

Measuring The Duke of Ed Award's Impact on Young People

We have developed our impact measures by examining existing research and evidence on the Award's effectiveness as a youth development tool. Most of the evidence is based on young people's reports of how doing The Award has transformed their outlook, but it also takes into account views of employers, educational institutions, parents and youth leaders. To read more please find the complete report at www.intaward.org

Improved educational attainment

Improving young people's attendance at school and colleges, their commitment to educational and their achievement levels.

Improved health and wellbeing

Increasing young people's physical fitness, and their own sense of emotional and mental well-being.

Social Inclusion

Improving community integration, acceptance of differences, and increasing the access of all young people to development opportunities.



Reduction and prevention of violence, conflict resolution and peace – building

Reducing inter- and intra-group conflict and violence, and building dialogue and co-operation within communities.

Reduced reoffending (recidivism) rates

Reducing youth crime and contributing to the reduction of reoffending rates.

The environment

Increasing young people's awareness of environmental issues, and involvement in environmental and sustainability initiatives

Increase participation in civic life

Increasing young people's involvement in volunteering and community activities, and their participation in the social and political life of their community

Improved employability and sustainable livelihoods

Improving young people's employment levels and ability to support themselves financially when they need to do so.

Gender equality and the empowerment of women

Bridging the gender gap and empowering marginalised young women, building their self-worth and enabling them to demonstrate their potential.

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