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Ymateb gan Will Martin | Evidence from Will Martin

Capacity of response: Child / Young person

Your opinion

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

Creating memories for a lifetime.

New opportunities for socialising with classmates.

Allowing more urban communities to experience the outdoors and the differing ways of life.

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

Cost; Children feeling anxious; Friends not going;

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

Ensuring that they can experience a variety of activities and experiences, including personal and everyday - Such as cooking and cleaning after themselves.

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?

8

What is the best age or year to go

Year 5/6

How long should the trip be for?

1-2 nights

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

Primary school aged - Allowing for differing experiences before high school that they can take forward.

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

Maybe

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

I think there needs to be an emphasis about life in general as well as activities, cooking as a group or cleaning as a group. Learning about their individual impacts on the environment.

Ultimately though, it needs to ensure that those from more urban communities get to experience the differing outdoor life when compared to city centres.