Residential/Leadership Days Evaluation What our children think....



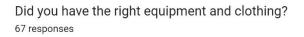
What did you find exciting about your two days?

I really liked the crate stacking because you have to move with 4 or 5 crates you had to communicate	Storm Shelter Building	I loved doing the cooking
I enjoyed eating some food with my group that we had planned.	I'm really proud that I cooked my own food and it was exciting running in the dark.	I found the CPR exciting.
I found the cooking the most exiting as it was so cool to cook my own tea.	I was think it would be making the food I am surprised I didn't burn myself.	That we did a lot fun activities my favourites were: Cooking the food , tying knots and building shelters to protect us from Storm Yates.
I found exciting is sleeping in year 3.	I found that the storm shelters were very exciting and fun, yay! I also barely got wet, so yay again!	I found exciting building the shelters because I liked making the fires.
To be able to sleep at school and cook our own food.	Learning new skills and spending time with my friends.	Each day was different and we got to do activities we wouldn't usually do with people we wouldn't usually do it with!
Making our dens because Mr Yates threw water on them and if they weren't good we would get wet! Cooking the food was also exciting because we had to cook our own food!	I found knot tying and making shelters exiting.	We did a lot of things but I most enjoyed the cooking, as it taught us something we would DEFINETELY use in the future.
The things we did like knot tying, build a den, first aid, making food and sleeping.	I found it very fun because we got to sleep with our friends and do loads of fun activities.	We got to spend two whole days outside and did lots of incredibly fun activities and got to cook our own food. Different teambuilding activities and learning new skills.
Cooking a meal with the stove, this is only one of many activities we did that applies to stuff we might do in later years (QES, camping and more) I also liked building shelter.	What I find very exiting was there was lot's activities to do and even though we were very tired on the second day. I am still glad we never stopped because we did so many fun activities that I wouldn't have normally done.	When we were outside learning about the wilderness. Learning all the different types of nots and building fires. Sleeping over at school is fun because we saw the different side of school.

What was challenging?

Trying to make a fire in the rain	Doing the cooking	The shelters where challenging but still fun
Going to sleep because I wanted to laugh with my friends!	Making a waterproof shelter against Mr. Yates and Mr Gorst	I found it hard to do knot tying because the knots where quite complicated.
Getting to sleep because people were quite excited for the next day.	Everything was quite tricky but the thing that challenged me the most was the knot tying.	I thought that cooking was very hard and challanging
The pipe game because people were shouting.	Making an A frame for our shelter.	Sleeping, last year, Someone who I won't name was talking all night.
Cooking the food because we had to try not over/under cook our food.	Building the den out of rope, a tarp and sticks.	I quickly ran out of energy and it was very cold and wet and there were pains it parts of my body.
I found identifying the trees and plants challenging.	For me, the most challenging thing was building our shelter because you had to remember everything that we had done the day before.	The fire building because it was raining and I couldn't get the spark to catch the material.
I found that the only challenge was to build a shelter that was not going to fall down when the storm came and to build a shelter that keeps you dry.		

Did you have the right equipment and clothing?



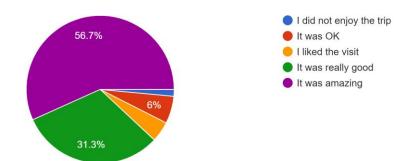


What did you learn about yourself?

I am a very social person.	I can now light a fire with flint and steel	I found i like building shelters in the group
I don't love the cold and wet rain!	I like staying at other places	I LOVE making dens
I can light a fire.	I really like camping.	That I like making food.
That I am capable of staying away from my family.	Oh what I learned I can't tie a knot.	something amazing.
Maybe I should try and be less nervous	I can survive in the wild.	I am good at making fires
I learnt that I could do a knot really	I learned how to cook on	I can cook on a gas
well	camping stoves.	burner now
I found out that I am a good	How to tie a sheer lashing	I am great at tying the
problem solver.		clove hitch.
That I am quite good at leading a	I learnt that I could sleep in	I learned that i can do
group and I NEED MY SLEEP.	places I hadn't been too!	CPR and tie a knot
That I am a great leader.	That I find it hard to keep calm in a race when I really want to win because I am quite competitive and I learnt I am a good leader.	I'm good at listening to the people talking
That <i>I</i> can be patient and sensible.	I learnt that we learnt loads of different subjects while we were having fun.	That you don't need worry because it's really fun.

Rate the Residential Days.

Rate the days(1 is not good and 5 is amazing) 67 responses



What advice would you give to someone going next year?

Don't be afraid of anything you are going to do, risk takers find that they shouldn't be afraid.	Do not stay up long or you will be tired for the rest of day two.	Stay calm when you can't do something.
Try to be confident about staying away from your parents.	Don't be worried because everyone will support you.	Make sure your hands are in the right place in CPR.
Be careful when it comes to cooking because you could burn yourself	Don't be nervous, its really fun.	Be careful bring spare clothes waterproofs and listen.
When you do shelter building make it extra strong	Try to get to sleep earlier so you have more energy for Friday.	Work well, don't complain and have fun.
To make sure to bring the right food and to bring a coat even if its not raining.	Look at the weather forecast before you go.	Don't talk to your friends in the middle of the night, Its annoying and it not worth it.
Remember your torch and teddy.	Listen to the teachers when they are explaining the knot tying.	Always be a good friend to everybody.
Make sure you have waterproofs and warm clothes and look after your belongings and are ready for the rain!!!!	When you stir your food don't forget to have the handle on so you don't tip the pot over but when you are not stirring, take the handle off.	Stay calm in the crate race, stay away from the stove, be careful of the smoke in fire building and put all your strength into CPR.
Have fun while you have a childhood!		

