



Help us transform lives

Developing young people for life and work

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The DofE: transforming young people's lives

Young people are facing unprecedented challenges, making the DofE more relevant and important than ever. It helps them emotionally and physically.

As the world's leading youth achievement award, we equip young people aged 14 to 25 with the skills, experience and confidence to successfully navigate adult life. The DofE builds the character and attitude that research shows businesses prioritise over academic results. No other programme offers the same range of experiences and opportunities.

We need your help to extend the DofE to all young people, from all backgrounds – to benefit both them and the wider community. Our goal is for 350,000 participants to start their DofE per year in the UK by 2021, with 70,000 coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.

There are lots of ways you can get involved and support the DofE, some of which are outlined in the following pages...



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“The DofE changed my life.”

Raphael, Gold Award holder

Push out of your comfort zone

Join thousands of others taking on a DofE Challenge this year, pushing out of your comfort zone and raising money to help young people across the UK achieve their potential.



Climb a mountain or jump out of a plane; learn to bake or cycle 20 miles.

It's free to register, with a minimum £60 fundraising target to earn your DofE Challenge pin and certificate.

Whether you go it alone, with a team of friends or get your whole company involved, the sense of achievement will stay with you forever.

“Setting a goal and achieving it changed my life around. It's also so rewarding to know I've helped others by doing it!”

Rachel, DofE Challenger



Find out more and register your challenge today at [DofE.org/challenge](https://www.dofe.org/challenge)

Create a business partnership

As a corporate partner, we'll help thread the DofE through your business to create a true and lasting legacy.

We can help you attract, develop and retain diverse talent; connect with local communities; and inspire and engage your people and clients.

Using the world's leading youth achievement award will help you support your staff, identify future leaders and demonstrate you believe in what young people can offer. Together we'll generate powerful, positive stories around skills and employment.

Our partnerships are not about ticking boxes. Like the DofE, they are individual to your needs and supporting your business to be the best it can be, aligning with your culture and organisational objectives. Join other passionate businesses from a broad range of sectors and see how you can benefit.

“It's very easy for big companies to name a charity of the year that doesn't penetrate into the ethos of the company. If you do something with the DofE, you can actually see the benefit and the output of what you are putting in. It's also a much more engaging way of trying to support the community.”

Mel Ewell, Non-Executive Director at HS2

To find out more, email supportus@DofE.org



Attend an unforgettable event

Our calendar of exciting fundraising events has something to suit every taste.

Open to everyone over 18, the new DofE Adventure weekend is a challenging hike followed by an overnight stay at Base Camp, with live music, showers and tents provided.

We hold golf days at exclusive courses throughout the year, an annual clay pigeon shoot and fundraising dinners in memorable locations.

Our committees also create inspiring networking opportunities for like-minded people from a range of sectors, including the property industry and women in business.



Find out more at [DofE.org/events](https://www.dofe.org/events)

Make a donation

The DofE charity continues to rely on the generosity of individuals, businesses and trusts. We are sincerely grateful to all our supporters.

Every pound counts and will be used to help as many young people as possible to be the very best they can be.

Young people like Emily, who after having her first child at 16, lost confidence and drive. Through her DofE experience, she was able to transform her future.

“If it weren't for my DofE, I'd be sat in my flat, living on benefits. It showed me that if I worked at something, I could achieve it. It gave me back my aspirations and the confidence to achieve them. Through doing my DofE, I have made friends, gained qualifications and learned to be a better mother and a better person.”

Emily, DofE participant



“By empowering young people to drive their own success and offering a focus for their endeavours, the DofE is investing in their lives for the long term.”

Trevor Pears, Executive Chairman of Pears Foundation

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