

How can I get involved?

Sponsor one of our UK programmes

Help to improve the life chances of some of the UK's most challenging young people. We can work with you to create a sponsorship package to meet your own charitable objectives, whilst giving you the opportunity to be as involved as you choose:

- Branding a programme with your company or individual name
- Involvement in choice of beneficiary group
- Hosted visits to the programme launch, activities and award ceremonies
- Opportunity for employee involvement and training
- Associated press and PR

Get your school sponsored

Are you a school, youth group or pupil referral unit whose young people would benefit from an outdoor based personal development programme? We can tailor our programmes to meet your needs, so get in touch to discuss funding and programme options with us.



Sample programmes

- A **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** based programme for 1,000 young people from 7 inner London boroughs, funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation.
- An **adventure and environmental project** on a Highland Estate for 6 rurally isolated Scottish schools, funded by the National Lottery.
- A programme for young refugees combining **community arts with skills development** through outdoor education in partnership with Young Enterprise, and funded by Children in Need.

The Learning to Lead Award

In addition to customised programmes, we also offer a certificated, award-based programme aimed at young people aged 12 – 14.

	Programme	Outcomes
Bronze	1 day A 'mission' based challenge comprising a series of exciting outdoor tasks.	Develop confidence and teamwork skills.
Silver	2 days, 1 night A camping-based programme involving challenging activities such as orienteering, raft building and trekking.	Develop communication, problem solving, decision making and teamwork skills. Learn to cope with new surroundings, to manage risk and be more self-reliant.
Gold	5 days, 4 nights A trekking or kayaking expedition - young people take full responsibility for the planning of their expedition and organise fundraising activities to meet some of the cost.	Reinforce skills that have been previously learnt. Focus on enterprise, leadership and self-belief. Learn about money management.



What others say...

"I was especially impressed with the leaders who were all very professional and supportive of the students and the ethos I wanted to put across in the weekend. It was great to have such a good team who understood exactly how to deal with the group and encouraged them to try new things and work with different people".
Beth Anderson, Young Enterprise

"The students at One One Five have never been given the opportunity to experience a residential trip before. Many of them have never travelled out of London or been away from home - since they have been told about this great opportunity they have become more motivated in their attitude towards school work, it is at present the main focus of conversation for all the students who are coming".
Wendy Eager, Support Worker, One One Five Project (PRU)

What is the Challenger Trust?

Since 1998 The Challenger Trust has been working with young people from some of the most socially deprived areas of the UK, helping them to access challenging outdoor adventure based personal development training.

Our programmes give young people the skills and confidence they need to set new goals and inspire them to make positive choices for the future, aiming to move them towards further opportunities for education and employment.

The successful work of the Trust is needed now more than ever, to help tackle the root causes of youth crime and anti-social behaviour and the increasing cost to society of the one in five young people in the UK who is not in education, employment or training.

The Challenger Trust and its funding partners are making a vital contribution towards raising the aspirations and shaping positive futures of young people who are otherwise at risk of social exclusion.

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