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Bil arfaethedig – Bil Addysg Awyr Agored (Cymru) - Ymgynghoriad ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc | **Proposed Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill** – Children and young person's consultation

Ymateb gan Victoria CP School, | Evidence from Victoria CP School,

Capacity of response: Organisation currently providing outdoor eduction

Your opinion

What are the main good things for children about having an overnight outdoor education visit?

Independence, builds confidence, self-esteem, promotes collaboration, allows children to take risks and show resilience.

What gets in the way of children taking part in overnight outdoor education visits?

Cost; Parents worrying; Friends not going;

How can people make sure children have the best possible time at overnight outdoor education visits?

Well organised residential stay with engaging activities provided by qualified staff.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it for all children have the chance to do a free overnight outdoor education visits at some time?

10

What is the best age or year to go

7

How long should the trip be for?

1 night for the younger pupils and extending to 2-3 nights for Year 4,5 and 6 pupils

Which groups of children would get the most out of taking part in an overnight outdoor education visit, and why?

Everyone in key stage 2. It promotes collaboration, confidence, self esteem, independence, risk taking, resilience.

Should it be a law that children can go on at least one free overnight outdoor education visit?

Yes

Please tell us any other ideas that should be in the new law

Children can spend time with their peers and make special memories.

No