

Outdoor Learning

Early Day Motion 944

Wellbeing benefits of outdoor education to young people

That this House recognises the significant benefits of **outdoor learning for children and young people**; urges the Secretary of State to undertake a **review of the value of those benefits**;

Notes that **more time learning outdoors** provides an opportunity **for children to learn skills** and **characteristics to cope** with many of the societal problems of climate change, worsening child mental health, and high child obesity levels;

Further notes that there is significant evidence that **outdoor learning and youth work** enables better **engagement with education**, builds **pro-environmental** behaviours from a young age, and establishes **team work** and **resilience** in young people;

Recognises that practices build on a **long heritage of outdoor learning in the UK with global significance**.

