

Derbyshire Probation Trust

Citizenship: The Probation Service - **Module One**

Section	Timing	Lesson content	Support material
1	5 mins	Learning Objective: "To explore your understanding of crime and how it can affect your family and community"	Powerpoint slide 1 and 2
2	10 mins	Individual exercise: Word Association (fairly light-hearted). Students quickly write down their first thoughts of what is crime and what they think the Probation Service does	Powerpoint slide 3 Roll of lining paper / A3 sheets + marker pens
3	2 mins	Brief outline of the Criminal Justice System (listing the partners)	Powerpoint slide 4
4	2 mins 3 mins	Identify the Probation Officer in the Courtroom picture (A. on left at desk) "Why is he/she there?" - A. To provide a report on the offender Brief outline of the Probation Service	Powerpoint slide 5 Powerpoint slides 6 and 7 Handout – Information sheet (DPA 01)
5	4 mins	Case history of "Gary", an offender	Handout – Pre Sentence Report (Police offender record) (DPA 02)
6	15 mins	Whole Group or small group discussions on "Do you think any of the four experiences influenced Gary's behaviour?"	Powerpoint slide 8 Handout – Key word prompt sheet (DPA 03)
7	5 mins	Reporting from group(s)	-
8	9 mins	Plenary session – "What have we learnt from this module?"	Powerpoint slide 9

Module Two

Section	Timing	Lesson content	Support material
1	3mins	Recap: "What do you remember from the last lesson?" – recap on outcomes from previous group activities Re-introduce "Gary" the offender	Powerpoint slide 10 and 11
2	1 min	Learning Objective: "How the Probation Service works with people to reduce re-offending and protect the public."	Powerpoint slide 12
3	12 mins	Groupwork exercise. Aim: to get students to think about crime and its effects. Split class into 5 groups. Allocate each group a topic (from slide). If appropriate, get each group to nominate a spokesperson.	Powerpoint slide 13 Notepads & pens
4	10 mins	Feedback from groups	-
5	14 mins	DVD - "Gary's first probation interview" Whole class: Explain that whilst watching the DVD, students should try to identify and note down at least one example for each of the topic headings	DVD (circa 5 mins) DVD Teacher's notes (DPA 04) DVD Questions sheet (DPA 05)
6	15 mins	Using the topic sheet as basis for student input, run the "Clouds" Powerpoint slide to illustrate how the Probation Service links in to the five areas of: The Criminal; The Crime; Consequences; Punishment and Rehabilitation. Eg. Probation's link to / focus on Crime is to seek to reduce it.	Powerpoint slide 14 – multi layered
7	5 mins	Plenary session; "What have we learnt this module?" "What have we learned overall about the Probation Service?"	Powerpoint slide 15