



OVERVIEW

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14 – 24. Doing the D of E gives young people the opportunity to experience new activities or develop existing skills. There are three progressive levels of programmes which when successfully completed lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

The D of E was founded by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh in 1956 and currently 300,000 young people are participating in the award. I have 500+ students enrolled with school at the moment.

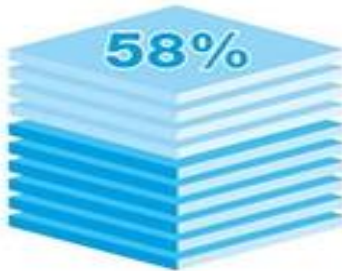


THE DofE & Employability

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83%

of DofE participants think that doing their DofE will help them get a job.



are confident they will get the grades they need...
...but nearly half are still worried about finding work.



feel under pressure to demonstrate they can be an 'all-rounder' in the workplace.

Skills participants said they gained through their DofE...



- Team working: 91%
- Communication: 75%
- Problem solving: 59%
- Self-management: 55%
- Positive approach to work: 55%



The Volunteering section came out top in helping participants prepare for the working world.

Participating in DofE activities has given nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ some ideas for their future career.



INTRODUCTION

4 SECTIONS – BRONZE

VOLUNTEERING – 3 months

- Undertaking service to individuals or in the community

PHYSICAL – 3 months

- Improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness

SKILLS – 3 months

- Developing practical and social skills and personal interests

EXPEDITION – groups of 4-7 participants

- Planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey

****One area has to be extended to 6 months**



TEAM BUILDING AND FUN!!!!



WHAT CAN YOU CHOOSE?

Volunteering

- Helping People i.e helping in a local primary school
- Community action and raising awareness i.e youth council
- Coaching, teaching and Leadership i.e football coaching
- Working with the environment i.e canal conservation
- Helping a charity or community organisation i.e working in a charity shop

Physical and Skills

- Team or individual sports
- Dance
- Martial arts

- Creative arts
- Care of animals
- Music
- Media and Communication
- Learning and collecting



THE EDOFE

- The edofe is an online logging system where participants and leader keep track of progress, add evidence and eventually send off the completed award for certification.
- The participant logs on, decides on the activity, sends a plan for approval then (once approved by the leader) carries out the activity, uploads photos, diary entries, participation log etc as evidence.
- Once the keeping track booklet is completed and signed by the leader, the participant scans it in and sends the section to the leader for approval and completion.



THE EXPEDITION HAS 4 PARTS - TRAINING, PRACTICE AND ASSESSED EXPEDITION, PRESENTATION



TRAINING

- First Aid and Emergency Procedures
- An Awareness of Risk and Health and Safety Issues
- Navigation and Route Planning
- Practical Map and Compass Skills
- Camp Craft and Equipment
- Food, Hygiene and Cooking
- Countryside Code
- Observation, Recording and Presentations
- Team Building



PRESENTATION OF AIM



QUESTIONS

- Cost – Enrolment £50.00, Each Bronze expedition approx £50.00
- Choice of activities – new/existing
- Equipment – hiring etc
- Supervision/assessors
- Parental helpers?
- Time scale / exams –29/30 April 2017 Practice, 8/9 July 2017 Assessment
- Health and Safety
- Progression
- Expedition places through school
- All information/letters etc on VLE – student curriculum enrichment – no password
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award website – information on everything.



ONLY APPLY IF YOU ARE.....

- Able to take on the personal responsibility for your award NOT THE PARENTS
- Able to meet deadlines
- Organised
- Able to manage your time/ prioritise
- Willing to work as a team/do your fair share
- Committed to completing all sections
- Able to step up in tough times i.e. on expedition
- Self motivated
- Able to use your initiative
- Able to communicate with adults and peers
- Willing to go the extra mile – literally!



GOLD EXPEDITIONS IN SNOWDONIA AND THE ISLE OF MAN

