



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Finding and Sharing Your Vision

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Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

[Brief description of what your session will cover. Why should someone take this training? Your ACVC may have provided a brief starting point, feel free to edit and add to it.]

Everyone has a vision and it's these visions that help to shape our goals and objectives, but sometimes those visions are not so easily seen by others. This session will help you not only find your vision but also help you develop strategies to share them with others and to see how they can fit into the visions of your lodge and your team.

Learning Outcomes

[What should participants take away from your training? Your ACVC may have provided a brief starting point, feel free to build upon those as necessary or add additional outcomes]

Outcome 1: How do you find your vision?

Outcome 2: How can you share your vision?

Outcome 3: How does your vision fit in with others?

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

[The theme of the 2024 NOAC is Seek New Heights, emphasizing the drive for excellence that characterizes the OA and our daily lives. How will your session incorporate this theme?]

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through **positive youth leadership** under the guidance of selected capable adults.

The theme of NOAC 2024, **Seek New Heights**, is all about surpassing where you are now to become a better person, a better scout, and a better leader.

Through NYLT, NAYLE, NLS, and many other leadership trainings and seminars held both in and out of scouting, knowing your goal, and where you want to be, is a key part of being a leader. In other words, knowing your vision. It has also been proven that sharing your vision with others makes it more likely to happen. By knowing your vision, and sharing your vision, arrowmen can reach beyond where they are now, and seek new heights as they accomplish their vision.

Facility and Material Needs

[Please put all material and facility needs in this section. We recommend completing this portion last after the rest of the lesson plan is completed. **The more specific you are with your material and facility requests, the better we can accommodate!**]

Facility Needs

Is this session remote delegate-compatible? [Yes/No - Elaborate here if necessary]
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities? (ie. projector) [Yes/No]

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? (ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.) [Please specify here.]

Material Needs

[Please put “NOAC Training Committee” under “Source” if you need a material and cannot source it yourself - we will try to source it for you. Please note that we would strongly prefer training materials to be in a digital format and would advise against flipcharts and other physical materials. If you need microphones, extension cords, etc., please also specify those needs here.]

Material	Quantity	Source
Projector and Speaker Set-Up	1	NOAC Training Committee
Star Wars Props	2	Myself

Session Preparation Steps

[Please list all steps you or another trainer would need to take to be prepared to teach this session. For example, if the trainer needs to add personal experiences, print handouts, or prepare items for a game, those should be listed here. **The goal is for someone to be able to read this syllabus and understand how to teach your session in the future!**]

Step 1: Have a personal vision ready to share from the past or present.

Step 2:

Step 3: [step 3]

Additional Staff Members

[If you are having additional trainers assist you with your session, please fill out their contact information below. Please note that due to the conference sell-out, we are limited in our ability to register additional staff members on the training committee. We recommend that your additional trainers come from contingents or other staff members that can break from their duties to facilitate the session.]

Trainer Name	Email	Phone #

Lesson Plan

[The main body of your presentation should be here. Remember to adjust the timing for each session as you add/edit topics. **Remember, be as specific as possible - the goal is for someone to be able to read this syllabus and understand how to facilitate your session in the future!**]

Helpful Templates:

Activity

Copy and paste this box wherever you have an activity in this session!

Materials Needed: [materials]

Length of Activity: # [min]

Activity Description: [description]

Trainer Action

If at any point the trainer needs to complete an action (play a video clip, prompt questions, etc.) copy paste this box and edit this text to specify what!

Introduction

2 minutes

Slides [01]-[02]

- Title Slides/Introduction
- Introduce trainer(s)
 - Name, lodge, honor level, potential experience in scouting if interested
- Learning Objectives
 - Read the learning objectives or have an audience member read them

Topic I

15 minutes

Slides [3]-[~10]

- Ask the audience if any of them have been to NYLT.
- Ask what is a vision. – Picture of what future success looks like
 - If you can see it, you can be it.
- A vision is big, and it should “touch your heart, mind, and spirit”
 - It should connect to what motivates you, your why.
- Show video from Simon Sinek Find Your Why
(https://youtu.be/TDi4hzRIrgc?si=HfCEB_cRUEax_6S7)

- Determining Your Vision
 - What will be a measure of success for me in five years, 10 years, 20 years?
 - What is it that already makes me unique?
 - What do I like to do?
 - What makes me happy?
 - How can I build on that strength?

Topic 2: Sharing Your Vision

15 minutes

Slides [~10]-[~15]

- Go back to Find Your Why? Video
 - Communicate by sharing your why first, then your how, then your what
- KISS
 - Keep It Simple Silly
 - Keep it fun and serious
- Should be clear, simple, short, and easy to understand
- Write it down
 - Do an exercise where everyone takes an index card and writes down their visions
 - Have people share if they're comfortable
 - Be prepared to share your own personal vision

Topic 3: Incorporating Your Vision into the Team

5 minutes

Slides [~16]-[~25]

- Work with the team to determine the team's vision
 - Determined through Mission Statement, Brainstorming Session, or leader's personal vision for the team
- Figure out how improving yourself can help you support your team or how your goal can impact or contribute to the team's vision

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge

3 minutes

Slides [~25]-[~26]

[Each session should end with a challenge for every participant to write down key points to take with them and encourage them to reflect upon the session. The wording of the takeaway challenge will depend upon the session. For example:]

Please take out your notebook and pen. For the final three minutes, think about your current and future roles in the OA, in Scouting, and in life. Write down three key

takeaways from this session that will enable you to Seek New Heights in those current and/or future roles. For example, [something relevant to your session]. Later today, feel free to share these key ideas with others in your chapter or lodge.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

[Please add all referenced sources or handouts that would be useful to share with session attendees.]

Resource	Link
Order of the Arrow, Mission & Purpose	Available online at: https://oa-bsa.org/about/mission-purpose