



# IOL Manifesto 2024-2029

The Institute for Outdoor Learning is the professional charity for organisations and individuals who use the outdoors to make a positive difference to others.

- Outdoor learning is a term that covers ways of **engaging with the outdoors for developmental purposes**.
- Central to outdoor learning is the **role of the practitioner**, We support and develop the people and organisations that deliver outdoor learning.

## The current challenges for children and young people in the UK today

Outdoor Learning practitioners are building on the distinguished heritage of outdoor learning in the UK and are ready to respond to the challenges facing young people today.

- \* **Mental wellbeing** \* **Childhood obesity**
- \* **School Attendance & Attainment** \* **Youth Crime**
- \* **Youth Unemployment** \* **Sustainability & Climate Change**

## Pledge your support

We're asking MPs to show their commitment to using outdoor learning in formal education and youth work by engaging with the [MP Support Group for Outdoor Learning](#) and its important role in progressing the IOL Manifesto 2024-2029.



## Connecting MPs with Outdoor Learning Providers

**Outdoor Learning Providers by Parliamentary Constituency**  
To open the map use the QR Code reader or the link ([MP Support Group for Outdoor Learning](#)). There are map legends of MP Constituencies, Providers and IOL Leading Practitioners. Click on any of the markers and it will take you to their contact details.

## With you, we can help

1. We ask every political party to commit to the inclusion of outdoor learning as a core part of the national curriculums of all home nations.
2. We ask every political party recognises that outdoor learning is integral to youth work practice of all home nations.

## We can deliver

3. We ask every political party to recognise and value the outdoor learning workforce as a national asset.

## The Evidence in One Place

[High Quality Outdoor Learning 2024](#) draws on teaching and youth work standards and frameworks, academic research, industry standards and practice-based experience.

This document sets out the latest evidence based common good practice.

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