

## POE22 Canolfan Addysg Conwy

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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 Canolfan Addysg Conwy, | Evidence from Canolfan Addysg Conwy

Capacity of response:

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### Your opinion

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

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Overnight outdoor education visits are an excellent way to introduce independence to children, that first trip away from their parents. It gives opportunities for young people to become more resilient, to mature to push their boundaries of comfort in a safe and enjoyable way. It allows young people to really experience the outdoors, it gives a chance for young people to be immersed in the experience not just dip their toe into the outdoors. It changes pupils' perceptions about the outdoors because it lasts as a memorable experience for years to come.

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

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Cost;

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

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It is well organised, meeting pupils' individual needs and responding to their anxieties.

#### 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?

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#### What is the best age or year to go

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10-14 years

#### How long should the trip be for?

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At least 3 nights.

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

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Pupils that don't experience their outdoors usually. I would argue that all would benefit.

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

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Yes

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

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Welsh Language and / or culture / heritage should be an important part of the experience