



Charity No. 1170638

WAM Outdoors Services 2020/21

1:1 OUTDOOR MENTORING

Offering your students the chance to work towards the AQA Unit Award Scheme this project suits students who have an interest in the outdoors and who benefit from a mentoring style approach to education. It aims to build confidence, develop resilience and team work through activities involving bushcraft, woodland skills, outdoor cooking in our woodland kitchen, paddleboarding, climbing, expedition and wilderness living skills

We offer weekly 1:1 sessions for half a day per week up to 3 days per week. A minimum of half a term of sessions must be booked, we do not offer one-off 1:1 sessions due to the value we place on building the relationship between youth worker and young person.

We have limited capacity to provide transport within 15 miles of our woodland site for an additional cost.



OUTDOOR GROUP SESSIONS

We run group sessions in our woodland for an individual or series of activity sessions. Tackling team building challenges such as our blindfold rope maze and spider web, exploring the natural environment on our nature trail and learning woodland craft skills, bushcraft and wilderness living skills. You can even wild camp!

Feedback from teachers says these sessions build relationships between students and your staff that impacts on their behaviour when back in school and has even helped improve attendance.



We can run one off group sessions or a series of sessions to build students outdoor skills over an academic year.

Groups can be from as small as six students to as large as 35 students.



ENDORSEMENTS

“Since WAM he has settled, he’s outdoors and loves the 1-1. He’s built up trust and he’s loving it...This is the only thing that has worked in a very long time. He trusts them at WAM. He can see a future for himself.” (A Parent)

“At WAM they “maintain a deep sense of hope that transformation is always possible.” They provide young people with a safe space and the time to build healthy and trusted relationships. I have seen some of the young people they have worked with grow, their confidence built and new skills given – this does not happen quickly but I have seen real evidence of change in some of the most challenging young people. Young people who may have faced constant rejection in the past.

The team at WAM are dedicated to ensuring that every young person they work with will reach their full potential and they achieve that in a calm and professional environment.”

Kym Harrison, Anti-Social Behaviour Worker, Tewkesbury Borough Council

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