High Quality Outdoor Learning 2025



4.4: Outcome 4

Positive learning experiences

Participants are developing a positive attitude to challenge, learning and adventure.

Indicators

The participants you work with:

- » Experience memorable and significant moments of learning.
- » Can see the positives even when faced with challenges.
- » Have, or are working towards having, control of their own learning.
- » Achieve a degree of competence or mastery in the experiences or activities they undertake.
- » Achieve success through meaningful challenges.
- » Feel safe through a sense of belonging.
- » Know if they want to repeat experiences either now or after review and reflection.
- » Make reasoned choices about how they engage meaningfully with activities.
- » Are learning how to manage feedback.
- » Have a growth mindset.
- » Would like to participate in the activity or engage with the outdoors voluntarily in their free time.
- » Reflect on and talk about their experiences, positively and with enthusiasm.
- » Encourage their friends to take part, are keen to find out how to progress further (e.g. by joining a club).

If you are providing high quality outdoor learning, most people should be meeting or progressing towards some of the above indicators.

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