



Educational Activities Workshop Report Draft

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Workshop Summary

Educational Activity criteria cover the number of activities a site has to host, the scope of the activities, and the type of activities expected. Educational activities are one of the ways the program sets itself apart. The Educational Activity workshop and accompanying toolkit outlines the resources available to sites to help them choose appropriate activities for criteria compliance.

Criteria

Educational Activities have one criterion, #2, and additional guidance can be found in Appendix C. These can be found in full on pages 4-5 and 29-30 in the [Blue Flag Beach Criteria and Explanatory Notes document](#). The following bullet points are to help outline the requirements of each criterion.

Criterion 2. Environmental education activities must be offered and promoted to beach users.

- At least 5 environmental education activities must be offered each year.
- Public activities can be active or passive but must be promoted on the information board and by other means.
- Activities must not be for profit. They should be free or charge only for the cost of lunches, water, etc.

Appendix C

- There must be a mixture of different types of environmental education activities.
 - Passive Participation, Active Participation, Training, Publishing and Media, or Blue Flag Information Center.
- Activities should target a wide range of groups.
- It is recommended to work with local groups already providing education activities.
- Activities which fall under operations to meet other criteria do not fulfill this criterion. (For example, recycling or signs posted about sensitive environments.)



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Site Overview

[insert site name] is currently fully compliant with X of the 2 environmental education activity criteria required for the Blue Flag application and award.

Criterion	Compliance or Non-compliance Notes	Point of Contact for site implementation	Cost	Next Step for implementation
2	Non-compliant; once 5 activities are identified, the site will be compliant	Primary site contact or contacts for each event	Staff time to organize or run activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Attend workshop2. Pick activities3. Check that they have a target audience, message, and educational component
Appendix C				