

## POE16 Tom Robertson, Outdoor Education Teacher,

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Bil arfaethedig – Bil Addysg Awyr Agored (Cymru) - Ymgynghoriad ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc | Proposed Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill – Children and young person's consultation

Ymateb gan Tom Robertson, Outdoor Education Teacher, | Evidence from Tom Robertson, Outdoor Education Teacher,

Capacity of response: Organisation currently providing outdoor education

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### Your opinion

**What are the main good things for children about having an overnight outdoor education visit?**

Children to have the experience to spend time away from home. Building the confidence for the future, to not be reliant on parents for everything.

**What gets in the way of children taking part in overnight outdoor education visits?**

Cost; Health or disability; Parents worrying;

**How can people make sure children have the best possible time at overnight outdoor education visits?**

Smaller rooms with less people in them/ allow an escape for the children who want/ need to sleep.

**On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it for all children have the chance to do a free overnight outdoor education visits at some time?**

10

**What is the best age or year to go**

Year 6-9

**How long should the trip be for?**

4 days

**Which groups of children would get the most out of taking part in an overnight outdoor education visit, and why?**

Special needs and poorer families as often they will not get the chance to do anything like this again. Also the forgotten middle group, who have hard working parents that often cant afford luxuries but can't claim benefits.....

**Should it be a law that children can go on at least one free overnight outdoor education visit?**

Yes

**Please tell us any other ideas that should be in the new law**

Teachers are rewarded for supported on these trips. Financially or time back.

Support for the provisions to provide quality experiences. This includes catering and instructors on fair pay and conditions.