism](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/leisure-sport-and-tourism)
- Institute of Outdoor Learning: [www.outdoor-learning.org/](http://www.outdoor-learning.org/)

#### Advice on planning a gap year –

- Travel Aware Campaign: [www.travelaware.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.travelaware.campaign.gov.uk)
- [www.globalgraduates.com](http://www.globalgraduates.com)

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/](http://www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://www.europa.eu/languages)
- [www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication](http://www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication)
- [www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd](http://www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd)
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

Llwybrau at Ieithoedd Cymru | Routes into Languages Cymru

[www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk](http://www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk) | [info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk](mailto:info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk)

Information correct at time of publishing; May 2020. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information above was complete and accurate at the date of publication, Routes into Languages gives no warranty as to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the information contained above and accepts no liability arising from any inaccuracy or omissions in or the use of or reliance on the information.