

ENGAGE, ENJOY, ENRICH, EXPLORE

YOUR GUIDE TO OUTDOOR LEARNING



LEARNING OUTSIDE
THE CLASSROOM



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Our Values

Edsential believe that every child has the right to a diverse curriculum.

Every child should enjoy their education and a broad, diverse curriculum regardless of the environment in which the school is placed. Not every school has the luxury of large green spaces, but enabling young people to be outside and active can dramatically improve their learning experiences and attainment, as well as their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Outdoor learning experiences give memories for life



Integrating learning and outdoor experiences, whether through play in the immediate grounds or adventures further afield, provides relevance and depth to the curriculum in ways that are difficult to achieve indoors.

LEARNING AND TEACHING SCOTLAND



Outdoor learning allows young people to explore their boundaries, identify strengths and weaknesses, manage and take risks, build confidence, and creates an awareness and respect for themselves, others and the environment - leading them to become responsible citizens.

A fun, engaging and enriching curriculum will always improve results.

"The best kept classroom and the richest cupboards are roofed only by the sky"

MARGARET McMILLIAN, 1925



The Challenges and Benefits of Outdoor Learning

Research confirms that young people who engage in outdoor learning are healthier, happier and perform better academically. In a world where we have a growing gap in attainment, an obesity crisis and an increase in children's mental health issues, there has never been a more crucial time to get young people active and engaged through outdoor learning.

Outdoor Learning Environments:

- Involve practical application, making it interesting, relevant and more easily recalled
- Decreases stress and anxiety, elevates mood and helps with emotional regulation
- Naturally inspire young people to be physically active
- Encourage young people to work collaboratively, enabling growth in social skills, communication skills and enabling young people to manage conflict
- Create an awareness and respect for oneself, others, the environment and a love for nature

Increased risk
of developing
mental health
problems, such
as depression and
anxiety



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“The future will belong to the nature-smart—those individuals, families, businesses, and political leaders who develop a deeper understanding of the transformative power of the natural world and who balance the virtual with the real. The more high-tech we become, the more nature we need.” RICHARD LOUV

What OFSTED say:: “LOtC: How far should we go”

“All schools and colleges surveyed provided exciting, direct and relevant learning activities outside the classroom. Such hands-on activities led to improved outcomes for pupils and students, including better achievement, standards, motivation, personal development and behaviour.”

Natural Connections Demonstration Project, 2012- 2016:

*“The evidence is clear – getting children outdoors is fantastic for their health, wellbeing and learning and can set them on a pathway to environmentally sustainable, happy and healthy lifestyles. Schools act as community gateways to enable opportunities for all children, yet only around **8% of school age children** in England get out of their classrooms and into green space”*

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Across the 125 schools, the project engaged with:



2531
TEACHERS



2492
TEACHING ASSISTANTS



40,434
STUDENTS



Over 85% of schools agreed that **Learning In National Environment** has a **positive impact** for pupils in all these areas:

ENJOYMENT
OF LESSONS
ATTAINMENT
CONNECTION
TO NATURE

BEHAVIOUR

**HEALTH AND
WELLBEING**
SOCIAL SKILLS
ENGAGEMENT
WITH LEARNING

The following proportions of schools agreed that **LINE** had a **positive impact** on teachers:

**51% TEACHING
PERFORMANCE**

**72% HEALTH
AND
WELLBEING**

**79% TEACHING
PRACTICE**

69% PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

69% JOB SATISFACTION

This brochure contains a sample of what the **Edsential Learning Outside the Classroom team** can offer. Further offers and details can be viewed on our website. A large amount of support we provide is bespoke, so please contact us to discuss your needs on: lotc@edsential.co.uk



Professional Development

Forest Skills

This Programme Supports

- Effective and sustainable use of PE and Sport Premium
- Raising the standards and diversity of curriculum offered
- Raising the engagement and attainment of pupils

Why Should You Buy?

Forest Skills gives teachers and support staff the opportunity to gain an understanding of the ethos of Forest Schools without the large investment and time that it takes to become an accredited practitioner.

