

University Risk Assessment

Template Risk Assessment	TRA 17.2 – Off Campus Events Risk Assessment Form		
Policy Reference	Policy 17.0 – Management of Events	Version Number	V4.0
Procedure Approved By	Head of Health & Safety		

Risk Assessment For
Service / School: External Relations
Location of Activity: Schools and other off-campus venues
Activity: Off-campus – Future U Workshops – Pillars of Growth – Social Care Future U workshops are delivered in schools and colleges across Lancashire. They are designed to engage young people, increase attainment and help them gain information and skills which will encourage them to progress on to Level 4 study. This risk assessment must be read in association with Procedure PP 17.02 Management of Staff or Student Organised Events Held Off-Campus

Assessment Undertaken By
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Date: 23/01/2026
Signed by Dean of School / Director of Service or their nominee: Theo Blackburn Date: 23/01/2026

Assessment Reviewed By
Name: Theo Blackburn
Date: 23/01/2026
You should review your risk assessment if you think it might no longer be valid (e.g. following an accident in the workplace or if there are any significant changes to hazards, such as new work equipment or work activities)

New Risk Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/>			Amended Risk Assessment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			If amended, please state why?		
Significant change to workplace, processes or design <input type="checkbox"/>	Training <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation <input type="checkbox"/>	Audit <input type="checkbox"/>	New machinery, substances or procedures introduced <input type="checkbox"/>	Following, accident, injury or near-miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	Best practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other please state:

What are the actual or potential hazards? (List in order of importance)	List groups of people who might be harmed by the hazards and state how they may be harmed?	What are the existing controls in place? (Operational, procedural, policy, instructions, training, competency, PPE, consultation, etc.)	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? Example controls listed below should be moved into 'Existing Controls' section if they are relevant to your event / venue	Action by who?	Action by when?	Status? Complete / outstanding / ongoing during event	<i>Insert level of risk for each hazard identified. after controls have been implemented (low, medium or high)</i>
General safe delivery of the session.	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	Future U staff and school/college staff involved in delivery should familiarise themselves with the activity and resources involved prior to delivery. Future U send out the presentation slides in advance of session delivery. Where possible, the session should take place in a suitable environment to mitigate risks outlined below. This must be considered in communication with the school.		Future U staff, school staff.	Prior to session delivery		L
Resources	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	Future U and school staff must observe students during the <i>What's in Your Bag?</i> activity and ensure objects are used appropriately and sensibly. School staff should check all items (including seashells) before use, model safe handling, and explain expectations to students prior to the activity. Any item deemed unsafe should be removed immediately.		Future U staff, school staff.	Ongoing		L
Manual Handling: Moving/using equipment, tables, boxes, etc., loading/unloading vehicles,	Future U staff Injury due to poor lifting/carrying/moving techniques.	Procedure PP 08.05 Manual Handling Operations should be applied to MH activities. The activity boxes are bulky and so appropriate manual handling procedures should be adhered to. Use available trolleys, if necessary, i.e. requirement to carry boxes long distances around a school/college.	Manual handling training available on LearnUpon	Future U staff, school staff.	Prior to any MH commencing		L

		<p>Persons undertaking manual handling activities must have been trained to do so.</p> <p>Maintain good posture when lifting or lowering equipment.</p> <p>Avoid twisting or bending to reduce the chance of back injury.</p> <p>Wear protective gloves to reduce the risk of damage to hands.</p> <p>Do not single-handedly attempt to lift anything that is "too heavy".</p> <p>Be aware of awkward shaped loads and unevenly balanced loads.</p>					
Slip / Trip / Falls	<p>Future U staff, school staff and learners.</p> <p>Fractures, lacerations, bruises from slip, trip, falls related to poor lighting, trailing cables, discarded litter, obstructions in walkways, spillages, general poor housekeeping</p>	<p>Pre-inspection of teaching environment prior to workshop commencing to assess safety considerations.</p> <p>General 'good housekeeping' procedures should be in place and maintained during event.</p> <p>Walkways to be kept clear.</p> <p>Cables to be taped down/covered.</p> <p>Floor socket covers kept closed.</p> <p>Potential trip hazards to be monitored.</p>		Future U staff, school staff.	Prior to and during event		L
Travel to venue to drop off and collect boxes	<p>Future U Staff</p> <p>Risk of RTA</p>	<p>Colleagues to consult specific travel risk assessment before travelling.</p> <p>PP 18.3 Health & Safety Management of UK Staff Travel by staff.</p> <p>PP 19.4 Use of Fleet, Hire or Personal Vehicles on University Business</p>	<p>TR 18.3 Generic UK Staff Travel Risk Assessment can be adopted to cover staff travel to event</p>	Future U staff.	Prior to travel to and from event.		L
Safeguarding Issues (Children or persons at risk participating or attending event)	<p>Future U staff, school staff, students, visitors, children and vulnerable adults</p>	<p>Future U staff to know most appropriate University Safeguarding Lead and safeguarding leads within school/ college.</p> <p>DBS check in place and umbrella letter shared.</p>	<p>Any safeguarding concerns to be reported to the university asap via the online safeguarding referral form or calling +44 (0) 1772 893020</p>	Event organiser, persons working with children /	Prior to, during and after event.		L

	Risk of abuse or false allegations.	<p>Future U staff need to be familiar with and adhere to University Safeguarding and Prevent Policy and Procedure.</p> <p>Future U staff must understand what to do in a safeguarding emergency and know how to report any safeguarding concerns.</p> <p>University best practice guide for running an activity with children/young people where parents/guardians are not present.</p> <p>Parental consent will be required especially if filming / photography is taking place.</p> <p>Do not contact or allow yourself to be contacted by a child or vulnerable adult through social networking sites such as Facebook.</p> <p>Do not give a child or vulnerable adult your personal contact details or ask for such from a child or vulnerable adult.</p>	<p>or +44 (0) 1772 892068, evenings and weekends.</p> <p>All staff involved in delivery/ contact with U18's must complete mandatory Level 1 safeguarding essentials and Prevent training (available on Learn Upon) and Level 2 Safeguarding Enhanced Training (available to book on ITrent)</p> <p>All Future U delivery staff to have enhanced DBS check.</p> <p>Lost person procedure should be in place for incidents and communicated to all staff and ambassadors involved in the event.</p>	vulnerable adults	Future U staff, school staff.			
Accident/Incident/Near Miss	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	Future U and school staff should report any work-related accident, incident, or near miss in accordance with the school/ college's procedures and university policy.		Future U staff, school staff.	Ongoing			L
Dissemination of the risk assessment	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	<p>Risk assessment disseminated to all key staff.</p> <p>All required to read prior to delivering the session.</p>		Future U staff, school staff.	Ongoing			L
Student Behaviour	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	<p>When delivering an activity within a school/ college, a member of staff must either be present or Future U staff must have a way to contact them immediately in case any issues arise.</p> <p>Future U staff advised not to engage with provocative conversation or aggressive individuals.</p>		Future U staff, school staff.	Ongoing			L

Data Protection	Future U staff, school staff and learners.	As outlined in the Information Sharing Agreements, schools/ colleges will send Future U data on students who have taken part in the session. Any documents containing personal details must be sent in a secure, GDPR compliant way.		Future U staff, school staff.	Ongoing		L
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In using this off-campus event template risk assessment I agree to take note of the risks identified and abide by the control measures outlined. If my event has inherent risks not covered above, I will identify those risks and suitable control measure to mitigate those risks and add to the risk assessment above.

Advice on completing your event risk assessment can be obtained by from the Health & Safety Department – Email HSDepartment@lancashire.ac.uk / Tel ext: 2067