

Preparing the BAPAAT- training description

The professional competence certificate of youth leader assistant and technician is proposed by the school with the following option: Open air activities, which are:

Climbing - Mountain bike - Rollerblading - Archery

This diploma is prepared in parallel to a vocational diploma/ higher education vocational diploma in: Wood-sawmill/ Wood-joinery/ Mechanical engineering machining.

The training is split in 6 Modules:

Module 1: Discover 5 sport and physical open air activities

- 4 activities as part of the BAPAAT and 1 to keep students in good shape during the winter period.(cross-country skiing). Only 1 activity will be chosen at the end of the first year.
- 4 hours a week, on Wednesday afternoons, during 30 weeks (6 weeks per activity)
- Training staff (state diploma)

Module 2: Practice the chosen activiy

- personal and professional initiatives in known places.
- 4 hours a week, on Wednesday afternoons, 80 weeks.
- Training staff (state diploma)

Module 3: Technical module "Ministry of Youth ans Sports"

- Students work on the educational aspect of the activity to be able to manage a group of people in their chosen sport activity. (safety....)
- 3 periods, 35 hours each (during school breaks mainly)

Module 4: Inter-diploma skills.

- Some subjects taught are the same in BAPAAT and in the vocational and higher education vocational diploma (BEP-Bac Pro): English or German-Modern Languages-Maths, Sciences, Social and Professional Life in Industrial Management-
- Throughout the 4 years of teaching these cross-subjects represent 700 hours of common teaching.
- Teaching staff from the school.

Module 5: General training for mountain sports jobs

- BAPAAT requires other skills not taken into account in the other modules
- Prepare the exam at a higher level: To encourage students to continue their training afterwards (State Diploma).
- 2 hours a week (evening courses) for 80 weeks (split up throughout the last 3 years)
- Training Staff: PE teachers or people from the CREPS.

Module 6: Training on the field

- Real situation practices in summer camp or in residential classes in the countryside for urban schoolchildren.
- 3 periods, 35 hours each during school breaks.
- The students are in charge. They look for their training location, and they sign their contracts.

All candidates will receive a training book in which all their knowledge and experience will be put down in writing year after year.

The registration for the final exam will be taken into account after authentication of the training book.

The exam: 2 tests

Test 1: In a professional situation Test 2: Interview with a jury