This course allows staff to gain an understanding of Forest Schools and the basic skills to deliver an active curriculum in the outdoors and using learned skills to enhance the school's programme.

Delivered over 4 twilight sessions:

- Ethos of Forest School
- Making a fire circle
- Safe tool use
- Consolidation

We always encourage schools to go through the Forest School accreditation, however this course helps identify those that are keen to progress further.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

4 x Twilight sessions
£850 + VAT



Outdoor Learning Cards

This Programme Supports

- Diverse cross curriculum delivered outside
- Effective leadership of outdoor learning
- Effective and sustainable use of PE and Sport Premium

Why Should You Buy?

This programme plays an important role in supporting and developing a wide range of curricular activities such as: PHSE/citizenship, Literacy, Geography, Science, SEAL, PE and Outdoor Adventurous Activity.

The Outdoor Learning Card activities contribute to a wide range of educational and developmental aims for young people. Plus covering the four elements of Outdoor Learning that can be delivered on school grounds.

- **Orienteering:** developing good map reading skills
- **Team Building and Problem Solving:** how to challenge young people
- **Bouldering:** use of low level climbing walls
- **Journeying:** local visits organised by young people

The cards are supported by a Handbook and CD. All key elements for successful delivery are explored further in this training course.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

1 x Twilight session

£275 + VAT

Includes £75 + VAT for National resources



Environmental Learning Cards

This Programme Supports

- Diverse cross curriculum delivery outside
- Effective leadership of outdoor learning
- Engagement of young people physically, emotionally and mentally

What's in the pack?

Easy to follow cards provide staff with a series of different environmental activities. These can be done on the school site or further afield. Each activity is standalone or can be adapted and extended to suit specific needs or learning outcomes.

These four themes cover a total of 26 activities including plant discovery, literature in the environment, measuring trees, geology and buildings, solar kettle, bee friendly, mini-beast models and fire making.

The cards have been supported by a range of environmental organisations including the Outdoor Education Advisers' Panel, National Association of Field Study Officers, Field Studies Council and the Institute for Outdoor Learning.

Our outdoor specialist will introduce you to some of the activities in the pack and give you the opportunity to ask any questions and explore further learning.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

1 x Twilight session

£240 + VAT

Includes £75 + VAT for National resources

The cards are divided into four areas of learning.

1. AWARENESS AND EXPERIENCE

Encourage young people to experience the natural environment, using a range of senses and to look at some of the component parts.

2. EXPLORE AND UNDERSTAND

Following on from first steps into the environment comes the desire to explore it further and understand the many relationships that makes it what it is.

3. SUSTAIN AND CONSERVE

In developing an understanding of the environment, young people are encouraged to look at their impact and to develop a sense of stewardship in their long-term relationship.

4. CREATE AND SHARE

Appreciating our time in the natural environment and expressing how we feel towards the natural environment is the focus of the final set of cards.

Emotional Literacy through Outdoor Learning

This Programme Supports

- Health and Wellbeing agenda
- Staff knowledge skills and confidence
- Behaviour and engagement

Why Should You Buy?

MENTAL HEALTH is on the rise with an estimated **1 IN 4 PEOPLE** experiencing a significant **mental health problem**



A growing body of research evidences that taking part in nature-based activities helps people who are suffering from mental ill-health and can contribute to a reduction in levels of anxiety, stress and depression.

In our ever-changing world, children may be under very different pressures that they do not always share or understand.

The sessions cover:

- Using stories to understand emotions
- Using the natural resources around to construct feelings
- Explore the four core emotions (fear, sadness, anger and joy) and our relationship to them
- Explore relaxation through the outdoors



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

2 x Twilight sessions
£495 + VAT



EYFS - Outdoor Child Initiated Play and Outdoor Learning

This Programme Supports

- Understanding the world in the EYFS framework
- Developing child-initiated play
- Staff knowledge skills and confidence

Why Should You Buy?

