

ACTIVITY:

OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL RESIDENTIAL

What is the activity?

Colleagues support young people to develop their skills through an unforgettable outdoor educational residential experience with a leading UK youth charity.

Typical activity structure:

Running over 5 days in the countryside and mountains, colleagues help students complete outdoor activities such as raft building, hiking, camping, canoeing, and the famous jog and dip! Colleagues work as mentors supporting students to build resilience, confidence, teamwork skills and raise their aspirations.

As part of the two year programme, colleagues support the students before and after the outdoor residential through a range of activities – including classroom activities, site visits, employability skills workshops, and a CV & interview skills session.



Did you know?

DHL colleagues have been mentoring students on the outdoor educational residential for over 10 years!



Another inspiring and rewarding event, I enjoyed interacting with the young people at the start of their career. I wish them all the best.

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Ian, DHL colleague mentor



I just wanted to extend my warmest thanks to DHL. My students have benefited so much from this experience and the skills my students have learnt this week will stay with them for life.

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Mr Stackhouse, Teacher, Houghton Regis Academy



CASE STUDY:

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Who: Keiren Beech

Where: The Outward Bound Trust activity centre in Aberdovey, North Wales

For: Students aged 15-16 (Year 10)

Time commitment:

6 days on the residential + 1 day Mentor training + pre and post residential school activities

What Keiren did:

As a mentor and positive role model, Keiren supported 12 students from Stanground Academy in Peterborough to come out of their comfort zone, work as a team, and complete their outdoor education adventure in Wales.



I was put forward by my Line Manager to get involved in the Outward Bound project. It was probably not something I would have considered, but I took part in a similar programme when I was younger and it made a real difference to my confidence. I had a great experience and am looking forward to continuing to support the students.

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Keiren Beech



Thank you for enabling such a life changing experience to happen for so many of our students. What a wonderful week and it has been fantastic to hear such positive feedback from teachers, DHL mentors and activity instructors.

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Sian Gresswell, Careers and Employability Advisor at Greenwood Academies Trust



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WHAT IS GOTEACH UK?

GoTeach UK is the partnership between the DHL UK Foundation and DHL business, who are working together to support young people across the UK who really need our help. The programme offers DHL colleagues, irrespective of location, job role or experience, the opportunity to:

- Inspire young people about the world of work
- Showcase DHL and the wide range of careers available in the logistics industry
- Raise aspirations, develop confidence and help young people prepare for employment
- Support local communities by connecting DHL colleagues and sites with their local schools

GoTeach UK opportunities



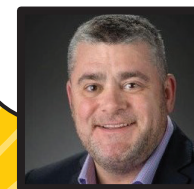
Did you know?

Students with four or more positive interactions with companies, such as site visits or career talks, are **78% less likely to be unemployed** when they leave school and earn on average 18% more! By getting involved in GoTeach UK, you can help even more young people secure employment when they leave school.



I feel really passionately about the huge difference DHL employees can make in local schools and communities across the UK. It was a privilege to be asked to be Chair of the GoTeach UK Ambassador Board and I'd like to encourage you, your teams and sites to get involved to help us support many more young people."

Dean Wyatt, Ambassador Board Chair



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