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Proposed Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill – Children and young person's consultation

Ymateb gan Emma Palmer, Senior Visitor Experience Officer, | Evidence from Emma Palmer, Senior Visitor Experience Officer,

Capacity of response: Organisation currently providing outdoor education

Your opinion

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

They learn to look after themselves, team work, resilience, comradeship

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

Cost;

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

Pre-work to understand what is involved. Planned activities

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?

7

What is the best age or year to go

Year 5/6

How long should the trip be for?

4 nights

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

All children would benefit due the skills they would learn and also putting into practice skills they have been lucky enough to learn at home/school. Children from more deprived back grounds may especially benefit

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

Support with transport costs as this is what will determine whether an a residential stay is possible