The outdoors is a unique environment that provides a wonderful stimulus, so that the children can truly explore and understand their world around them. As a result of focusing on this area of the curriculum the children should naturally develop their:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Understanding
- Physical Skills
- Communication and Language

As well as enhancing these prime areas, children will naturally be engaged, motivated and use critical thinking skills, which are all part of Effective Characteristics of Learning.

During the training, staff will gain the knowledge and understanding of the benefits of outdoor learning and how to facilitate child-initiated play in the outdoors.

The course will introduce staff to activities that are designed to develop the children's personal, social, emotional development, fine and gross motor skills, communication and language, and the ability to assess risks and modify their own learning accordingly.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
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Programme Details

Twilight session in central school venue
£30 per person + VAT



"Children have their own agendas and timescales. As they find out more about their world and their place in it, they work hard not to let adults hurry them."

CATHY NUTBROWN

"Outdoors should be a dynamic, flexible and versatile place where children can choose, create, change and be in charge of their play environment."

JAN WHITE

LOtC Curriculum Links

This Programme Supports

- Providing a diverse high quality engaging curriculum
- Raising the standards of teaching and learning
- Raising engagement, attainment of pupils including physical cognitive, social and emotional learning

Why Should You Buy?

We appreciate that schools find it hard to give time for staff to develop the outdoor curriculum. Let us support you and tap into our creative minds and help you in planning a fun, creative and engaging curriculum both on and off school grounds.

By helping young people apply their knowledge across a range of challenges, Learning Outside the Classroom builds bridges between theory and reality, schools and communities, young people and their futures. Quality learning experiences in 'real-life' situations have the capacity to raise achievement across a range of subjects and to develop better personal and social skills.

Our support session will help your school to identify ways on how your curriculum can be delivered outside in a fun and active engaging way, using your school's themes to deliver linked activities, we will support in lesson plans, curriculum links that meet KPIs and support extension to learning.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
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Programme Details

3 x sessions (1 per term)
£650 + VAT

"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship."

