

Don't be afraid to try new things

Ask people what they think...

- Ask dads, grandads and boys what would make your clubs and activities more attractive to them and their male friends.

How to engage boys in your groups

Plan activity based sessions, and/or include breaks for children to move around and have some space in between activities.

Recognise that boys will engage with some activities differently to girls.

Activity Ideas

- Science experiments
- Competitions
- Construction type activities
- Go outside!
- Messy activities and games
- Food based activities
- Sculpting and modelling using tools.

Advertise to boys

- Use images of males in your publicity
- Engage with multiple generations in a family
- Use male leaders
- Encourage boys to help run activities as young leaders.
- Invite groups of boys (from local Scouts groups/Boys Brigade etc) as well as individuals
- Encourage dads and grandads to bring their boys



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These suggestions aren't supposed to stereotype boys or exclude girls! It is recognising that sometimes boys respond in a certain way to activities, and often have an inclination towards more energetic activities, and often have more energy to burn off before they can sit down and engage with quieter activities.

