



This certification is authorized for use by those who have not yet become invested Master Guides.

It is intended to provide a strong foundation for someone who will be serving a local Pathfinder club as an honor or *Investiture Achievement* instructor. (This is NOT anything like the old PIA which was focused on training adults to train other adults.) Ideally the seminars should be taken before the staff member actually takes up their duties. The field work would be done during their first year as an instructor.

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Pathfinder Instructor Certification

Prerequisites

1. Be at least 16 years old.
2. Be a baptized Seventh-day Adventist Christian who loves Jesus and is willing to share this love in both word and deed.
3. Hold a Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Certification

Seminars

EDUC 002	Understanding teaching styles
EDUC 003	Understanding learning styles
EDUC 004	Understanding multiple intelligences
EDUC 200	Teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> : Intent and organization
EDUC 230	Teaching AY Honors, general introduction

Take one (1) seminar of your choosing from the following list:

EDUC 210	Practical applications for teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> in a small club (under 12)
EDUC 211	Practical applications for teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> in a medium size club (12-30)
EDUC 212	Practical applications for teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> in a large club (over 30)
EDUC 213	Practical applications for teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> as part of a school curriculum
EDUC 214	Practical applications for teaching <i>Investiture Achievement</i> as part of a home school curriculum

Take two (2) seminars on teaching specific honors. You may choose from any 500, 600, or 700 level seminar in: HOAC, HOAD, HOHA, HOHE, HOHS, HONA, HOOL, HOOM, HORC, HOVO.

Required Field Work

1. Establish a mentoring relationship with an experienced instructor, or even better with a professional teacher. Document the conversations and advice that they share with you over the course of a Pathfinder year.
2. Be an active *Investiture Achievement (IA)* instructor, leading a group of young people to investiture in at least one level of the *IA* program.
3. Lead a group of young people to successful completion of an AY Honor.
4. Create a *Portfolio* that contains the handouts and your personal notes from the seminars you attend and the mentoring you received. In your portfolio, place copies of your teaching plans and records as you complete requirements 2 and 3.

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