JAMES COMER

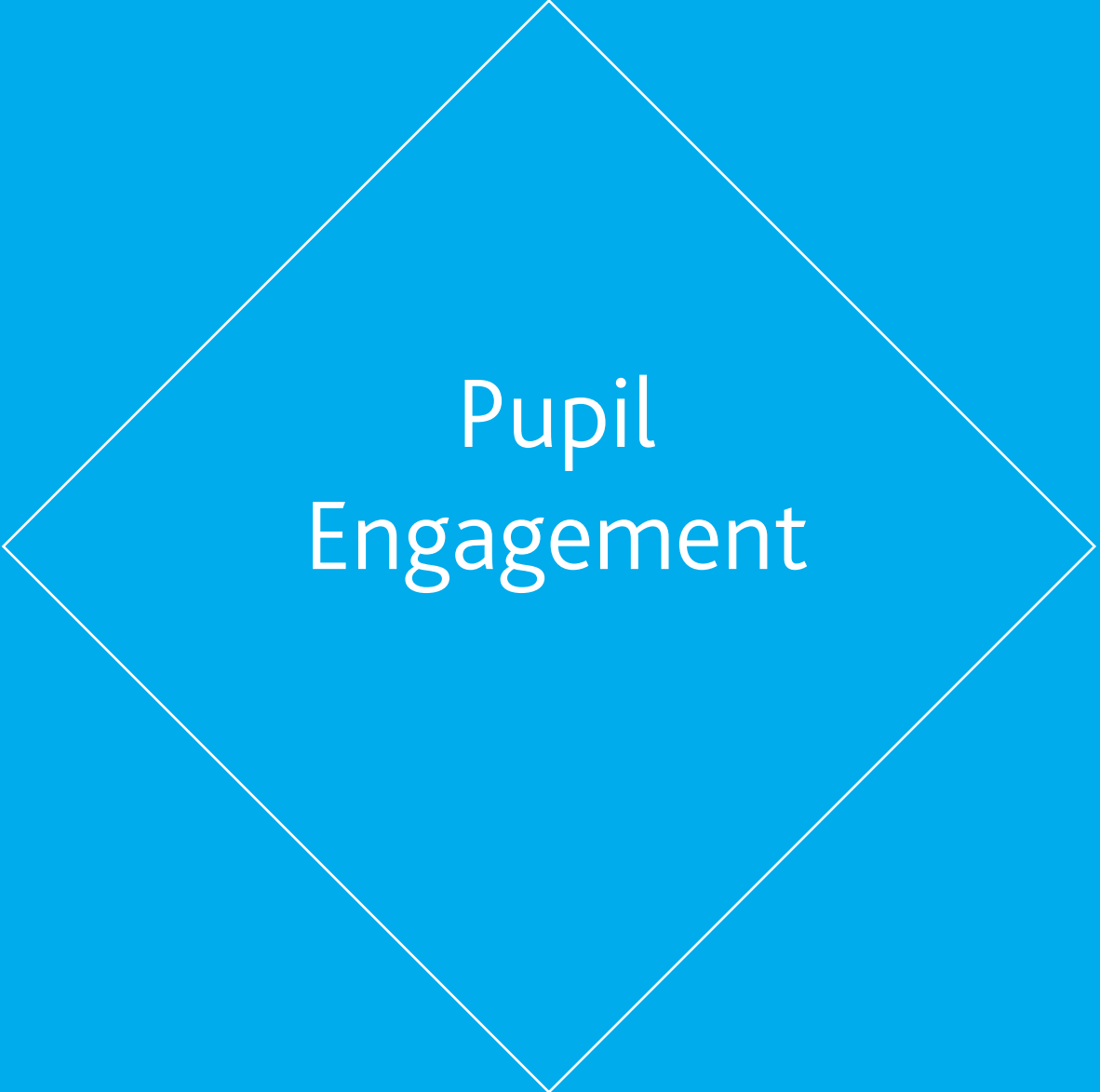
"Learning outside the classroom was most successful when it was an integral element of long-term curriculum planning and closely linked to classroom activities".

OFSTED

*The clear message from **Ofsted** is that inspectors want schools to shout about their LOtC activities, not do them as an extra or 'add-on' that is shelved when the call from **Ofsted** comes.*







Pupil Engagement

A Forest School's Approach

This Programme Supports

- Developing Creativity and Independence
- Diverse, Engaging, Real Application of Learning
- Emotional Wellbeing, Resilience and Physical Inactivity

Why Should You Buy?

Research shows Forest School's programmes have a positive impact on children's and young people's resilience, confidence and wellbeing. Being absorbed in nature alleviates stress and depression and improves behaviour by raising self-esteem.

The world's most prosperous countries use the Forest School's approach as method of education for children up to the age of 7. Research show that those engaged in Forest Schools had a readiness to learn with communication and leadership skills to support.

This programme provides problem solving activities and self-led experiential learning with risk and real consequence. Young people build self-efficacy, self-esteem, self-regard and develop interpersonal relationships. Forest Schools creates a safe environment where young people feel that they can challenge themselves and be more at ease with their fears and emotions.

Our Bespoke Forest School programme can be pupil led or developed with school staff, linking directly to the curriculum.

N.B. we can also deliver '**Beach School**' in locations around the Wirral Peninsular, please contact our **LOtC team** to discuss further.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

6 x ½ day sessions

(2 classes can be delivered in a ½ day session)

£1450 + VAT



Employability Skills and Work Readiness*

This Programme Support

- Work Readiness, Confidence and Self-awareness
- Communication, Leadership, Problem Solving and Resilience
- Time and Financial Management

Why Should You Buy?

In a world where employers are finding that young people don't have the skills needed, there has never been a more poignant time to ensure that we get people active and engaged outside.

This 6-week programme builds on essential employability and life skills involving activities that build communication, leadership, problem solving, resilience and teamwork skills. Supporting young people in understanding how they can be transferred into the world of work.

