

The **EDGE** Method

The *Teaching EDGE* is a four-step method used in teaching a Scout skill.

The steps of the *Teaching EDGE* are:

- **Explain**
- **Demonstrate**
- **Guide**
- **Enable**



Explain: Explain what you will be doing. Tell the steps involved. Visual aids are essential for this step

Demonstrate: Show how to do the skill. Demonstrate the skill step by step using the actual materials that are used in this skill, and describe in detail what you are doing. Use questions to gauge their understanding.

Guide: Let them practice the skill. Guide and coach them as they learn to do it themselves. This step will take the most time

Enable: Enable them by letting them do the skill themselves without any intervention, and provide feedback

Things to improve for the next skill instruction session:

What *worked*:

What *did not work*:

What can be *improved*: