IOL is the professional body for instructors, teachers, leaders and organisations that provide purposeful and planned outdoor learning experiences. We use the outdoors to make a difference for others.

The Institute is a registered charity governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees elected by a membership network representing more than 5,000 skilled practitioners, educators and managers. We are driven by a vision of Outdoor Learning as a highly valued form of development, education and employment in UK society.

IOL quality assures occupational standards and CPD for instructors, teachers or leaders of outdoor learning.

We support our members by providing a voice, a community, professional development and guidance.

Our aims are to influence policy, advance standards and enable more people to get active, learn about and connect with the outdoors.

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