In addition, young people are tasked with job searching, C.V writing, presentation skills and budgeting.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

6 weeks x ½ day
(2 classes per session)
£1150 + VAT

Research carried out by 'The Youth Employment UK' found the biggest challenges for young people leaving education and looking for employment was that young people

"found the difference between education and employment overwhelming and feel insufficiently prepared for the transition"

Top 10 skills employers look for:

Written Communication
Commercial Awareness
Initiative/Self-Esteem & Motivation
verbal communication
ANALYSING & INVESTIGATING
Planning & Organising
flexibility and time management
TEAMWORK
DRIVE

*Tailored to either KS2 or secondary school student

Orienteering

This Programme Supports

- Social, Emotional Wellbeing and Cognitive Development
- Engagement of all pupils in physical activity
- Meeting the chief Medical Officers' guidelines of 60 minutes physical activity a day

Why Should You Buy?

Our orienteering programme is fun, engaging and provides young people with a real opportunity to stretch themselves physically, mentally and emotionally.

Orienteering is an international sport which allows for life long engagement. Part of the National Curriculum under physical education, Orienteering supports cross curricular activity giving young people opportunity to develop their knowledge through the following:

- Geography - map reading and compass work, orientation
- Maths – angles, distance, time and destination, coordinates
- Understanding the world around me
- Language – positional language, instructional language
- ICT – Mapping and GPS

Orienteering builds on communication, teamwork and resilience.

Schools will have their grounds mapped and will be left with a resource pack to continue delivering an orienteering programme.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

6 x ½ day sessions
(2 classes per ½ day)
£1450 + VAT



Curriculum Enrichment through Outdoor Learning

This Programme Supports

- Raising attainment in Maths and English
- Development of a culture of Active Learning across the whole school
- Social and emotional wellbeing, including resilience, confidence, problem solving and leadership

Why Should You Buy?

Research shows the positive impact of active learning and an alternative approach to delivering the Maths and English curriculum. This programme uses your school's outdoor area as the stimulus to inspire learners to achieve more in Maths and English.

Bespoke school-based activities will also help to promote resilience, self-confidence, leadership, problem solving whilst also supporting the reduction of stress and anxiety. Delivered alongside the class teacher, the programme ensures long term impact by providing support for school staff, allowing them to continue using the activities and ideas following the conclusion of the programme.

Includes:

- Pre-programme visit to plan the use of the available outdoor area
- Pre-programme discussion with class teachers to establish the areas of focus within the Maths and or English curriculum
- Resources



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

6 x ½ days
(2 classes per session)
£800 + VAT







Health and Safety

Health and Safety



Employers have a Statutory responsibility to ensure the Health and Safety of Young People and Employees.

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 require employers to:

- Assess the risks to staff and others affected by school, keep a record of the significant findings and management of that assessment;
- Introduce measures to manage those risks (risk management);
- Tell their employees about the risks and measures to be taken to manage the risks;
- Ensure that adequate training is given to employees on Health and Safety matters

Your Challenge:

A young person has 3 years after their 18th birthday to make a personal injury claim, would you be able to retrieve the information as to where the visit took place, what staff supported the visit and what young people accompanied them?

Would you be able to provide the risk assessment that was completed and the visits policy that was in place at that time?

In today's changing world with a constant flow of new providers and activities, having expert advice and guidance to hand is a must. Our team provide supportive advice, guidance and training, ensuring staff and school confidence plus robust planning and delivery.



EVOLVE is a one-stop shop that supports you in the planning, evaluating and monitoring of your off site and educational visits

EVOLVE Visits is an online system for the planning, approval and management of educational visits, sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities.

Why Should You Buy?

It is proven to reduce paperwork, simplify procedures, produce self-review and inspection preparation data, and improve staff confidence in that they automatically follow both employer and National Guidelines.

Our expert team provide technical support, advice and guidance to ensure that your school not only meets but exceeds your statutory requirement.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Cost

Primary £300 + VAT plus £1 per pupil

Secondary £600 + VAT plus £1 per pupil



EVOLVE Plus is a bolt-on to EVOLVE, allowing the Schools MIS system to link directly into EVOLVE.

