

# The Trainer's Edge

## Upcoming Course

Saturday, October 08, 2016 – Coastal Carolina Council Office  
1025 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard Charleston, SC 29407-3441

[Registration Now Open!!](#)

## Overview

Do you train Leaders? Parents? Scouts? Are you someone who has thought about training but you don't know where to begin? Or maybe you have years of experience in training but want to add some pizzazz to it?

**The Trainer's EDGE is for anyone interested in different training methods.** It will equip you with ideas, techniques, and materials for improving presentations by enabling you to select approaches that will communicate your messages most successfully, and with *PIZZAZZ!!*

The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. The Trainer's EDGE emphasizes the importance of "experiential learning," or learning by doing, as well as numerous other contemporary training strategies. These strategies can then be applied to a wide range of training programs.

## What does EDGE mean?

Explain how it is done – Tell them

Demonstrate the steps – Show them

Guide learners as they practice – Watch them do it

Enable them to succeed on their own – Use memory aids, practice it, they teach it

## Who Should Come?

Anyone interested in improving their presentation skills should attend! This course is required for all trainers who train on the District and Council levels (including Wood Badge and NYLT staff). Unit leaders, Commissioners, and anyone else – Youth or Adult - who would like to learn to communicate ideas better are encouraged to attend

**Uniform:** BSA Field Uniform (Class A)

**Pre-course Preparation:** Please prepare a 10-12 minute presentation on a topic from any BSA material. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from the other participants.

## What to Bring?

Bring a Bag Lunch and a presentation on a Scouting topic of your choice. The topic you select should be broad enough to allow you to apply the learning from the morning sessions.