

How to Use NOLA



Aim

The **National Outdoor Learning Award** aims to capture and celebrate the learning that happens on an outdoor learning experience. The Award can be used with any age group, any outdoor activity in any outdoor environment over any length of time. Educators should integrate the award into their programmes naturally. The Award is NOT a series of hoops to jump through. If they participate in the outdoor learning experience, then they should be given the award.

Overview

- There are six value areas: **Safe, Learn, Respect, Self, Others and Environment.**
- “In the Zone” when aware of and demonstrating all six areas
- 18 Skills – All linked to numerous learning theories and the National Curriculum
- Circles get filled in when demonstrating a Skill – “Some, Most, All of the time” = Progression

Learning

- The aim is for Personalised Learning
- The learners would say how they are going to demonstrate the skill and be able to self-assess when they have done it = Personalised Learning
- Demonstrate the skills using behaviours

Behaviour

- Something you SAY or something you DO
- Something you SAY = somebody else will HEAR it
- Something you DO = somebody else will SEE it

Assessment

Most desirable = Participants assess themselves or Self-Assessment or Reflective Practice

Desirable = Participants assess each other or Peer Assessment

Least desirable = Instructor assesses

Present the NOLA Record Sheet at the end of the course.