- Provides consent (seek e-Consent from parents to save paper, time and money, as it auto records responses on the online register)
- Synchronises staff and participant data from your MIS to EVOLVE automatically
- Automatically includes student data (e.g. medical details, parental contact details etc.) on event registers
- Incorporates key staff members through Outline Approval
- Sends text message and emails to parents and carers
- Authorises your device for quick access to EVOLVE
- Configures Calendar Feeds to share information externally



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
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Cost

Primary Schools: £250 +VAT

Secondary Schools: £325 +VAT

"We have been using Evolve Plus since June 2017 and it has enabled us to go paperless for all of our trips and visits. It has saved an enormous amount of time in printing, collecting and collating consent forms. Well worth the cost - would highly recommend."

ANGELA WOODWARD, FINANCE OFFICER
LUNTS HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVOLVE and Risk Benefit Assessment

Edsential provides the **EVOLVE** service for 4 local authorities as well as Academies and Multi Academy Trusts out of the local authority areas.

Activity Type
OVERSEAS

Activity Type
ADVENTUROUS

Activity Type
RESIDENTIAL



Total No of **Visits** **349**
Total No of **Schools** **85**
Total No of **Students** **9554**



Total No of **Visits** **1515**
Total No of **Schools** **404**
Total No of **Students** **46020**



Total No of **Visits** **1745**
Total No of **Schools** **439**
Total No of **Students** **57337**

Cost
£250 +VAT

"I feel much more informed to guide and support other staff members"

WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL

"Invaluable information, very interactive and engaging training"

HASLINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Schools Statutory Responsibility

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act, 1974, places a duty on employers that they must supply their employees with the information necessary to carry out their duties safely

Statutory responsibility of employers to:

- Ensure that employees are provided with appropriate guidance
- Training regimes are in place to support it and the guidance is understood
- Monitoring systems are in place

Our Educational Visits Co-ordinator Training and Visit Leader Training ensure that school systems are monitored and that the statutory requirements of being "suitably trained" are met.



To Book

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Educational Visits Co-Ordinator Training (EVC)

This Programme Supports

- Meeting staff statutory responsibility for Health and Safety
- Effective leadership and management for off site visits
- Development of safe practice and LOtC across the whole school

Why Should You Buy?

Nationally certified by the Outdoor Education Advisory Panel, the course covers the management checks and procedures recommended by the DfES and HSE, Local Authorities and school employers.

The EVC training ensures that schools meet their statutory requirements and best practice, giving delegates an understanding of legal requirements, roles and responsibilities, risk benefit assessment and management, local authority policy and guidance.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
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Programme Details

Full day training
£170 + VAT

Educational Visits Co- Ordinator Training (EVC)

UPDATE TRAINING



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

Update training is required every 3 years to ensure that you are up to date with changes of National Guidance.

Twilight session £80 + VAT

Visit Leader Training

This Programme Supports

- Increased staff knowledge, confidence and competence in managing and leading educational visits
- Understanding effective supervision
- Sensible and proportionate risk benefit assessment

Why Should You Buy?

One of the main barriers to Learning Outside the Classroom is staff confidence. In a world of no win no fee, many staff feel that taking learning outside exposes them to risk. The course looks at litigation, real and perceived risk and supports staff in becoming confident and competent leaders in the Outdoors.

The course is run to a nationally agreed framework set by the OEAP and is delivered in 2 modules, although schools can opt for just one module.

Module One - Theory

Looks at the effective planning of visits, risk benefit assessment and the importance of having successful control measures in place and policy compliance.

Module Two – Practical

This module looks at practical group management and the skills needed when leading groups outside, dynamic risk assessment and working safely in water margins.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Programme Details

This can be offered on your site on an inset day, alternatively through 2 twilight sessions. Schools can opt to undertake one module.

Full day training £495 + VAT

Modules Twilight £250 + VAT (per module)







School Improvement

Parental Engagement through the Outdoors

This Programme Supports

- Emotional Wellbeing and Resilience
- Behaviour and Engagement
- Raising Aspirations and Narrowing the Gap
- Parental Engagement

Why a school should buy?

Research shows Forest School programmes have a positive impact on resilience, confidence and wellbeing. Being absorbed in nature alleviates stress and depression, improves behaviour and raises self-esteem.

This programme provides parents/carers and their children with problem solving activities, enabling them to work together to develop relationships, increase confidence, challenge themselves and feel more at ease with expressing their fears and other emotions.

Families engaged in this programme have reported a higher academic performance, improved social competence and increased levels of self-confidence and self-esteem.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit

www.edsential.com

Programme Details

6 x 1.5-hour sessions

£895 + VAT



Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS)



This Programme Supports

- Physical, Social, and Emotional Wellbeing
- Development of Skill and Love for Learning
- Independence and Engaging with the Wider Community

Why schools should buy?

The Junior Award Scheme for Schools is a holistic accredited learning programme for children and young people aged 5-13 yrs. It develops interpersonal skills, communication, problem solving and teamwork: and builds self-confidence and a sense of self wellbeing to engage in formal education. A key aim has been to meet the challenges of the transition from primary to secondary.

JASS is structured into four sections. Progress on the award is logged online getting young people to further their ITC skills.

- **My Interests** - developing an interest or learning a new skill
- **Get Active, Stay Active** - taking part in sport and physical activity
- **Me and My World** - contributing to the local community
- **Adventure** - outdoor activity and learning, including teamwork and problem solving

Each of these sections can be constructed to meet the needs of the individuals or to tie in with local interests or projects.

Activities that your school already deliver can be accredited towards the award. However, Edsential can provide support for the 'Adventure' and 'Me and My World' sections of the programme. We would seek to coordinate the community project locally. The adventure activities can range from, kayaking, canoeing, journeying and camping, climbing, traversing, or locally delivered activities such as orienteering.



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
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Programme Details

Minimum registration - 20 Pupils

£12.50 + VAT per pupil (Includes certificate, badge and online welcome pack)

**Sport and
Physical Activity**
**LEARNING A
NEW SKILL**
**DEVELOPING
AN INTEREST**
**Outdoor
Activity &
Learning**
Team Work & Problem Solving
**Contribution to the
Local Community**



The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Building a brighter future for young people

This Programme Supports

- Physical, Social and Emotional Wellbeing
- Work Readiness
- Independence and Engaging with the Wider Community

Why schools should buy?

The opportunity to increase young people's employability in challenging financial times is essential for all educational establishments. Achieving a DoFE Award requires resilience and commitment and enables young people to see how their efforts add value and impact, both to themselves and others. It allows an individual to demonstrate personal commitment of service to others, to negotiate their own personal programme of participation, seeking out and researching relevant information, and gradually taking responsibility for learning.

The Award provides opportunities for young people to enjoy a wide variety of physical, creative and aesthetic experiences which encourage personal growth and development, allowing decisions of increasing complexity to be made while accepting and taking responsibility for the consequences.

Through active participation, individuals understand their own strengths and weaknesses, assessing their personal level of competence whilst increasing their own personal effectiveness and taking responsibility for their own lives.

Developing qualities such as enterprise, initiative and leadership which are highly regarded in society, are hidden skills within the programme of activities that can be experienced through a sense of fun and enjoyment.

The Award is concerned with empowering young people to take responsibility for their own lives, to discover new talents, to advocate on behalf of others and to take positive action in the community.



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NUMBER OF **CENTRES**
2017-2018



1708

AWARDS **STARTED**
2017-2018



1017

AWARDS **COMPLETED**
2017-2018



RANKED 1st

of **700** DoFE LICENCE HOLDERS
for completion of the award
in the North of England

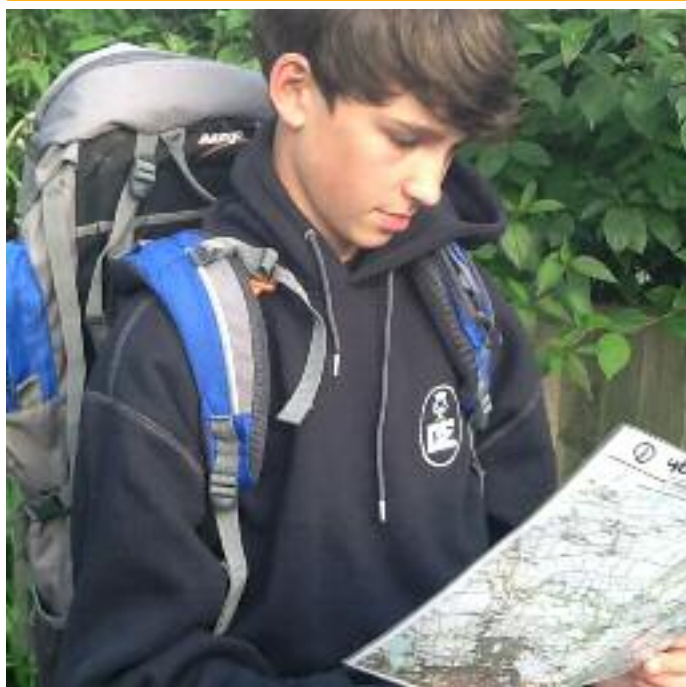


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STUDENTS AWARDED DoFE
in Cheshire West and Chester

Edsential's DofE In-house Support

Let us set up, plan and deliver the award in your school, all you have to do is give us a classroom and get 20 students to sign up and agree to the award and we can deliver the rest.



"The skills I've developed will translate into working life and improve my job prospects. My dream is to run my own company, I'd love the challenge of growing a business – the DofE inspired this as it ignited a desire to push myself and achieve."

Programme Details

£50 + VAT per student (based on 20 young people if additional student costs can be reduced)

Contact lotc@edsential.co.uk for more details

"British Gas has been supporting the DofE for nearly 10 years because we believe it can change young people's lives. In doing the DofE they develop the skills we look for in our future employees – like initiative, and a determination to learn and progress in their careers. Customer service is at the heart of our business, so during our interview process we look for well-rounded young people who can relate to our customers and their lives."

I'm committed to supporting young people as they develop the skills to get to interview, and I'd encourage employers to recognise the valuable skills and attributes of DofE Award holders."

IAN PETERS, MANAGING DIRECTOR, BRITISH GAS



To Book

Scan the QR code or visit
www.edsential.com

Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

As an Expedition Approved Activity Provider (AAP) Edsential have been licensed by The Duke of Edinburgh's Award to provide expedition opportunities to participants. As an Expedition AAP we have satisfied the DoFE that our proposed programmes of activities will meet and adhere to the sectional requirements.

As an Expedition Approved Activity Provider we can:

- Train and assess all levels of DoFE expeditions in line with the DoFE 20 conditions
- Provide all the equipment your group will need to successfully complete their expedition (tents, stoves, rucksacks, roll mats and waterproofs)
- Assist you with risk assessments, Evolve or in-house approval information including maps of the route and camp site information.

All our staff are Outdoor Education Teachers or Tutors who have a wealth of DoFE knowledge which they are able to pass onto the young people they work with.

We work on a remote or direct supervision basis but will always meet and camp near the group during the evening.

The most popular way to complete the expedition section is on foot. Spending time navigating your way through the Hills & Plains of Cheshire, the rolling hills of the Peak District National Park and the mountains of Snowdonia National Park.

Almost no experience is required, only the will to learn and succeed!



Qualifying Expeditions:



Expedition Practice
2 days / 1 night



Expedition Practice or Training
3 days / 2 nights



Expedition Practice or Training
4 days / 2 nights

For further information on the **Duke of Edinburgh** award and how we can support you please contact **DofE@edsential.co.uk**



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